

AUSTRALIAN AGRICULTURAL TRAINING

Student Concession Fee Application Form



To be eligible for the Student Concession fee you must meet one of the entitlement criteria in Part A or B on this form and be receiving the entitlement at enrolment. For Youth Allowance or Austudy, you must provide the Department of Human Services (Centrelink) approval letter as evidence that the commencement date of the benefit is within two weeks of enrolment, first class attendance or first participation in training. No other grounds will be recognised.

Note: Concessions are only available to learners who meet the eligibility requirements under Smart & Skilled and for enrolment in government subsidised qualifications up to & including Certificate IV.

Family Name:	Given Name/s:
Unique Student Identifier (USI):	Date of Birth:(dd/mm/yyyy) / /
Course:	Email Address:
Postal address:	
Telephone:	Mobile:
Submission Date:	

I seek application for the student concession fee. I am currently receiving the following entitlement(s):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> AGE Pension (AGEP) | <input type="checkbox"/> Austudy (AUS) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carer Payment (CARE) (Carer Allowance not eligible) | <input type="checkbox"/> Farm Household Allowance (FHIS) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Tax Benefit Part A (max rate)(FTBA) | <input type="checkbox"/> Jobseeker Payment (JSP) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parenting Payment (Single)(PPS) | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Benefit (SPEC) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Veterans' Affairs Pension (VAS) | <input type="checkbox"/> Veterans' Child Edu Scheme (VECS) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Allowance (YA) | |

B. I am currently a dependent child, spouse, or partner of a current recipient of an eligible entitlement.

Please indicate dependency status.

- Dependent Child of a Beneficiary Dependent Spouse or Partner of a Beneficiary

Note 1: Evidence that the Entitlement Provider accepts the child/spouse/partner as a dependent must be sighted. (Centrelink Income Statement with CRN of current recipient with dependent's name listed).

Note 2: The parent/spouse/partner of a student must authorise the verification of their entitlement by TAFE NSW via the Authority for Release of Services Australia (Centrelink) Information to TAFE NSW Form.

Primary CRN/DVA/Entitlement Evidence Reference no:

Valid to:

Secondary CRN:

Valid to:

Note: Your CRN /DVA will be validated with Centrelink as part of the enrolment process

I am a client of an Employment Service Provider (ESP) or Job Seeker Agency (JSA)

The ESP/JSA organisation is:

ESP/JSA Code:

I am also long-term unemployed (being continuously un-employed for 12 months or more, to be confirmed by written advice/letter from my Employment Services Provider or Job Seeker Agency.)

The Client ID number provided by my ESP/JSA is:

The Training Referral ID provided by my ESP/JSA is:

I will be aged between 15 and 30 years at commencement of training and may be eligible for a Smart & Skilled Fee- Free Scholarship

I am living in social housing, or on the waitlist for NSW social housing

APPLICANT'S DECLARATION

1. I declare that the information provided by me on this form is to the best of my knowledge true and correct
2. I also understand and agree and consent that my personal information may be made available to Commonwealth and State agencies or their successors in connection with Australian Agricultural Training Pty Ltd registration and/or compliance audits as required by legislation
3. I hereby declare that all details in this application are true and accurate and that should any such statements and/or representations prove later to be false, any decision made may be reversed and I will be required to pay appropriate fees without delay.
4. I do hereby certify that this application has been completed by me personally

Applicant Name: _____

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: ____ / ____ / _____

Government subsidised training, including Smart and Skilled

Fees and Charges

- Fees are determined at the time of enrolment.
- If your circumstances change after enrolment, the student fee may be adjusted, according to the Smart and Skilled Fee Administration Policy current at the time of enrolment.
- The Concession fee may be payable by instalments. Check with your College of enrolment.
- Commencing study from 1 July 2015, a single Smart & Skilled Fee-Free Scholarship may be available, in a financial year, to a student aged between 15yrs and 30yrs, and concession-eligible. Two Scholarships are available to eligible students across 4 financial years.
- If you are living in social housing, or on the waitlist for NSW social housing, and meet the S&S Fee-Free Scholarship eligibility criteria, you are guaranteed a Scholarship to start training. Definition for NSW social housing at www.smartandskilled.nsw.gov.au
- Commencing study from 16 September 2020, in an identified Skilling for Recovery priority qualification, meeting the eligibility criteria for a Concession Fee and not eligible for any Fee Exemption, Fee Free / Mature-Aged Worker Scholarship or fee waiver, a student may be eligible for the Job Trainer fee free training.
- All Smart & Skilled and AAT fees and charges are reviewed on a yearly basis and are subject to change

List of appropriate evidence to support your application

- A letter or Income Statement from Services Australia (Centrelink) or the Department of Veterans' Affairs confirming that you are currently receiving the stated allowance or your current Pensioner Concession Card (may be via a DHS/Centrelink Express Plus mobile app).
- The validation of your CRN with Centrelink as part of the enrolment process.
- Recent Austudy approval.
- Evidence that the benefit provider currently accepts you as the dependent child, spouse or partner of a beneficiary receiving a benefit or allowance at time of your enrolment (Evidence such as the CRN Holder's Card with dependent's name listed).

Note 1: Services Australia (Centrelink) Health Care Card is not acceptable proof of current beneficiary status.

Note 2: Recipients of Carer Allowance are not eligible for Fee Concession. Only those specific benefits and allowances noted in Section B (a) are eligible for a Smart and Skilled Concession Fee.

Note 3: Entitlement - in the context of this form means a Services Australia (Centrelink) or Department of Veterans' Affairs benefit, pension, payment, or allowance.

Note 4: A letter from an Employment Services Provider/Job Seeker Agency is required to confirm the status of Client and 'long-term unemployed'

Note 5: For the purposes of Smart & Skilled Fee-Free Scholarships, NSW Social Housing is defined as:

- Public housing (owned/managed by the NSW government)
- Community housing (owned/or managed by community housing providers)
- Aboriginal housing (owned/or managed by the Aboriginal Housing Office and Aboriginal Community Housing Providers)
- Crisis accommodation/supported accommodation (Specialist Homelessness Services)
- Private rental assistance managed by Housing NSW

Student Privacy

Information collected by Australian Agricultural Training during a student's enrolment and attendance will be used for the purposes of student record administration, identification, communication, state and national reporting, program monitoring, evaluation, and surveys.

Student information will be held securely and disposed of securely when no longer needed. The information may be disclosed when required by law and to government departments and agencies, including for example to the Department of Human Services (Centrelink), the Department of Veterans' Affairs, the NSW Department of Education, the Department of Home Affairs, Transport for NSW, the Australian Skills Quality Authority, the Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency, the Universities Admission Centre, Board of Studies Teaching and Educational Standards NSW and the National Centre for Vocational Education Research.

To meet the requirements of Registered Training Organisations under the Apprenticeships and Traineeships Act 2001, apprentice and trainee information is provided to employers, Australian Apprenticeship Centres and Training Services NSW (or the relevant State Training Authority).

Office Use Only

Proof of Entitlement status must be sighted and verified before approval is granted.

Child, Spouse or Partner of a beneficiary refers to students who are dependent on a person who is currently receiving one of the listed Entitlements. They are eligible for a fee concession only on showing proof of their current dependency status recorded on the relevant Income/Entitlement Statement issued by Services Australia (Centrelink) or Veteran's Affairs.

Concession Approved:

Authorised Officer's decision:

Reason for non-approval:

S&S Fee Free Scholarship approved:

Skilling for Recovery Priority Qualification: Yes No

Job Trainer Fee Free Training approved:

Authorised Officer's title:

Authorised Officer's Signature:

Date: