

Purpose of this form



This form is for dependent secondary boarding school students from remote communities. It can also be used for dependent students from remote communities who need to board away from home to repeat their final year of primary school before starting secondary schooling.

Returning your form

Check that all required questions are answered and that the form is signed and dated. Return this form and all additional documents to one of our service centres or online by **31 December** of the study year. You can also register an intent to claim ABSTUDY. For more information, see 'Lodgement dates' on page 1 of the **Notes**.

You can return this form and any supporting documents:

- **online** (excluding identity documents) using your Centrelink online account. For more information, go to humanservices.gov.au/submitdocumentsonline
- **by post** to:
 - Department of Human Services**
 - Student Services**
 - PO Box 7804**
 - CANBERRA ACT 2610**
- **in person** at one of our service centres, if you are not able to use your Centrelink online account.

Office use only			
Centrelink Reference Number—Applicant	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	-	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>
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Filling in this form

- Use black or blue pen.
- Print in BLOCK LETTERS.
- Where you see a box like this Go to 5 skip to the question number shown. You do not need to answer the questions in between.

Student details

- 1 Is the student of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Australian origin, that is:
- the student is of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Australian descent, **and**
 - the student identifies as an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Australian, **and**
 - the student is accepted as such by the community in which they live or have lived?

If the student is of both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australian origin, tick both 'Yes' boxes.

No  You are not eligible for ABSTUDY, call us on **1800 132 317**.

Yes – Aboriginal Go to next question

Yes – Torres Strait Islander Go to next question

- 2 The student's Centrelink Reference Number (if known)

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- 3 The student's name

Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other

Family name

First given name

Second given name

- 4 Has the student been known by any other name(s)?

Include:

- name before marriage,
- previous married name
- skin/clan/tribal name
- name at birth
- alias
- adoptive name
- foster name.

No Go to next question

Yes Give details below

1 Other name

Type of name (e.g. name at birth)

2 Other name

Type of name (e.g. Aboriginal/Islander name)


If the student has more than 2 other names, provide a separate sheet with details.

- 5 The student's gender

Male

Female

- 6 The student's date of birth

 If the student is 15 years of age or younger during the year of study and is living at home, a parent/guardian/carer should complete and return a **Claim for ABSTUDY Schooling A form (SY018)**. If you do not have this form, go to humanservices.gov.au/forms or call us on **1800 132 317**.



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7 The student's permanent address

If the student lives away from home to study, write the address where they live when not studying.

Postcode


8 The student's postal address (if different to above)

Postcode

9 Do you want another person or organisation to enquire or act on your behalf when dealing with us?

No Go to next question

Yes

 You will need to complete and return an **Authorising a person or organisation to enquire or act on your behalf form (SS313)**. If you do not have this form or want more information about nominee arrangements, go to humanservices.gov.au/nominees

School details

10 What grade will the student be in during the school year (e.g. Year 9)?

11 What school will the student be going to in the school year?

Wiltja Anangu Secondary College -
Wiltja Boarding

12 What date will the student start school in the school year?

Note: If the student does not start on the first day of school, it may affect your ABSTUDY payments.

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Away from home details

13 Will the student be living away from home to study in the school year?

No Call us on **1800 132 317** for details.

Yes Go to next question

14 Read this before answering the following question.

You must provide a statement, document or letter as requested in the note following the box you choose.
Your payments cannot start until all information has been provided.

Indicate below why the student will live away from home

Tick ONE box beside the statement that best describes why the student will be living away from home.

They must travel for at least 90 minutes (one way) from home to the nearest state school they are able to enrol in.

Give the time spent travelling each way


Read 'Travelling Distance rules' in the **Notes**, before answering this question.

They meet the travelling distance rule


Which travelling distance rule is met? Rule 1

Rule 2

The student's access from home to the nearest state schools is often disrupted

 Provide a statement from the local Council describing road conditions and the number of times access was not possible during the previous school/academic year.

Their home conditions make study difficult

 Provide a written statement by yourself and at least one supporting statement from an independent authority with first-hand knowledge of your circumstances.


Appropriate schooling cannot be provided at their local state schools

Give the name of the school(s) the student previously attended.


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They have a disability and cannot attend their local state schools

 Provide a medical certificate stating the disability and reason why the local state school cannot be attended (this is not required if an assessment was a requirement of acceptance into a special education institution). Alternatively, you may be eligible for Assistance for Isolated Children (AIC).


They are studying an approved special course that is not available at their local state schools

 Provide a statement from the school confirming the special course enrolment.


Their family moves often because of work

 Provide a statement of your family's recent and expected moves for work.


They have been excluded from attending their local state school

 Provide a letter from the education authority confirming this.

They have been subjected to serious and continuing racial discrimination at their local state school

 Provide a written statement from yourself or another parent/guardian or carer and at least one supporting statement from the school, Indigenous Education Consultative Board (IECB) or their nominee explaining the situation. In the absence of an IECB, an independent representative from the local Indigenous community with an education background should be involved.

They have been awarded an approved scholarship

 Provide a letter from the scholarship provider confirming the details.

They are a school student and applying for continuity of study provisions

Call us on **1800 132 317** for details.

15 Read this before answering the following questions.

Note: If the student requires assistance with travel and is boarding at a school or hostel, contact your school to arrange travel with us once your claim has been granted.
If boarding privately, contact us on **1800 132 317** to lodge a travel request.

Where will the student live while they are studying?

Hostel *Go to next question*

Boarding school *Go to 26*

Boarding privately *Go to 17*

16 What is the name of the hostel where the student will be boarding?

Wiltja Anangu Secondary College -

Wiltja Boarding

▶ Go to 26

17 Give details of the person providing board

Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other

Family name

First given name

Second given name

18 What is the address where the student will be boarding?

Postcode

19 What is the phone number where the student will be boarding?

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20 Read this before answering the following questions.

Board means that meals are included in your rent.

Lodgings is the part of your rent that does not include meals.

Note: To be eligible for Rent Assistance, a rent certificate will need to be provided to confirm the amount of board/lodgings being paid. Call us on **1800 132 317** to get a Rent Certificate sent to you.

Is the private board provider charging any money for board and/or lodgings?

No *Go to 26*

Yes *Go to next question*

21 Can you separate the amounts that you pay for board and/or lodgings?

No Total board and lodgings charged per day, week, fortnight, 4 weeks or calendar month
\$ _____ per _____

Yes Amount paid for board (meals) per day, week, fortnight, 4 weeks or calendar month
\$ _____ per _____

Amount paid for lodgings (accommodation only) per day, week, fortnight, 4 weeks or calendar month
\$ _____ per _____

22 Do you want us to pay your board and/or lodgings direct to the private board provider?

No **Go to 26**

Yes *Go to next question*

23 Do you want to pay any other money direct to the private board provider?

No *Go to next question*

Yes Give details below

\$ _____ per fortnight

24 Private Board Bank Account details

Check with the person providing board that the account and branch numbers you provide are correct. Payments will be delayed if the account number is wrong. It is up to you to give the right number.

If you are directing your ABSTUDY payments to a boarding school or hostel, you do not need to provide their account details as we will obtain this information direct from the school or hostel.

Provide account details

Name of bank, building society or credit union _____

Branch number (BSB) _____

Account number (this may not be the card number) _____

Account held in the name(s) of _____

25 What date do you want to commence the payments to the private board provider?

_____/_____/_____

ABSTUDY student's Parent(s)/Guardian(s) details

26 Read this before answering the following questions.

Questions 27 to 59 are to be completed by the ABSTUDY student's parent(s)/guardian(s).

If you would prefer to provide these details on a separate form, call us on **1800 132 317**.

Your payments cannot start until all of these questions have been answered.

Parent/Guardian

27 Tick **ONE** of the boxes below to tell us about your relationship status right now.

If you have **ever been separated**, give the date that you most recently got back together with your partner.

Married

Date married/reconciled with your partner

_____/_____/_____

▶ **Go to 29**

Registered relationship (registered under state or territory law)

Date registered/reconciled with your partner

_____/_____/_____

▶ **Go to 29**

De facto

Date you started your relationship/reconciled with your partner

_____/_____/_____

▶ **Go to 29**

Separated (previously in a marriage, registered or de facto relationship)

Date of last separation

_____/_____/_____

▶ **Go to 29**

Divorced

Date of divorce

_____/_____/_____

▶ **Go to 29**

Widowed (previously in a marriage, registered or de facto relationship)

Date of partner's death

_____/_____/_____

▶ **Go to 28**

Never married or lived with a partner **Go to 29**

28 Give the following details about your deceased partner

Full name

Date of birth
_____/_____/_____

Parent/Guardian

29 Your name

Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other

Family name

First given name

Second given name

30 Your date of birth

31 Your permanent address

32 What is your relationship to the ABSTUDY student named at question 3?

Mother

Father

Other Give details below

33 Did the ABSTUDY student come into your care after 1 January in the year of study?

No Go to next question

Yes Give date

Parent/Guardian Partner

Only provide the information below if the parent/guardian has a partner during the ABSTUDY student's year of study.

