



WESTERN AUSTRALIAN  
COLLEGE of AGRICULTURE  
*Narrogin*

# 2021 College Charges & Contributions

**Includes information on  
Allowances and Assistance**

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# COLLEGE FEES, CHARGES & CONTRIBUTIONS POLICY

## ACCEPTANCE DEPOSIT

- A deposit of \$200.00 is payable upon receipt of an Offer of Acceptance from the College.
- The \$200.00 deposit is credited against 1<sup>st</sup> term fees and charges.

## RESIDENTIAL BOARDING FEES

Boarding fees are levied by the Department of Education on an annual basis.

To assist parents/carers these are divided into three instalments, payable at the beginning of each of the first three terms.

In 2021 these fees will be \$8880.00.

- First instalment \$2960 - On or before 1<sup>st</sup> February 2021
- Second instalment \$2960 - On or before 19<sup>th</sup> April 2021
- Third instalment \$2960 - On or before 19<sup>th</sup> July 2021

All instalments of residential fees must be cleared or a payment plan negotiated by 19<sup>th</sup> July 2021 for students to continue in residence in Semester Two.

If students are eligible for Assistance for Isolated Children Allowance and parents have directed payments to the College, a copy of Centrelink's Summary of Payments must be provided to enable the necessary adjustments to student's fees.

Failure to clear all outstanding accounts from Year 10 or Year 11 will result in residency being denied at the commencement of Year 11 or Year 12 unless prior repayment arrangements have been made with the Principal.

NB: Students may attend the education programme as a day student should residential status be denied.

## SUBJECT CHARGES & PERSONAL ITEMS

Parents will be issued with an itemised invoice. This is to be paid upon commencement of the course (as per itemised invoice) unless an arrangement has been made with the College.

## BONDS

A refundable Student Bond of \$250.00 Residential, \$100 Day Student is included in School Fees.

College Administration may draw on this to cover emergency transport fares, wilful damage or other contingencies.

## BOARDING AGREEMENT

WA College of Agriculture - Narrogin requires that all parents/guardians read the Statement of Boarding and complete the Boarding Agreement form and return it to the College.

## REFUNDS

### ACCEPTANCE DEPOSIT REFUND - \$200

The acceptance deposit is fully refunded in the event of a written withdrawal being received prior to the start of term one.

### REFUND OF RESIDENTIAL BOARDING FEES AND COURSE CHARGES

If a student leaves the College through their own choice or through termination of residency, fees remain payable for the number of weeks the student has been in residence. Parents will be refunded the excess if applicable on a pro rata basis. If a student ceases the educational or training program at the College, pro rata of Charges less the percentage of Government subsidy will be refunded to parents according to the time of the year.

The Fees Refund Policy is consistent with the Department of Education policies.

## PAYMENT OPTIONS

The following payment options are available at the College:

- Direct Deposit: Account name: Narrogin Agricultural College, BSB: 066522, Account: 00900281  
*Please ensure that the student's name is used as the reference for all Direct Deposits.*
- EFTPOS / Credit Card facilities available or payments can be made over the phone.
- Cash/Cheque - made payable to *Narrogin Agricultural College*

## RESIDENTIAL COSTS 2021

### Year 10, 11 & 12

<b>Acceptance Deposit</b> Credited against first term fees and charges	<b>\$200.00</b>
<b>Residential Boarding Fees</b> Meals, laundry and accommodation	
Boarding Fees – 1 <sup>st</sup> Instalment due 01/02/2021	\$2960.00
Boarding Fees – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Instalment due 19/04/2021	\$2960.00
Boarding Fees – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Instalment due 19/07/2021	\$2960.00
<b>Total for Residential Boarding Fees</b>	<b>\$8880.00</b>

#### Other Optional Residential Charges

Where students participate payment is required.

Bus charges – residential activities	\$80.00
Residential Activities (unused portion refunded at the end of year 12)	\$120.00

#### Bonds

Residential Bond (paid on initial entry to the College)

**\$250.00 (refundable)**

#### Voluntary Approved Requests

Chaplaincy / Pastoral Care	\$50.00
Health Supplies	\$20.00
IT Equipment and support or IT Equipment and support plus sole use of 1:1 Laptop and access outside of school hours	\$100.00 \$250.00
Newspapers, magazines	\$20.00
P & C Contributions	\$100.00
Reach System	\$30.00
Recreational Equipment	\$100.00

## DAY STUDENT COSTS 2021

### Year 10, 11 & 12

<b>Acceptance Deposit</b> Credited against first term fees and charges	\$200.00
<b>Meal Charges</b> Day student lunch and morning tea Additional meals charged at \$3.00 per meal	\$700.00
<b>Bonds</b> Day student Bond (paid on initial entry to College)	\$100.00 (refundable)

#### Other Optional Charges

Day students attending residential activities will be invoiced on a participation basis.

