

## Department of **Education**

# BOARDING AWAY FROM HOME ALLOWANCE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE SPECIAL SUBSIDY

### 2025 APPLICATION FORM

#### **PAYMENT**

- \$1,424 paid directly to the Western Australian College of Agriculture.
- Where students do not board/attend for the full year, payment will be calculated on a pro-rata basis.
- Payment will not be made for a student boarding less than four weeks.
- Applications must be completed annually.
- Personal information collected will only be used for the purpose of managing the Boarding Away from Home Allowance. The Department will not disclose your personal information for any other reason.
- DO NOT COMPLETE THIS FORM IF YOU RECEIVE ASSISTANCE FOR ISOLATED CHILDREN (AIC)
- AIC RECIPIENTS MUST USE THE BOARDING AWAY FROM HOME ALLOWANCE FORM SUPPLIED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

- Student must be boarding at the agricultural college.
- Students receiving the standard rate of Youth Allowance can still apply for this allowance.

#### **INELIGIBILITY**

Special Subsidy cannot be claimed if receiving:

- Assistance for Isolated Children (AIC) from Services Australia (Centrelink);
- Youth Allowance at the Away Rate from Centrelink; or

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- ABSTUDY (if full boarding paid by Centrelink); or
- The applicant is a foster parent (the Department of Communities is responsible for all associated costs).

#### PLEASE NOTE

Forms to be returned to the college (address below) by Thursday 31 July 2025. **PARENT / GUARDIAN DETAILS Last Name First Name Residential Address** Town/Suburb **Post Code Telephone** STUDENT DETAILS **Last Name First Name Date of Birth** Year Level Length of Boarding ☐ Full Year ☐ Term 1 ☐ Term 2 ☐ Term 3 ☐ Term 4 or PARENT / GUARDIAN DECLARATION I confirm that I am not in receipt of the Assistance for Isolated Children Scheme allowance, my child is not in receipt of Youth Allowance at the Away Rate or ABSTUDY with full boarding paid by Centrelink. I authorise the Department of Education to confirm with Centrelink that I am not in receipt of any of the above allowances. PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: DATE: If you are completing this form electronically and are unable to sign this form please check this box to confirm the above information is true and correct. Note: If statements made in this application later prove to be false or misleading this application may be declined. Information supplied will be checked by the agricultural college. Please return to: