



Dear Parents/Caregivers

The School Card Grant and Social Inclusion Supplement for 2019 for secondary school students has been set at \$319.00.

**School Card Assistance must be applied for each year.**

Attached you will find the two most common application forms.

**Form A**      **ED003A**      Applicants who are liable for Materials and Services Charges whose Gross income is under the School Card income limits and who are not self employed

Applicants who apply for School Card assistance via an ED003A - Income Audit application form are able to **apply via an online application form**. The online application form is available at [www.sa.gov.au](http://www.sa.gov.au) under the heading Education, Skills and Learning.

By completing the ED003A application form online, the application form will be emailed directly to the school where your child(ren) attends, i.e. where two children attend different schools both sites will receive a copy of the application form.

**Form B**      **ED003B**      Hardship / Change of circumstances / Self Employed

Please note the following criteria for other application categories that may apply to you and therefore these forms are available upon request at the Front Office of VVSS.

**Form Y**      **ED003Y**      where student is in receipt of Independent Youth Allowance or Independent Disability Support Pension

**Form V**      **ED003V**      where the applicants are in receipt of Veteran's Affairs benefit

**Form F**      **ED003F**      where students are under the guardianship of the Minister or have come into Foster Care or where student is being cared for by grandparents or other family members and caregivers as at 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 2019

**Form M**      **ED003M**      Where the applicant(s) has arrived in Australia or has been Released from a Detention Centre since 1<sup>st</sup> July 2017





Further application forms & information for other circumstances can be obtained from website. School Card is administered by the Department for Education. Additional information is available at [www.sa.gov.au](http://www.sa.gov.au) or contact the School Card Section on free call 1800 672 758.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

The 2019 School Card forms *do not* require a witness signature. This will streamline the school card procedures and allow parents/caregivers to complete the forms at home and eliminate delays when submitting your forms. **Please note, applicant and partner signatures and CRN Numbers are required. Please provide your current Health Care Card or Pension Card for verification of the CRN numbers when submitting your application.**

We suggest that parents/caregivers complete the forms as soon as possible and then return them during the fee paying days of January 21<sup>st</sup> – 23rd 2019.

The Governing Council appreciates the support of those parents who choose to make up the difference between the School Card Scheme and the Material and Services Charges.

Please read the attached application forms carefully and complete the form that is relevant to your circumstance and return as soon as possible to Valley View Secondary School – Front Office.

**Please Note: Applications for the 2018 School Card Scheme close 22nd November 2019**

Number of dependant children	Gross Annual School Card Income Limit	Gross Weekly School Card Income Limit
1	\$59 432	\$1 143
2	\$60 493	\$1 164
3	\$61 554	\$1 185
4	\$62 615	\$1 206
5	\$63 676	\$1 227
Each additional dependent Child	\$ 1 061	\$21

Kind regards

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Principal

