

GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Forms are sent to families with their Contributions and Charges Statements at the beginning of the school year and are available in the Administration Office. The completed forms and your card must be brought to our Administration office and the form must be signed in our presence. The forms are due by 13 April 2018. Please note that no late applications will be accepted and the college expenses will be parent/guardian responsibility.

A parent/guardian may apply for the Secondary Assistance Scheme if he or she holds one of the following cards:

- Health Care Card
- Pensioner Concession Card
- Veterans' Affairs Pensioner Concession Card (blue card only)

Secondary Assistance Scheme

The Secondary Assistance Scheme consists of the Education Program Allowance (\$235), Clothing Allowance (\$115) and ABSTUDY Supplement Allowance (\$79).

Education Program Allowance - \$235.00

The amount of \$235 will be paid directly to the College and applied towards the voluntary contribution.

Clothing Allowance - \$115.00

Eligible claimants will receive a payment of \$115 to assist parents with the payment of their child's uniforms. Alternatively, families can nominate the Clothing Allowance be paid directly to the school, to be applied towards uniforms, voluntary contributions, charges, voluntary approved requires or personal items. Please discuss this with our Corporate Services Officers so that we can direct these funds appropriately on your behalf.

ABSTUDY Supplement

Parents or students in receipt of the ABSTUDY School Fees Allowance (\$79 or \$156) from Centrelink may apply for the ABSTUDY Supplement Allowance. An amount of \$79 will be paid to the school for eligible applicants with students in year 7 to 12. The allowance will be paid directly to the school, to be applied towards the voluntary contribution.

Further information can be found at the below link:

<http://www.concessions.wa.gov.au/Concessions/Pages/Secondary-Assistance-Scheme.aspx>