29 Your name

Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other

Family name

First given name

Second given name

30 Your date of birth

31 Your permanent address

32 What is your relationship to the ABSTUDY student named at question 3?

Mother

Father

Other Give details below

33 Did the ABSTUDY student come into your care after 1 January in the year of study?

No Go to next question

Yes Give date

Parent/Guardian

- 34** Do you or will you receive:
- a pension, benefit or allowance from us (excluding Family Tax Benefit, Child Care Benefit, Child Care Rebate, Child Care Subsidy, Carer Allowance, Mobility Allowance), a service or war/defence widow pension from the Department of Veterans' Affairs
 - some other Australian Government income support payment, **or**
 - ABSTUDY Living Allowance or Austudy?

No **Go to next question**

Yes **Give details below**

Name of payment

Your Centrelink Reference Number (if known)

 - - -

Date payment started (if after 1 January)

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35 Read this before answering the following question.

For more information about BASE tax year and CURRENT tax year, read the **Notes**.

Are you (and your partner) completing this form between September and December?

No

Yes

36 Has your (and/or your partner's) income decreased since the BASE tax year?


No **Go to 38**

Yes **Go to next question**

37 Is this decrease expected to continue for at least 2 years?

No **Go to 38**

Yes **Give details below**

 Provide documents to support this decrease (or estimated decrease) in income. This application will not be processed until evidence is received.

Date decrease occurred

 / /

Estimate the time the decrease will last

Parent/Guardian Partner

- 34** Do you or will you receive:
- a pension, benefit or allowance from us (excluding Family Tax Benefit, Child Care Benefit, Child Care Rebate, Child Care Subsidy, Carer Allowance, Mobility Allowance), a service or war/defence widow pension from the Department of Veterans' Affairs
 - some other Australian Government income support payment, **or**
 - ABSTUDY Living Allowance or Austudy?

No **Go to 35**

Yes **Give details below**

Name of payment

Your Centrelink Reference Number (if known)

 - - -

Date payment started (if after 1 January)

 / / **Go to 35**

38 Did you answer 'Yes' at question 35 OR question 37?

No Only fill in details for the BASE tax year.
 You do **NOT** need to fill in details for the CURRENT tax year.
 ▶ Go to next question

Yes You must fill in details for BOTH the BASE tax year and the CURRENT tax year.
 ▶ Go to next question

Parent/Guardian

39 What was/is your taxable income for the tax year?

BASE tax year	CURRENT tax year
\$	\$

40 Have you received your Notice of Assessment (NOA) for the relevant tax year from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO)?

BASE tax year	CURRENT tax year
No <input type="checkbox"/> What is the approximate date your NOA will be available? / /	No <input type="checkbox"/> What is the approximate date your NOA will be available? / /

Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Provide your NOA	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Provide your NOA
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I am not required to lodge an income tax return.

Give a reason why.

If you still earned income, you will need to provide evidence.

Parent/Guardian Partner

39 What was/is your taxable income for the tax year?

BASE tax year	CURRENT tax year
\$	\$

40 Have you received your Notice of Assessment (NOA) for the relevant tax year from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO)?

BASE tax year	CURRENT tax year
No <input type="checkbox"/> What is the approximate date your NOA will be available? / /	No <input type="checkbox"/> What is the approximate date your NOA will be available? / /

Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Provide your NOA	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Provide your NOA
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I am not required to lodge an income tax return.

Give a reason why.

If you still earned income, you will need to provide evidence.

Parent/Guardian

41 Read this before answering the following questions.

For more information, read 'Parental Income Test' in the Notes.

During the relevant tax year, did you receive (or expect to receive) any income or make a loss in any of the areas listed below?

