

# CENTRE CARE JOHN CONNOR YOUTH FUND

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE LEAVING CARE

In 2003, John Connor bequeathed his estate to Centrecare requesting the funds be used to help young people leaving care.

### WHO CAN APPLY?

- Young people aged 15-18 years.
- Young people who have been in out-of-home care and are transitioning into independent living.

### WHAT CAN IT BE USED FOR?

The funds will be provided to assist young people to establish their own household and/or other accommodation arrangements such as shared housing. Some examples include:

- bond assistance
- furnishings
- installing telephone and internet connections
- clothing

### APPLICATION PROCESS.

To be considered, an applicant must address the following eight criteria in writing and mail to The Director, Centrecare, 456 Hay St, Perth WA 6000.

1. Name
2. Age
3. Length of time in care
4. Educational achievement
5. Future goals
6. The amount of funds being sought and how they will be used
7. How the funds will assist the applicant to secure his/her household and independent living
8. Name and contact details of two referees (referees can be your DCP caseworker, teacher, youth worker, pastor, work colleague)

### GENERAL INFORMATION.

Applications must address the eight selection criteria.

All applications will be assessed by the Director of Centrecare or his nominee and submitted to the Board of Centrecare for consideration and approval (all decisions by the Board are final and no appeal process is available).

Decisions made by the Board will be communicated to applicants.

Unsuccessful applicants may resubmit applications in future funding rounds.

### ENQUIRIES.

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