

PROOF OF CARING

The purpose of this form is to verify that the applicant for Young Carer Bursary Program is a young carer, as defined in the Carer Recognition Act 2010 (Cth).

Who is a young carer?

Young carers are people between 12 and 25 years old who provide unpaid care and support to a family member or friend living with a disability, medical condition (including a terminal or chronic illness), mental illness, is frail and aged or an alcohol or other drug issue.

Who can sign this form?

This form can only be signed by any of the people below who have context into the young carer's situation, who have a professional relationship with either the young carer themselves, or the person receiving care:

Medical professional, support worker, teacher, or a counsellor.

I hereby verify that is a young carer.

I can be contacted by Carers Australia for more information regarding the young carer.

Full name:

Phone:

Organisation:

Work email:

Relationship:

Signature

Date:

If the applicant for the Young Carer Bursary Program cannot get any of these people complete the form, they should contact Carers Australia.

This form has changed and can **no longer** be signed by the person you are caring for.