

## WA Department of Education – Secondary Assistance Scheme

If you are the holder of one of the following cards and have not already made application at any other West Australian government school for the school year, you may be entitled to apply for secondary assistance in the form of **\$235.00** Education Allowance (or a pro-rata amount depending on the date of the application) to be paid directly against the education program charges (or voluntary contributions, depending on the academic year of the student). **\$115.00** Clothing Allowance is also available, which can be paid directly to the school or to the parent:

- Centrelink Family Health Care Card;
- Centrelink Pension Card; or
- Veterans' Affairs Pensioner Concession Card

Parents who have already claimed Aboriginal Grants Scheme (Abstudy) are not entitled to also claim for the Clothing Allowance. However, \$79.00 of the Education Allowance paid under the Secondary Assistance Scheme from the WA Department of Education is available if parents have received Abstudy and the school has received the \$156.00 Abstudy payment from Centrelink for their child. \$79.00 will then be paid directly against education program charges (or voluntary charges, depending on the academic year of the student).

**Please note:** Applications must be completed at Baldivis Secondary College and Health Care or Pension cards must be current at some time during the first Term of the school year.