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Please submit the completed form:

By email: info@growastar.com.au

By post to: The Grow a Star Program Coordinator Compass Housing Services PO Box 58 Wickham NSW 2293

"When I hear a young person express their joy at getting the opportunity to participate in their activity of choice, it's fantastic. But when a parent tells you, "you've helped change their life" well, that is really what the program is all about. It's what we strive for at Grow a Star, making young dreams become real!

PLEASE NOTE: ALL REFERRALS AND EOIS WILL BE SUBJECT TO AVAILABLITY OF GROW A STAR FUNDING. THIS SUBMISSION OF THIS FORM DOES NOT GUARANTEE ACCEPTANCE INTO THE PROGRAM.







TO ENABLE US TO ASSESS WHETHER THE YOUNG PERSON IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE GROW A STAR PROGRAM, WE REQUIRE SOME PERSONAL INFORMATION. THIS INFORMATION WILL BE TREATED IN CONFIDENCE AND WILL NOT BE DISCLOSED TO ANY OTHER PARTY.

#### **REFERRER DETAILS**

| Name of Referrer     |  |
|----------------------|--|
| Organisation/Service |  |
| Phone Number         |  |
| Email address        |  |
| State                |  |

### YOUNG PERSON'S DETAILS

| Name                        |        |                                     |
|-----------------------------|--------|-------------------------------------|
| Address                     |        |                                     |
| Date of Birth and<br>Gender |        |                                     |
| Country of birth            |        |                                     |
| School and Year             |        |                                     |
| Employed                    | YES/No | If yes please supply brief details: |
| Disability                  | YES/NO | If yes please supply brief details: |







| HOUSING           | CULTURAL IDENTITY |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| Compass Housing   | Aboriginal        |
| Public Housing    | Torres Strait Is. |
| Community Housing | CALD              |
| Private           | Other             |

Has the young person agreed to this referral/application?

Has the young person received Grow a Star scholarship in the past 12 months? If yes, please give brief details

### **PARENT/CARE GIVER DETAILS**

| Name                                  |       |       |             |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------------|
| Address                               |       |       |             |
| Phone                                 |       |       |             |
| Email                                 |       |       |             |
| How do you prefer<br>to be contacted? | Phone | Email | Letter/mail |







Please explain why you are seeking assistance from the Grow a Star Program (150 words max)







Please explain how the Scholarships will benefit the young person (150 words max)







*If applicable, please explain how you intend to keep the young person involved in the activity once the Grow a Star scholarship has expired. (150 words max)* 



### **RISK ASSESSMENT:**

## For the safety of the Grow a Star and Compass Housing Services staff, please complete the short risk assessment below.

| Is it necessary for the<br>young person to work with<br>a worker of a specific<br>gender? | Comments: |
|---|-----------|
|---|-----------|

#### Has the young person or an immediate family member been known to:

| Carry a weapon or have a weapon on the premises?<br>YES                   | Comments: |
|---|-----------|
| Have any AVOs against them?<br>YES  | Comments: |
| Committed a violence<br>offence?<br>YES                                   | Comments: |
| Have any current<br>alcohol/drug usage?<br>YES                            | Comments: |
| Have a history of violent<br>behaviour?<br>YES                            | Comments: |
| Hany any violent and/or<br>dangerous family members<br>or friends?<br>YES | Comments: |





## Parent/Guardian/Care Giver consent

I, am over the age of 18 years and able to contract for the young person in regards to this Grow a Star application.

Signature:

Contact details:

Date:

