

# WELCOME TO CONNECTIONS

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Connections UnitingCare is a community organisation supporting over 2000 people every week.

**We work on family strengthening and early intervention services for people in need.**

We make a practical difference in people's everyday lives giving them a better chance in life now and in the future.

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## WE ARE ACCREDITED



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# SOUTH EASTERN CHANCES

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## WHAT IS SOUTH EASTERN CHANCES?

South Eastern Chances is a scholarship program that provides financial assistance to young people living in Melbourne's south east.



→ South Eastern Chances aims to support and unlock the potential of motivated young people.

Connections believes that everyone should be given the opportunity to reach their full potential regardless of their financial situation.

South Eastern Chances aims to support and unlock the potential of motivated young people who have an obvious talent by providing them with the financial assistance needed to enable them to pursue their dreams. It exists to create opportunities that develop the interests and talents of young people, their sense of self and hope for the future.

### What can the scholarship funds be used towards?

South Eastern Chances scholarships can assist with the following but are not limited to:

- › Tutoring lessons
- › Specialist lessons
- › Art materials
- › Musical instruments
- › TAFE, VET/VCAL subject fees
- › Textbooks
- › Electronics such as: calculators, cameras, computer software etc.
- › Stationery, printing and photocopy costs

### Who is eligible?

To be eligible for a scholarship, the young person must:

- › Demonstrate low income by possessing a current health care card or be eligible to apply for one;
- › Have the support of a parent or guardian if under the age of 16;
- › Provide evidence of their talent or passion in a particular area;
- › Ensure that their application directly links to their career aspirations; and
- › Live in the following local government areas:
  - › Bayside
  - › Manningham
  - › Boroondara
  - › Maroondah
  - › Cardinia
  - › Monash
  - › Casey
  - › Mornington Peninsula
  - › Frankston
  - › Stonnington
  - › Glen Eira
  - › Whitehorse
  - › Greater Dandenong
  - › Yarra Ranges
  - › Knox

### Application process

Applicants are required to complete the application form found on Connections' website. It is the responsibility of the young person that each element of the application has been completed before submitting. This includes providing any information which can be used as supporting evidence.

The Committee will assess applications three times per year.

Applicants will receive an outcome approximately three weeks after the round closes.

To discuss new or pending applications, please contact Community Relations on **03 8792 8999**.

To find out more or to apply, visit [connections.org.au/chances](http://connections.org.au/chances)

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