

Centrecare Youth Grant



Introduction

The Centrecare Youth Grant provides support to young people aged 15-18 who have experienced out-of-home care and are transitioning to independence. This grant offers up to \$1,000 (excl GST) to assist with the costs associated with setting up a new home.

History of the Grant

Established in 2005, the Youth Grant (formerly known as the John Connor Youth Fund) was made possible through the generous bequest of Mr. John Connor. The grant aims to support young people as they leave care and embark on their journey towards independence.

What the Grant covers

The Youth Grant provides funding of up to \$1,000 for essential items that support independent living. Eligible expenses include:

- Furniture
- White goods and kitchen items
- Bedding and linen
- University accommodation bonds
- Laptops/computers for further education
- Utility connection costs (e.g., phone, electricity, and water)
- Driving lessons

Assessment Criteria

Each application is assessed by the Director of Centrecare based on how the grant will benefit the applicant's transition to independence.

How to Apply

1. Download the Application Form from the Centrecare website.
2. Complete all sections of the form, ensuring all relevant information and attachments are included.
3. Apply via email to youthgrant@centrecare.com.au.

Notification and Outcome

Applicants will receive an email acknowledgement within five business days. Please allow up to one month for the assessment and notification of the application outcome. All applicants will receive written notification regarding the success of their application.

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