2023 SECONDARY ASSISTANCE SCHEME

The Western Australian Department of Education provides an allowance to assist eligible families with secondary schooling costs. Application is made by the Parent or Caregiver for student/s enrolled in Years 7-12 at a secondary school. To be eligible for the allowance, the claimant must hold one of the following cards and be <u>current during first term 2023</u>.

- Centrelink Health Care Card
- Centrelink Pensioner Concession Card
- Veterans' Affairs Pensioner Concession Blue card ONLY
 - Note The only Veterans Affairs Card that meets the criteria is a blue card issued annually and expires in December each year.

The parent/guardian must be the holder of a card that is <u>valid some time during first term</u>. Students must be listed on claimant's card (except for some Year 11 and 12 students, or in cases of disability/health reasons). In this instance, the school must sight both concession cards.

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- > Claims **must not** be made by a parent using a student's card.

The Allowance consists of two components:

- **\$235 Education Program Allowance** paid directly to the school.
- **\$115 Clothing Allowance** can be paid directly to either the school or the Parent/Caregiver. If the payment is to the Parent/Caregiver, bank account details must be provided to enable the payment to be deposited into the Parent/Caregiver's bank account.

<u>All concession cards must be sighted and witnessed by school staff.</u> Please bring your concession card and completed form (see over) to the College Administration for lodgement

Applications close Thursday 6 April 2023

PLEASE NOTE: YOU MUST RE-APPLY FOR THE ASSISTANCE **EACH** YEAR.

NOT ELIGIBLE TO CLAIM

- Parent/Caregiver not holding an appropriate card.
- Parent/Caregiver in receipt of the Commonwealth Aboriginal Secondary Grants Scheme (Abstudy). Abstudy Payments are made for schooling expenses for the same purposes as the Secondary Assistance Scheme. Therefore, they cannot apply for both.
- Students who have previously received the allowance when enrolled at another school in the same year.
- Students cannot claim on their own concession card unless they have been declared as independent by Centrelink. Proof of independent status needs to be provided.
- Foster Parents cannot apply as the child is a Ward of the State. Department of Child Protection are responsible for all associated costs.

Pepartment of education 2023 SECONDARY ASSISTANCE SCHEME YEARS 7 - 12 G Subscription \$115 Clothing Allowance Paid to parent or school \$235 Education Program Allowance Paid to school G APPLICATIONS CLOSE • Valid to claim with Parent/Guardian card only. Student cannot claim with own card if living with parent(s) • Not eligible if student born in 2004 or before. • Not eligible if student born in 2004 or before. • Please retain a copy of the application form at the school THURSDAY 6 APRIL 2023 • The Educational Program Allowance (EPA) of \$235 for students in Years 7 to 10 will be paid to the school and will be applied towards the voluntary contribution. Any balance will be applied against					
charges or as negotiated with the parent/guardian. For students in Years 11 to 12 the EPA will be applied to cover charges in the first instance.					
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BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS OF PARENT/GUARDIAN (Complete only if clothing allowance to be paid to parent) Payments will only be made by EFT – Please write clearly					
Name of Acc	ount Holder(s):				
BSB Number: (6 digits)					
PARENT/GUARDIAN DECLARATION					
 I have not claimed nor do I intend to claim the ABSTUDY School Fees Allowance in 2023 for any of these children. I have not claimed this allowance for any of these children at another school in Western Australia in 2023. I authorise Centrelink to verify my current benefit status and other pertinent details to gain this entitlement. I DECLARE THE ABOVE TO BE TRUE AND CORRECT AND AM AWARE THAT IT IS AN OFFENCE TO PROVIDE FALSE OR MISLEADING INFORMATION. 					
PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: DATE: DATE: WITNESS DECLARATION (Concession card and application must be sighted and witnessed at attending school by a Department					
Officer) I have sighted the claimant's card and confirm the details provided are correct.					
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If the form is completed and dated prior to the start of Term 1 complete the commencement confirmation below (tick box and enter current date).					

I confirm that the above student(s) has/have commenced at this school in Term 1, 2023 DATE:_____