# **Centrecare Youth Grant**



#### Introduction

A Centrecare Youth Grant provides small grants up to \$1,000 for young people (15-18) who have been in out-of-home care and are transitioning to independence.

Supporting young people leaving care, the Youth Grant (formerly known as the John Connor Youth Fund) was established in 2005 thanks to a very generous bequest from Mr John Connor.

#### What is covered by the grant?

Funding of up to \$1,000 is available for items that will assist the applicant transition to independent living.

### What can it be used for:

A range of items such as:

- furniture
- white goods & kitchen items
- bedding and linen
- bond for uni accommodation
- laptop / computer for further education
- connection cost associated with utilities e.g. phone, electricity & water

## Assessment criteria

Each application will be assessed by the Director of Centrecare on how it will benefit you to transition and maintain your independence.

# How to apply

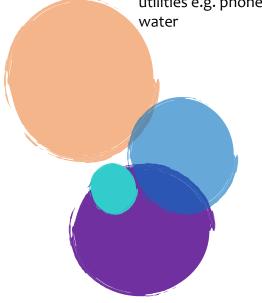
- 1. Download the Application Form from the Centrecare website
- Fill in all the sections (before submitting an Application, take a moment to check you have filled in the form and all relevant information and attachments have been included)
- Submit by email to youthgrant@centrecare.com.au

You will receive an acknowledgement via email within 5 business days of receipt.

#### Assessment and notification

Please allow up to 1 month for advice regarding the outcome of your application.

All applicants will be notified in writing of the outcome of their application.



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