



Department of Education

BOARDING AWAY FROM HOME ALLOWANCE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE SPECIAL SUBSIDY

2026 APPLICATION FORM

PAYMENT

- \$1,461 paid directly to the Western Australian College of Agriculture.
- Where students do not board/attend for the full year, payment will be calculated on a pro-rata basis.
- Payment will not be made for a student boarding less than four weeks.
- Applications must be completed annually.
- Personal information collected will only be used for the purpose of managing the Boarding Away from Home Allowance. The Department will not disclose your personal information for any other reason.

- **DO NOT COMPLETE THIS FORM IF YOU RECEIVE ASSISTANCE FOR ISOLATED CHILDREN (AIC)**
- **AIC RECIPIENTS MUST USE THE BOARDING AWAY FROM HOME ALLOWANCE FORM SUPPLIED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

ELIGIBILITY

- Student 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 Services Australia (Centrelink);
- Youth Allowance at the Away Rate from Centrelink; or
- ABSTUDY (if full boarding paid by Centrelink); or
- The applicant is a foster parent (the Department of Communities is responsible for all associated costs).

PLEASE NOTE

- Forms to be returned to the college (address below) by **Friday 31 July 2026**.

PARENT / GUARDIAN DETAILS						
Last Name			First Name			
Residential Address						
Town/Suburb		Post Code		Telephone		
STUDENT DETAILS						
Last Name			First Name			
Date of Birth			Year Level			
Length of Boarding	<input type="checkbox"/> Full Year	or	<input type="checkbox"/> Term 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Term 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Term 3	<input type="checkbox"/> Term 4

PARENT / GUARDIAN DECLARATION
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I confirm that I am not in receipt of the Assistance for Isolated Children Scheme allowance, my child is not in receipt of Youth Allowance <u>at the Away Rate</u> or ABSTUDY with full boarding paid by Centrelink. • I authorise the Department of Education to confirm with Centrelink that I am not in receipt of any of the above allowances.
<p>PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> If you are completing this form electronically and are unable to sign this form please check this box to confirm the above information is true and correct.</p> <p>Note: If statements made in this application later prove to be false or misleading this application may be declined. Information supplied will be checked by the agricultural college.</p>

Please return to:

Western Australian College of Agriculture: _____