



2026 SCHOOL CARD APPLICATION FORM Y – INDEPENDENT YOUTH

NOTE: To be completed where the student (the applicant) does not live at home with their parents as at 28 February 2026

OFFICE USE ONLY					
Application No.	Processing Details				
	Initial of Verifier	Date Verified	Application Indicator		

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND RETURN TO THE SCHOOL YOU ATTEND

SECTION 1 – Student Details

Applicant's Surname Name (as it appears on the Centrelink card)	Applicant's Surname		Partner's Surname (if Applicable)	
Applicant's Given Name (s) (as it appears on the Centrelink Card)	Applicant's Given Name(s)		Partner's Given Name (s) (if Applicable)	
DOB	/ /		/ /	
Centrelink Customer Reference No. (CRN) (9 numeric Digits followed by 1 alpha character)	Primary card holder's CRN		Partner's CRN	
Postal Address Suburb/Town/Postcode				
Email Address				Daytime Contact telephone No.
School Attending		Year Level		Term Start

SECTION 2- Declaration and Authorisation

1. I declare that:

- I am in receipt of the maximum rate Independent Youth Allowance at the living away from home rate throughout the 2024/2025 financial year or
- I am living independently from my parents prior to the 28 February 2026, and
- I am solely responsible for the payment of all school charges including Materials and Services Charges for the 2026 school year.

2. I declare that, my partner (where applicable) and I have completed and signed the Income Confirmation Authorisation as outlined in Appendix A.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: / / 2026

Signature of Partner: _____ Date: / / 2026

School Card is administered by the Department for Education. Additional information is available at www.sa.gov.au or contact the School Card Section on free call 1800 672 758 or education.schoolcard@sa.gov.au

Please Note: Applications for the 2026 School Card Scheme close 13 November 2026.

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2026 School Card Appendix A - Income Confirmation Written Consent

I authorise:
(Applicant's Given Name and Surname)

- the Department for Education to use the Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform a Centrelink enquiry of my customer details and concession card status in order to enable the business to determine if I qualify for School Card.
where details cannot be obtained using the Centrelink Confirmation eServices I authorise the Department for Education to obtain details from Centrelink to assist in the determination for School Card.
the Australian Government Agency of Services Australia (the agency) to provide the results of that enquiry to the Department for Education.

I understand:

- the agency will disclose personal information to the Department for Education including my name/address/payment type/payment status/one off payment/income/assets/deductions/shared care arrangements/partner status/Youth Allowance Independent Rate to confirm my eligibility for School Card.
this consent, once signed, remains valid while I am a customer of the Department for Education unless I withdraw it by contacting the Department for Education or the agency.
I can get proof of my circumstances/details from the agency and provide it to the Department for Education so that my eligibility for School Card can be determined.
if I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for School Card assistance provided by the Department for Education.

Signature of Applicant: Date:/...../ 2026

I authorise:
(Partner's Given Name and Surname)

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Signature of Partner: Date:/...../ 2026