#### Voluntary Approved Requests

Chaplaincy / Pastoral Care	\$30.00
Health Supplies	\$10.00
IT Equipment and support or IT Equipment and support plus sole use of 1:1 Laptop and access outside of school hours	\$100.00 \$250.00
Newspapers, magazines	\$20.00
P & C Contributions	\$100.00
Reach System	\$10.00

## OTHER OPTIONAL CHARGES 2021

### Other Optional Charges/ Courses

Will be invoiced on a participation basis

Agistment of student's horse	\$500.00 per 10 week term
Use of College horse after hours	\$15.00 per session
Equine Events (to meet requirements of the qualification)	Not more than \$100.00 each
Recreational equine shows and events not related to the qualification – entry fees and transport as required.	Not more than \$150.00 each
RWWA Slow Track Rider Licence (for those students who wish to sit for their licence. requires medical certificate obtained privately)	Not more than \$200.00
Equine long sleeved uniform top (ordered through College)	Not more than \$60.00
Stablehand Licence (two year licence)	Not more than \$100.00
Defensive Driver Training (L plate or higher) – Year 11 students	Not more than \$180.00
Ag Wing Carnival	Not more than \$150.00
College Ball	Not more than \$150.00
Countryweek	Not more than \$700.00
Drone Course TBC	Not more than \$4000.00
Excursions	Not more than \$200.00 each
Year 12 Leadership Team Building	Not more than \$280.00
Leaver's File (Year 12 only)	Not more than \$50.00
Leaver's Clothing (Year 12 only)	Not more than \$200.00
Leaver's USB (Year 12 only)	Not more than \$100.00
Overseas, interstate and intrastate tour	Not more than \$5500.00
Royal Show	Not more than \$600.00
Skid Steer Course	Not more than \$450.00
Subscriptions for College teams in local sporting competitions may be paid to the College and will be forwarded to the association	Between \$100.00 - \$400.00
Private Transport charges – for non-approved leave (one way to/from Narrogin during business hours)	\$30.00
Transport to and pickup from Perth and airport for closed weekends and holidays.	\$20.00 each way
Yearbook	Not more than \$40.00
Year 10 Camp/Excursion	Not more than \$280.00
Year 11 Camp/Excursion	Not more than \$280.00
Careers Event	Not more than \$20.00

### FINES

In the event of vandalism or willful damage students will be charged for repair or replacement of the item.  
In the event of misuse of the fire alarm system leading to the Fire Brigade attendance students will be charged \$920.00, DFES charge (Department of Fire & Emergency Services).

### EQUINE STUDENTS

**Students that compete in Equine events must have Equine Insurance membership. It is the parents' responsibility to arrange the membership directly with the insurer.**

Entrance charges are additional in some optional courses.

#### Bank Account Details for Direct Deposit

Narrogin Agricultural College  
Commonwealth Bank Narrogin  
BSB 066 522 A/C 00900281

**Please ensure that the student's name is used as the reference for all Direct Deposits**

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## CHARGES AND CONTRIBUTIONS 2021 YEAR 10

Course	Voluntary Contributions
Australian Curriculum English	\$35.00
Australian Curriculum Maths	\$35.00
Australian Curriculum Science	\$40.00
Australian Curriculum HASS	\$30.00
Health and Physical Education	\$30.00
Agriculture (class based)	\$35.00
Agriculture (farm based)	\$30.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$235.00</b>

Extra Optional Courses	Extra Optional Course Cost
Automotive	\$68.00
Furniture Making	\$40.00
Construction (includes white card)	\$141.00
Engineering	\$59.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$308.00</b>

### Other Optional Charges

Where students participate payment is required.

