

Application Form - Learning Incentive Allowance 2018

If you have completed Year 12, or equivalent, in 2018, you and your carer may be eligible to apply for the Learning Incentive Allowance.

About the Learning Incentive Allowance

A key Tasmanian Government election commitment was the allocation of \$1.2 million over three years to encourage and support young people living in Out of Home Care to continue with education and learning.

Under this Program, incentive payments of \$2500 will be paid to young people in Out of Home Care who have completed Year 12, or its equivalent. Where applicable, a payment will also be made to the young person's carer.

Payment will be made upon provision of documentation to show you have completed Year 12 study or vocational education and training in 2018 such as Tasmanian Assessment, Standards and Certification (TASC) or Vocational Education and Training (VET).

Who is eligible to receive the Learning Incentive Allowance?

Young people and their carers are eligible for the Learning Incentive Allowance if they meet the following criteria:

Young people

- who were in foster or kinship care, residential care or other forms of individual care during 2018; **and**
- completed Year 12 or equivalent in 2018. This may be through:
 - senior secondary study for Year 12; or
 - VET through a registered training organisation (RTO), Trade Training Centre, an apprenticeship or traineeship.

Carers

- provided family-based care (including foster care, kinship care and care provided under transfer of guardianship arrangements) for a young person during 2018; **and**
- the young person in your care completed Year 12 or equivalent in 2018 through either:
 - senior secondary study for Year 12; or
 - VET through a registered training organisation (RTO), Trade Training Centre, an apprenticeship or traineeship.

This allowance is available to young people of all abilities who have remained engaged in education or learning to the equivalent of Year 12, and their carers. Please contact us if you are unsure of your eligibility.

How to apply for the Learning Incentive Allowance

To apply for payment, applicants (young people and eligible carers) must complete the Learning Incentive Allowance application form and attach the relevant documentation.

Carers and young people can complete and return their parts of the form on separate forms or on the same form.

Forms must be returned to the postal address or email address stated at the bottom of the application form.

Documentation Required

Payments will be made upon receipt of completed Learning Incentive Allowance application forms and verification of the accompanying documentation for the relevant Tasmanian Assessment, Standards and Certification (TASC) or Vocational Education and Training (VET).

Timing for payments

Payments will commence from early 2019.

Further information

For further information about the Learning Incentive Allowance, please contact:

Adoptions and After Care Support

Email: aftercaresupport@communities.tas.gov.au

Phone: 6166 0422

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This form is to apply for the Learning Incentive Allowance for the completion of Year 12 or equivalent in 2018

*Young people complete Part A. Carers complete Part B.
[carers and young people can complete and return their parts of the form separately]*

Part A: Young person to complete

I am applying to receive a one off payment of \$2500 since completing my Year 12 or equivalent in 2018.

Full Name:	
Date of Birth:	
Email Address:	
Home/Mobile Number:	
Name of current/previous carer if applicable (if not provided below in Part B)	
I have attached evidence of my completion of Year 12 or equivalent (Tasmanian Assessment, Standards and Certification or Vocational Education and Training documents)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Bank Details (the bank account must be in the young person's name)	Name of bank: BSB: Account number: Account name:

Signed (Young Person): Date:.....

Part B: Carer to complete

I am applying to receive a one off payment of \$2500 in relation to a young person who completed their Year 12 or equivalent in 2018 while in my care.

Full Name:	
Address:	
Email Address:	
Home/Mobile Number:	
Name of young person in your care (if not provided in Part A):	
Confirm Bank Details as held in the Child Safety system or provide new banking details (the bank details must be in the carer's name)	Name of bank: BSB: Account number: Account name:
If the young person is in your care, how long have they been in your care?	
If the young person is no longer in your care, please specify leaving date	

Signed (Carer): Date:.....

Please return the completed form to: After Care Support Services, PO Box 538, Hobart 7001 or
aftercaresupport@communitites.tas.gov.au

Office use only:

Authorised by:	
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