No Go to next question

Yes Give details below

BASE tax year

Exempt reportable fringe benefits

\$

Other reportable fringe benefits

\$

Foreign income not already included in question 39

\$

Net investment losses

\$

Reportable superannuation contributions paid by you or on your behalf

\$

Tax free pensions and benefits

\$

CURRENT tax year

Exempt reportable fringe benefits

\$

Other reportable fringe benefits

\$

Foreign income not already included in question 39

\$

Net investment losses


\$

Reportable superannuation contributions paid by you or on your behalf

\$

Tax free pensions and benefits

\$

 You will need to provide your payment summary or your personal income tax return for that year.

42 Read this before answering the following question.

For more information, read 'Parental Income Test' in the Notes.

During the relevant tax year, did you pay or do you expect to pay any maintenance (including child support)?

BASE tax year

No

Yes How much did you pay?

\$

CURRENT tax year

No

Yes How much did/do you expect to pay?

\$

Parent/Guardian Partner

41 Read this before answering the following questions.

For more information, read 'Parental Income Test' in the Notes.

During the relevant tax year, did you receive (or expect to receive) any income or make a loss in any of the areas listed below?

No Go to next question

Yes Give details below

BASE tax year

Exempt reportable fringe benefits

\$

Other reportable fringe benefits

\$

Foreign income not already included in question 39

\$

Net investment losses

\$

Reportable superannuation contributions paid by you or on your behalf

\$

Tax free pensions and benefits

\$

CURRENT tax year

Exempt reportable fringe benefits

\$

Other reportable fringe benefits

\$

Foreign income not already included in question 39

\$

Net investment losses


\$

Reportable superannuation contributions paid by you or on your behalf

\$

Tax free pensions and benefits

\$

 You will need to provide your payment summary or your personal income tax return for that year.

42 Read this before answering the following question.

For more information, read 'Parental Income Test' in the Notes.

During the relevant tax year, did you pay or do you expect to pay any maintenance (including child support)?

BASE tax year

No

Yes How much did you pay?

\$

CURRENT tax year

No

Yes How much did/do you expect to pay?

\$

43 Is the ABSTUDY student 16 years of age or older?

No Go to 47

Yes Go to next question

44 Do you have a child support assessment for the ABSTUDY student?

No Go to next question

Yes Go to 47

45 Read this before answering the following question.

For more information about maintenance arrangements, read 'Parent(s)/guardian(s) details' in the Notes.

Do you (and/or your partner) receive any maintenance for the ABSTUDY student?

No Go to 47

Yes Go to next question

46 What is the amount of maintenance you (and/or your partner) receive for the ABSTUDY student per day, week, fortnight, month or calendar year?

\$ _____ per

Date this started

____ / ____ / ____

47 Read this before answering the following questions.

Other dependent children includes children in your or your partner's care if:

- the child is being paid one of the following payments as a dependent (i.e. their payment is also subject to the Parental Means Test):
 - Youth Allowance (YA),
 - ABSTUDY Living Allowance or School Fees Allowance,
 - Assistance for Isolated Children (AIC) Additional Boarding Allowance, **or**
- the child meets the definition of a Family Tax Benefit (FTB) child (i.e. they are 0 to 19 years of age and if 16 to 19 years of age, they are studying at secondary school). If there is a shared care arrangement in place for the child, this may also be taken into account.

Do NOT include:

- the customer named in question 3 of this form, **or**
- if the child does not meet one of the criteria of a dependent child.

For more information, refer to 'Other dependent children', in the Notes.

Are there any **other dependent children** in your family?

No Go to 56

Yes Go to next question

48 Read this before answering the following questions.

Rent verification is needed to work out the correct rate of payment for the ABSTUDY student. You may not be eligible to receive Rent Assistance from us but you may need to verify the rent you pay. You will need to complete a Rent Certificate if one is sent to you.

Do you (and/or your partner) pay rent?

No Go to 51

Yes Go to next question

49 Do you (and/or your partner) receive Rent Assistance?

No Go to next question

Yes Go to 51

50 How much rent do you (and/or your partner) pay per day, week, fortnight or calendar month?

\$ _____ per

Do not include the ABSTUDY student.

Child 1

51 Dependent child's details

Family name

First given name

Date of birth

52 Receiving, eligible for, or recently claimed one of these payments:

YA / ABSTUDY / AIC **Go to 55**

Family Tax Benefit, as fortnightly payments **Go to 55**

None of these payments, or claiming Family Tax Benefit as a lump sum **Go to next question**

53 Do you (and/or your partner) share the care of this child with another person?

Do not include school/day care arrangements.

No **Go to 55**

Yes **Go to next question**

54 Read this before answering the following question.

If you do not know what percentage of care you have, or if the information does not match our records, a shared care assessment may be needed before we are able to include them in the calculation of the ABSTUDY student's payment.

What is the percentage of your (and/or your partner's) care of this child?

 %

55 Do you have another dependent child?

No **Go to 56**

Yes **Go to next question, on the next column**

Child 2

51 Dependent child's details

Family name

First given name

Date of birth

52 Receiving, eligible for, or recently claimed one of these payments:

YA / ABSTUDY / AIC **Go to 55**

Family Tax Benefit, as fortnightly payments **Go to 55**

None of these payments, or claiming Family Tax Benefit as a lump sum **Go to next question**

53 Do you (and/or your partner) share the care of this child with another person?

Do not include school/day care arrangements.

No **Go to 55**

Yes **Go to next question**

54 Read this before answering the following question.

If you do not know what percentage of care you have, or if the information does not match our records, a shared care assessment may be needed before we are able to include them in the calculation of the ABSTUDY student's payment.

What is the percentage of your (and/or your partner's) care of this child?

 %

55 Do you have another dependent child?

No **Go to 56**

Yes **Go to next question, on the next page**

Child 3

51 Dependent child's details

Family name

First given name

Date of birth

52 Receiving, eligible for, or recently claimed one of these payments:

YA / ABSTUDY / AIC **Go to 55**

Family Tax Benefit, as **Go to 55**
fortnightly payments

None of these payments, or claiming **Go to next question**
Family Tax Benefit as a lump sum

53 Do you (and/or your partner) share the care of this child with another person?

Do not include school/day care arrangements.

No **Go to 55**

Yes **Go to next question**

54 Read this before answering the following question.

If you do not know what percentage of care you have, or if the information does not match our records, a shared care assessment may be needed before we are able to include them in the calculation of the ABSTUDY student's payment.

What is the percentage of your (and/or your partner's) care of this child?

 %

55 Do you have another dependent child?

No **Go to 56**

Yes **Go to next question, on the next column**

Child 4

51 Dependent child's details

Family name

First given name

Date of birth

52 Receiving, eligible for, or recently claimed one of these payments:

YA / ABSTUDY / AIC **Go to 55**

Family Tax Benefit, as **Go to 55**
fortnightly payments

None of these payments, or claiming **Go to next question**
Family Tax Benefit as a lump sum

53 Do you (and/or your partner) share the care of this child with another person?

Do not include school/day care arrangements.

No **Go to 55**

Yes **Go to next question**

54 Read this before answering the following question.


If you do not know what percentage of care you have, or if the information does not match our records, a shared care assessment may be needed before we are able to include them in the calculation of the ABSTUDY student's payment.

What is the percentage of your (and/or your partner's) care of this child?

 %

55 Do you have another dependent child?

No **Go to next question**

Yes  **Provide a separate sheet with details.**
Go to next question

Payment details

56 Read this before answering the following questions.

Payments cannot be made to a dependent ABSTUDY student until their 16th birthday.
 A parent/guardian may choose to receive payments if the student is under 18 years of age.

If you are entitled to payments that are not directed to a third party, where do you want your payment made?
Note: If you are a secondary school student, and are 16 or 17 years of age and dependent on your parent(s)/guardian(s), they can either nominate their account or your account.

The account into which another payment is made (if applicable) *Go to next question*

I authorise payments to go into **the student's account**

Payments are to go into **my account**

The bank, building society or credit union account must be in your name. A joint account is acceptable.
Do NOT include an account used exclusively for funding from the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

Name of bank, building society or credit union

Branch number (BSB)

Account number (this may not be your card number)

Account held in the name(s) of

Go to 58

57 Name of payment (e.g. Family Tax Benefit)

Tax details

58 Read this before answering the following questions.

We need your tax file number before payments can start.

If you have a partner and the student is, or will be, 16 years of age or over, we need their tax file numbers as well.
 You are not breaking the law if you do not give us your (and your partner's and the student's) tax file number(s), but if you (and your partner and student) do not provide them to us, or authorise us to get them from the Australian Taxation Office, payments may not be made.