Bus Charges – subject related excursions	<b>\$50.00</b>
Sketch Up (Trimble) – Tech Drawing Software	<b>\$60.50</b>

**Please note:**  
**An individualized invoice will be sent directly to parents.**

## Year 10 Text Books

**Class set (hire) is incorporated  
into the Voluntary Contributions**

## CHARGES 2021 YEAR 11 & 12

Course	Year 11	Year 12
Animal Production Systems	\$35.00	\$35.00
English	\$35.00	\$35.00
Materials Design and Technology	\$50.00	\$50.00
Farm	\$35.00	\$35.00
Maths	\$35.00	\$35.00
Plant Production Systems	\$35.00	\$35.00
Whitecard (new students only)	\$15.00	\$15.00
Senior First Aid (unit specific) if not current at end of Year 12	\$170.00	-

Note\*  
Students in Year 11 General will select two courses from Animal Production Systems, Plant Production Systems, Materials Design and Technology

Trade Options	Year 11 Cost	Year 12 Cost	Year 11 & 12 Cost for additional Friday half day blocks
Automotive	\$160.00	\$160.00	\$20.00
Construction	\$126.00	\$126.00	\$20.00
Furniture Making	\$163.00	\$125.00	\$30.00
Engineering	\$150.00	\$189.00	\$30.00

Note\*  
Trades personal projects materials will be costed out and billed to students separately.

Other Course Options	Cost
Certificate II Horse Care (Riding) Note: Students are required to take part in at least two equine events to meet the requirements of the qualification. The additional cost for each event will be finalised closer to the event but is anticipated to be no more than \$100 each event.	\$190.00
Certificate III Agriculture	\$ 32.00
Certificate III in Advanced Wool Handling, Year 12 only	Not more than \$100.00

### Other Optional Charges

Where students participate payment is required.

Bus Charges – subject related excursions	\$50.00
Sketch Up (Trimble) – Tech Drawing Software	\$60.50

### Please note:

An individualized invoice incorporating course selections will be sent directly to parents.

### Year 11 & 12 Text Books

Text books can be ordered online through **Campion Education** (list provided).

Alternately parents can source books through other suppliers.

## SUMMARY OF ALLOWANCES AVAILABLE

Please refer to following pages for further details of these allowances.

### Assistance for Isolated Children

AIC aims to assist the families of primary, secondary and under 19 year old tertiary students who are unable to attend an appropriate government school on a daily basis because they live in an isolated area, have a disability or have special health needs.

*It is the College's preference that the AIC Allowance is sent directly to the College.*

### 2021 Boarding Away from Home Allowance (BAHA) - \$1,477 (Assistance for Isolated Children)

Recipients of an AIC Boarding or Second Home Allowance are eligible for this allowance. Students receiving Youth Allowance or ABSTUDY Allowance are **not** eligible for this allowance. The College distributes the Boarding Away from Home applications to those eligible for AIC Boarding and Second Home Allowance.

### Youth Allowance

Is available to students from the age of 16.

### ABSTUDY

Offers financial assistance for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.

- 2021 Abstudy Supplement Allowance - \$79.00.
- This funding supplements the Centrelink Abstudy Fees Allowance payment.

### 2021 Boarding Away from Home Allowance – Agricultural College Special Subsidy \$1,477

This allowance **cannot be** claimed if the student is receiving:

- AIC from Centrelink
- Youth Allowance at the Away from Home rate (the standard rate of Youth Allowance is acceptable)
- Abstudy Boarding (if full boarding paid by Centrelink)

**Application forms will be emailed to parents in January 2021.**

### Secondary Assistance Scheme

- \$115.00 - Clothing Allowance (paid directly to the parent/guardian or the school)
- \$235.00 - Education Program Allowance (paid directly to school)

*To be eligible for the allowance the parent/guardian must hold a Centrelink or Veteran's Affairs card that represents a statement of income for the family.*

### Road Travel Subsidy

The Student Subsidised Travel Scheme provides travel assistance to school and tertiary students. There are two main types of assistance:

- A fares allowance which may be payable to students who live in the defined remote area of Western Australia.
- A road travel subsidy payable for students living anywhere within Western Australia.

To be eligible for either type of assistance, students must either be an Australian citizen or hold a permanent residency visa and meet certain eligibility criteria.

