



SECONDARY ASSISTANCE

The Secondary Assistance Scheme is available to parents or independent secondary students who hold eligible concession cards. It comprises of an Education Program Allowance which is paid to the school and a Clothing Allowance that can be paid to the school or parent.

How to Apply

Forms are available at Secondary Schools. Parents need to provide proof of eligibility and a school officer needs to sign the form. This needs to be applied for in first term of each year that the parents are eligible.

Eligibility

Available to parents of secondary students if the parent is a holder of a Pensioner Concession Card or Health Care Card (Family card only - not for a specific child for medical purposes). A student can apply only if they have been classified by Centrelink as an independent student and must produce documentation from Centrelink identifying them as living independently. Eligible parents that home school their children can also apply through their Regional Education Office. Parents of students in receipt of ABSTUDY through Centrelink are only eligible for the ABSTUDY Supplement Allowance.

SECONDARY ASSISTANCE ALLOWANCE

Years 7 to 12 - You may be eligible for up to \$350.00 towards your school expenses.

DO YOU HOLD A:

- CENTRELINK HEALTH CARE CARD
- CENTRELINK PENSIONER CONCESSION CARD
- VETERAN'S AFFAIRS PENSIONER CONCESSION CARD

Applications close in April.

More information is available from the Administration Office or by calling 6241 5057.

Further Information

Further information about the Secondary Assistance Scheme can be found by clicking the link below.

[Secondary Assistance Scheme Website](#)