In giving us your (and your partner's and the student's) tax file number in relation to this claim you authorise us to use your (and your partner's and the student's) tax file number for other payments including social security payments and services in future where necessary.

Some people do not need to give their tax file number, including a student under 16 years of age. For a full list of exemptions, refer to 'Tax file number details' in the **Notes**.

Have you (and, if relevant, the student and/or your partner) given us your tax file number(s) before?

No *Go to next question*

Not sure *Go to next question*

Yes **Go to 60**

59 Do you (and, if relevant, the student and your partner) have a tax file number?

You

No Call us on **1800 132 317**.

Yes Your tax file number
 - -

Your partner

No Call us on **1800 132 317**.

Yes Your partner's tax file number
 - -

The student

No Call us on **1800 132 317**.

Yes The student's tax file number
 - -

Checklist

- 60** Which of the following forms and documents are you providing with this form?

Where you are asked to supply documents, provide original documents. In some circumstances copies may be accepted as detailed in the below checklist.

If you are not sure, check the question to see if you should provide documents.

Claim for ABSTUDY Schooling A form (SY018) <i>(if you answered Yes at question 6)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Authorising a person or organisation to enquire or act on your behalf form (SS313) <i>(if you answered Yes at question 9)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Copy of a statement, document or letter indicating reason you live away from home <i>(if required at question 14)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Documentary evidence to support the decrease in income <i>(if you answered Yes at question 37)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Your Notice of Assessment issued by the ATO or other evidence of income <i>(if required at question 40)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Your payment summary or personal income tax return or other evidence of income <i>(if required at question 41)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Details of additional dependent children <i>(if you answered Yes at question 55)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Continue ►

Privacy notice

61 You (and/or your parent(s)/guardian(s)) need to read this

Privacy and your personal information

Your personal information is protected by law (including the *Privacy Act 1988*) and is collected by the Australian Government Department of Human Services for the assessment and administration of payments and services. This information is required to process your application or claim.

Your information may be used by the department, or given to other parties where you have agreed to that, or where it is required or authorised by law (including for the purpose of research or conducting investigations).

You can get more information about the way in which the department will manage your personal information, including our privacy policy, at humanservices.gov.au/privacy

Declaration

62 Read this before answering the following question.

It is important to read the declaration carefully before you sign it.

Everyone who provides personal information on the claim must sign the declaration.

When you sign it, you are declaring that the information you have provided is true and correct. You are also agreeing to the conditions in the declaration.

If the declaration is not signed, payments will not start.

Declaration of ABSTUDY student (only required if the student is, or will be, 16 years of age or over during the study year)

I declare that:

- I, the student, am of Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent.
- I, the student, identify as an Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander.
- I, the student, am accepted as such by the community in which I live or have lived.
- the information I have provided in this form is complete and correct

I understand that:

- to retain ABSTUDY, students must attend all classes to the satisfaction of the school.
- giving false or misleading information is a serious offence.
- the Australian Government Department of Human Services can make relevant enquiries to make sure I receive the correct entitlement.
- I must notify the Australian Government Department of Human Services of any changes to this information **within 14 days** of the change(s) occurring.
- the Australian Government Department of Human Services will, from time to time, check with the school nominated on the claim, that the student is enrolled and attending.

Signature of ABSTUDY student



Date

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Declaration of parent(s)/guardian(s)

I declare that:

- the student is of Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent.
- the student identifies as an Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander.
- the student is accepted as such by the community in which they live or have lived.
- the information I have provided in this form is complete and correct.

I understand that:

- I, the parent/guardian, am responsible for the payment of any expenses associated with school and board that are not covered by ABSTUDY.
- to retain ABSTUDY, students must attend all classes to the satisfaction of the school.
- giving false or misleading information is a serious offence.
- the Australian Government Department of Human Services can make relevant enquiries to make sure I receive the correct entitlement.
- I must notify the Australian Government Department of Human Services of any changes to this information **within 14 days** of the change(s) occurring.
- the Australian Government Department of Human Services will, from time to time, check with the school nominated on the claim, that the student is enrolled and attending.

Signature of parent/guardian



Date

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Signature of parent's/guardian's partner



Date

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