**Parent(s) / Guardians are responsible for any boarding fees not covered by allowances.**

# ALLOWANCES FOR STUDENTS

## BOARDING AWAY FROM HOME ALLOWANCE

### 2021 Boarding Away From Home Allowance (BAHA) – for Isolated Children

The Western Australian Department of Education makes available a student Boarding Away from Home Allowance (BAHA) to families with children who are attending primary and/or secondary school.

The allowance for 2021 for the full year is \$1,477 subject to confirmation that you have received the Commonwealth Government Department of Human Services (Centrelink) Assistance for Isolated Children (AIC) Boarding Allowance or Second Home Allowance for the whole of the year.

The payment is available on a pro- rata basis for those who have only received the AIC allowance for part of the year, but will not be paid for boarding periods covering less than one month.

Students receiving Youth Allowance or ABSTUDY Living Allowance are **not** eligible for this allowance.

The College will distribute the Boarding Away from Home Allowance applications. **In addition to completing the application form, parents must provide confirmation of eligibility which is either a photocopy of the AIC statement or a letter from AIC.**

#### **CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS:**

Applications close on the 26th November 2021 however the College requests that the forms be returned **(directly to the College)** as soon as possible. Upon return of the application form and statement to the College, the third instalment of boarding fees will be adjusted.

## BOARDING AWAY FROM HOME ALLOWANCE

### AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE SPECIAL SUBSIDY - \$1,477

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

- Students 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 Centrelink
- Youth Allowance at the Away Rate
- Abstudy Boarding (if full boarding rate paid by Centrelink)

Applications close on the 30<sup>th</sup> July 2021, however the College requests that the forms be returned as soon as possible as upon receipt of the application form to the College, the third instalment of boarding fees will be adjusted.

## **RECENT CHANGES TO THE BOARDING AWAY FROM HOME ALLOWANCES**

In 2021, both Boarding Away From Home Allowances (BAHA) will be \$1,477 (capped) for students who board for the whole year. This amount is pro-rata per term for students who only board for part of the year.

The allowance will be reduced gradually over a further two years as follows:

2021	\$1477
2022	\$1320



# ALLOWANCES FOR STUDENTS

## 2021 Assistance for Isolated Children

Applicants should phone the call centre on 13 23 18 to obtain an application form or download from the Department of Human Services website: [www.humanservices.gov.au](http://www.humanservices.gov.au) or complete an online application through myGov.

The postal address is: The Department of Human Services  
Student Services  
Reply Paid 7804  
Canberra BC ACT 2610

AIC aims to assist the families of primary, secondary and under 19 year old tertiary students who are unable to attend an appropriate government school on a daily basis because they live in an isolated area, have a disability or have special health needs. An appropriate government school is one which offers the student's level of study or, if the student has special health-related or educational needs, one which provides access to the facilities, programmes and/or environment required for those needs.

### Geographic Isolation

A student may be regarded as geographically isolated from schooling if one of the following rules is met:

#### 16 kilometre rule

The distance between the principal family home and the nearest appropriate government school is at least 16kms **AND** the distance between the principal family home and the nearest available transport service to an appropriate government school is at least 4.5kms.

#### 56 kilometre rule

The distance from the principal family home to the nearest appropriate government school is at least 56 kilometres via the shortest practicable route, **OR**

Where there is a school transport service available within 4.5 kms of the home, the distance travelled from the family home to the transport pick up point and then to the school via the transport service must be at least 56kms.

### Other Geographical Isolation Criteria

Where the travel time for the return journey to school by the school transport service is at least 3 hours

*In the cases where travel to school by public transport involves one or more vehicles, the travelling time to be taken into account includes the time taken to walk to and wait at the pick up points.*

- Where the route of the morning and afternoon transport services differs in length the average of the two is taken **and must meet one of the 56 or 16 kilometre rules.**
- Where the transport route or pick up point varies on a daily, weekly or monthly basis, the distance or travel time criteria must be met on at least 20 school days per year, for the student to meet the geographic isolation criteria.
- Where the student does not have reasonable access to an appropriate government school for at least 20 school days in the year because of special weather conditions eg. Impassable roads, or other circumstances beyond the family's control.

