

Technology Tools: Equity for All Students Scheme - 2021



PORT AUGUSTA
SECONDARY SCHOOL
Promoting Success for all Students

Student Services staff can assist you to complete this form if you wish, or if you are unsure of what is required they are happy to help and answer any questions, or check the status of your school account for you.

Name of enrolling parent/guardian: _____

Name of student/s: _____

Are you eligible / meet the criteria for School Card assistance? YES / NO / UNSURE (please circle)

Have you applied for School Card this year? YES / NO Was your application approved? YES / NO

If you have had a recent change in your circumstances, for example: job loss, business closure or separation, you could now be eligible to apply for school card.

Are you Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander? YES / NO

If yes, have you applied for the School Fees Allowance, (Schooling A) through Centrelink? \$78 / \$156 per year depending on child's age? YES / NO / NOT ELIGIBLE

Who can get this? The parent/guardian of a student who is eligible for ABSTUDY, and lives at home.

The Technology Tools hire fee is set at \$120.00 for the year. This can be paid over the course of the year if needed.

Are you able to make regular small payments of a minimum of \$10 per fortnight? YES / NO

If not, please indicate an amount you are able to pay either weekly or fortnightly: \$_____

Any additional information you wish to provide to support your application can be provided below. All information will be kept confidential:

If your child is a year 8 student, and you are a current concession card holder; would you like the school to make a referral to the Smith Family to seek support for them to get the most out of their education? YES / NO

PLEASE SEE MORE INFORMATION AND ONLINE LINKS REGARDING SCHOOL CARD AND ABSTUDY OVERLEAF.

SCHOOL CARD

Number of dependent children	Gross annual income limit	Gross weekly income limit
1 child	\$60,264	\$1,159
2 children	\$61,340	\$1,180
3 children	\$62,416	\$1,201
4 children	\$63,492	\$1,222
5 children	\$64,568	\$1,243
More than 5 children	Add \$1,076 for each dependent child	Add \$21 for each dependent child

The above table indicates eligibility income limits for a student attending a government school in 2020. **More information and types of applications can be found at: www.sa.gov.au**

ABSTUDY

<https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/individuals/services/centrelink/abstudy/who-can-get-it/payment-rates>

Abstudy School Fees Allowance (Group 1) depending on child's age.

Students eligible for Schooling A maximum payment depending on the child's age.

Circumstances	Maximum payment
Turning 16 before 1 July in the year of study, living at home	\$78 a year
Younger than 16 on 30 June in the year of study, living at home	\$156 a year

<https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/individuals/services/centrelink/abstudy-school-fees-allowance/abstudy-school-fees-allowance-home-rate/how-claim>

What will happen once you have completed this form?

- Your responses will be considered carefully.
- You may be assisted to apply for School Card or Abstudy Schooling A, (or both) if you could be eligible and have not yet applied.
- A payment plan may be negotiated.
- A decision to reduce or waive the Technology Tools charges may be made.
- The school may connect you with an organisation that can help support your child's learning.

OFFICE USE

Outstanding M&S \$ _____

Outcome:

Other \$ _____
