

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

2021

SECONDARY ASSISTANCE SCHEME NON GOVERNMENT (PRIVATE) SCHOOLS

Applications close 1 April 2021

GENERAL INFORMATION

The State Government through the Western Australian Department of Education provides an allowance to assist eligible families with secondary schooling costs.

Parents/guardians must apply for the Secondary Assistance Scheme (SAS) each school year (annually) – applications do not carry forward to future years.

To be eligible for the allowance the parent/guardian must hold a Services Australia (Centrelink) or Veterans' Affairs card that represents a statement of income for the family.

The allowance consists of two components:

- \$115 Clothing Allowance paid directly to the parent/guardian.
- \$235 Educational Program Allowance paid directly to the school.

Application is made by the parent or guardian for student/s enrolled in Years 7–12 studying a full-time secondary course at a Western Australian non government (private) school.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Parent or Guardian must hold one of the following cards:

- Centrelink Health Care Card
- Centrelink Pensioner Concession Card
- Veterans' Affairs Pensioner Concession Card

PLEASE NOTE: The only Veterans' Affairs Card that meets the criteria is a blue card that is issued each year and expires in December each year. This card is income means tested.

The parent/guardian must be the holder of a card that is valid some time during first term. 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. The only exception to this is when a student holds their own health care card and has been declared independent by Centrelink (e.g. Living Away from Home). In this instance, a letter of confirmation from Centrelink needs to accompany the application. The concession card must not be expired when applying for SAS.

The allowance is paid up to and including the year the student turns 18 years of age i.e. students born in 2002 or before are ineligible in 2021.

APPLICATION FORMS

Application forms should not be altered and are to be completed at the school during Term 1 only. If the form is completed prior to the commencement of Term 1 the school must complete the enrolment confirmation section to confirm attendance. (Forms dated by the school prior to Term 1, 2021 will not be accepted). Please ensure you keep a photocopy of the signed form for school records

LATE APPLICATIONS

Late applications will only be accepted in extenuating circumstances and must be accompanied with a written explanation.

Eligible interstate or overseas students who are enrolled after first term may apply for the allowance. Date of enrolment must be noted on the application.

PROCESSING OF PAYMENTS

Once the form is completed by the parent/guardian, the school will forward the **original forms** to the address below for processing.

The payment of the Educational Program Allowance is made directly to the school and should be deducted from your school account.

The Clothing Allowance payment will be deposited directly into the parent/guardian's bank account. It can take between 8 – 12 weeks to receive this payment.

If you change any of your details other than that supplied on the application form, please notify us as soon as possible on 9264 4516.

We will endeavour to have all clothing payments made to the parent/guardian by 30 June 2021.

POST TO

Financial Planning and Resourcing Directorate Department of Education 151 Royal Street EAST PERTH WA 6004

FURTHER INFORMATION

Telephone: (08) 9264 4516

Email: student.allowances@education.wa.edu.au



Department of **Education**

2021 SECONDARY ASSISTANCE SCHEME YEARS 7 - 12

\$115 Clothing Allowance - Paid to parent **\$235 Education Program Allowance -** Paid to school

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APPLICATIONS CLOSE THURSDAY 1 April 2021

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 2002 or before.
- If living as an independent student, letter of proof from Centrelink must be provided.
- Please complete form neatly and in block letters and retain a copy at the school.

SCHOOL NAME (Please use school stamp)

THE KING'S COLLEGE

170 Bertram Road

WELLARD WA 6170 Ph: 9411 4100		
PARENT/GUARDIAN DETAILS		
SURNAME/FAMILY NAME	FIRST NAME	
OUNTAINET NAME	TITOTIVAME	
STREET ADDRESS (EG: 15 Jones Road)	SUBURB	POSTCODE
CONTACT PHONE No.	E-MAIL	
PARENT/GUARDIAN SERVICES AUSTRALIA (CE	ENTRELINK) CONCESSION CA	ARD DETAILS
Centrelink Health Care Card	Centrelink	Veterans' Affairs Pensioner Card
(Family Card only NOT Student card)	Pensioner Concession Card	(Blue card only – expires Dec 2021)
CARD No. (CRN OF PARENT/GUARDIAN): (as per Centrelink Card)		
START DATE ON	CARD	
CARD:	EXPIRY Date:	
STUDENT DETAILS	INDEPENDEN	IT STUDENT (Attach letter from Centrelink)
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SURNAME/FAMILY NAME	FIRST NAME	DATE OF BIRTH LEVEL
BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS OF PARENT/GUARDIAN (F	Pavments will only be made by El	ET)
Name of Account Holder(s):		
BSB Number: (6 digits)		
PARENT/GUARDIAN DECLARATION		
I have not claimed nor do I intend to claim the A	ARSTLIDY School Fees Allowar	oce in 2021 for any of these children
 I have not claimed this allowance for any of the 		
 I authorise the Centrelink to verify my current benefit status and other pertinent details to gain this entitlement. 		
I DECLARE THE ABOVE TO BE TRUE AND COR		
OR MISLEADING INFORMATION		111107111 011 21102 10 1 1101132 1 71202
PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE:		DATE:
WITNESS DECLARATION (Concession card and app		
I have sighted the claimant's card and confirm the details provided are correct and no other application has been		
submitted for students listed on this form.		
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PRINT NAME OF WITNESS WIT	NESS SIGNATURE	POSITION HELD DATE

DATE:

I confirm that the above student(s) has/have commenced at this school in Term 1, 2021