***Applications on the basis of "Other geographical isolation criteria" must be supported by evidence—Please call 13 23 18 for details of evidence required.***

# ALLOWANCES FOR STUDENTS

## 2021 Assistance for Isolated Children

### Students with Special Needs

A student may be eligible for AIC without meeting the geographic isolation conditions if she/he:

- Attends a special school which specifically caters for students with disabilities, health related conditions or learning difficulties.
- Needs to access special facilities for a health-related condition.
- Needs to be removed from the local school environment for health reasons (including psychological and emotional health).
- Needs to live in a different environment for health reasons.
- Requires diagnostic testing and/or specialist remedial tuition for a learning disability.
- Is in year 10, 11 or 12 and their education would be seriously disadvantaged by attending the local school.

Depending on the student's circumstances, AIC provides a boarding, second home or distance education allowance or a Pensioner Education Supplement, all of which are free of income and assets test.

Additional Boarding Allowance is subject to an income test and boarding charges.

Students eligible for AIC can continue to receive Family Allowance.

The applicant for assistance is normally one of the student's parents. The applicant and student must meet the general eligibility conditions for AIC and the student must board away from home, live in a second home or study by distance education.

### APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE LODGED BY:

- 31 December in year of study to ensure back payments of any assistance for the year.
- Within 2 months of the last day of a period of short term boarding.

### RATES FOR AIC FOR 2020 (Ag Colleges). (2021 rates not available.)

- Max Rate of Boarding Allowance (Including means tested component) = \$11,011
- Basic Rate of Boarding Allowance (Non Means Tested) = \$8557

### AIC APPLICATIONS MAY BE LODGED BY:

- 31 December in the year of study to qualify for any assistance for that year, however please submit your application as soon as possible.

However, if an applicant registers an intent to apply for AIC prior to the end of year closing date, they have 13 weeks from that date to lodge their application.

**The College's request is that when applications are lodged after 1<sup>st</sup> July, parents pay boarding fees whilst their application is being processed.**

# ALLOWANCES FOR STUDENTS

## YOUTH ALLOWANCE

Is available to students from the age of 16. Please note other allowances may better suit your circumstances.

### **Youth Allowance Rates**

Maximum Away From Home Rate (all ages)	\$462.50pf*
Maximum Living at Home Rate (age 16-17)	\$462.50pf
Maximum Living at Home Rate (age 18-24)	\$561.90pf

**(Rates quoted as at information available November 2020)**  
**(\*The At Home Rate is generally paid for the end of year holiday period)**

Rent Assistance may also be payable, when the Away From Home rate is paid.

Further information regarding Youth Allowance can be obtained from your nearest Centrelink office or by phoning **13 2490**.

**Youth Allowance applications must be lodged at a Centrelink office within 14 days of school commencement.**

However, if a student is applying from his/her 16th birthday or they have had a change in circumstances which now makes them eligible e.g. Substantial drop in parental income, death or separation of a parent(s) they have 14 days from that date to apply and be paid from the change in circumstances. **Applications received after this 14 day period will only be paid from the date the form is received unless an intent to apply has been registered with Centrelink.**

**For further information on Youth Allowance please phone 13 2490.**

## ABSTUDY

ABSTUDY offers financial assistance for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. Living allowance and assistance with boarding, tuition and travel costs are available to eligible students.  
For more information or to apply, please call ABSTUDY on **1800 132 317**.

Application forms can be completed over the phone. ABSTUDY 1800 132 317.

### **2021 Abstudy Supplement Allowance (Term Allowance)**

Abstudy Supplement Allowance is available to parents holding a Centrelink Pensioner Concession or Family Health Care Card or a Department of Veterans' Affairs Pensioner Concession Card.  
This supplements the Centrelink Abstudy Fees Allowance payment.

# ALLOWANCES FOR STUDENTS

## STUDENT SUBSIDISED TRAVEL SCHEME

The Student Subsidised Travel Scheme provides travel assistance to school and tertiary students who are geographically isolated.

There are two main types of assistance:

- A fares allowance for air, bus and train travel for eligible students who live within the defined remote area of Western Australia.
- A road travel subsidy for eligible students who live anywhere within Western Australia but who must be driven in a private vehicle more than 56 km from home to the nearest:
  - Appropriate government school with boarding facilities offering classes in the grade or level in which the student is enrolled, or
  - Regular passenger transport (bus depot, airport or train station) or school bus service operating between the student's home and the school they are attending

To be eligible for either type of assistance, students must either be an Australian citizen or hold a permanent residency visa and meet certain eligibility criteria.

Parents/guardians must register their child/children at the beginning of each school year by completing and submitting a Student Registration form (see below) to the Department's Travel Subsidy Officer via email.

Travel applications should be received by the Department's Travel Subsidy Officer at least one month before the proposed travel date. Upon approval of the application, the Department will issue a travel voucher, which will be sent to the address provided on the application form. This travel voucher can be exchanged for a ticket.

Travel will not be approved if the first date of travel is more than 3 months in advance. If you wish to book travel more than three months in advance, you may pay for the booking and apply for a refund after the return date. The following conditions apply:

### Conditions

- If you choose to book and pay for your trip before applying for subsidised travel, you may apply for reimbursement by sending a copy of your ticket and a completed Travel Application Form (SSTS2) certified by the school, to the Department's Travel Subsidy Officer via email.
- If you have not previously submitted a refund claim, please ensure you attach a Supplier Creation Form to your application.
- Student fare refund claims must be submitted to the Department's Travel Subsidy Officer via email no later than one (1) month after the last date of travel on the e-ticket in order to receive a refund. Refunds will not be processed for claims that are incomplete and/or not received within this timeframe.
- For travel by air, the student is entitled to an amount no greater than the minimum 14-day advance purchase ticket (including GST) for the most direct route between the student's home and Perth.
- Additional costs such as booking fees, credit card fees and charges for additional baggage will not be reimbursed.
- Travel is subject to the availability of bookings with the airline.
- If a booking is not available for the date specified on the travel voucher, you may change it. However, if you wish to change the travel date by more than one month, you must contact the Department's Travel Subsidy Officer on **1300 660 147**.
- If a trip is cancelled, you must notify us immediately so the travel entitlement can be reinstated. Reinstatement of the travel entitlement will depend on the cancellation conditions of the booking.
- The parents/traveller must pay any fees that result from cancelling or changing travel arrangements, or from not booking early enough.
- Unused trips do not accumulate. If all of the entitlements are not used before the end of the calendar year, they cannot be carried over to the next year.

If you are unsure your intended travel will meet the requirements of the scheme, please contact the Department of Transport to discuss further via phone **1300 660 147** or email.

### Where can I find the application forms?

Applications are available on the DoT website at the following address:

[www.transport.wa.gov.au/aboutus/student-subsidised-travel.asp](http://www.transport.wa.gov.au/aboutus/student-subsidised-travel.asp)

## SECONDARY ASSISTANCE SCHEME

### GENERAL INFORMATION

The Western Australian Department of Education provides an allowance to assist eligible families with secondary schooling costs. To be eligible for the allowance the parent/guardian must hold a Centrelink or Veteran's 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 of the student.
- \$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 at a secondary school.

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Parent or Guardian must hold one of the following cards:
  - Centrelink Family Health Card (family card only not student card)
  - Centrelink Pensioner Concession Card
  - Veteran's Affairs Pensioner Concession Card (Blue card only – expires Dec 2021)

PLEASE NOTE: *The only Veteran's 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.*

- Parent/guardian must be the holder of a card that is valid some time during first term. The *only* exception to this is when a student holds their own health care card *and has been declared independent by Centrelink*. In this instance, a letter of confirmation from Centrelink needs to accompany the application.
- 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 for 2021.

### APPLICATION FORMS

***Application forms will be sent to parents prior to the commencement of 2021 and are available on the College Website [www.narroginag.wa.edu.au](http://www.narroginag.wa.edu.au). (Please click on the Prospective Students tab then click on Finance) A copy of your card will be required with the application.***

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE 1<sup>ST</sup> APRIL 2021**

### CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES

Schools will receive the Educational Program Allowance of \$235 for Secondary Assistance recipients. For students in Year 10 the Allowance will be paid directly to the school and in the first instance, 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 Allowance will be applied to cover charges, in the first instance.

### CLOTHING ALLOWANCE

The Clothing Allowance of \$115 will be paid to the parent/guardian unless indicated on the application form that you wish it to be paid to the school. If payment to the parent/guardian is requested, the payment will be deposited into the parent/guardian bank account. It can take between 8-12 weeks to receive this payment.

### PROCESSING OF PAYMENTS

Once the form is completed by the parent/guardian, the school will forward either the electronic file (via email) to the Schools Resourcing and Support Directorate for processing whilst retaining the **original form at the school** or if completing applications manually, forward the **original forms** retaining a photocopy for the school records.

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