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Leichhardt House Student Residence is proud to support rural students in their senior years of schooling. Thanks to the generosity of our community partners, we're offering *Senior Years Support* valued at \$1000 to ease the transition into senior schooling.



## ***Senior Years Support Application***

This support is about recognising the effort, character, and aspirations of our students as they take on their final years of schooling. If you're eligible, we invite you to complete this application form and tell us a little about yourself, your goals, and what inspires you. The information you share will stay confidential and will only be used to help us consider your application.

This *Senior Years Support* initiative is one way we hope to ease the journey for our rural families and empower students to thrive both at school and beyond.

**Eligibility to apply:** *Open to students who are enrolled at Leichhardt House Student Residence and commencing Year 11.*

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### **SECTION 1: Personal Information**

Student Full Name:	_____	Date of Birth:	_____
Current School:	_____		
School for Year 11:	_____		
Home Address:	_____		
	Town: _____	State: _____	P/code: _____
Student Phone Number:	_____		
Parent/Guardian Name:	_____		

Parent/Guardian Phone:

Parent/Guardian Email:

SECTION 2: Geographic Background

1. Where do you live and how far is it from your High School?  
*(Include town/community, distance in km, and how you travel to school)*
2. How does living in a rural or remote area impact your access to education and resources?
3. What challenges have you or your family faced due to your location (e.g., travel costs, internet access, limited school options)?

SECTION 3: Financial

4. Do you currently receive any other financial support (e.g. ABSTUDY, Youth Allowance, other scholarships)?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please list:

SECTION 4: Education and Future Goals

7. Why is it important to you to complete Year 11 and 12?

8. What subjects have you chosen for senior school, and why?

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9. What are your future goals after Year 12 (e.g. university, TAFE, job, apprenticeship)?

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10. How will this funding help you succeed during Year 11 and 12?

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## SECTION 5: Personal Qualities and Community

11. Describe a challenge you have faced in life or school and how you overcame it.

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12. How do you contribute to your school, family, or local community (e.g., leadership, volunteering, helping at home)?

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13. What personal strengths or values will you bring to your senior years?

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## SECTION 6: Personal Reflection and Aspirations

14. What is one goal you hope to achieve in the next 12 months, and how do you plan to work towards it?

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15. Describe something you're proud of – it could be at school, in your community, or in your family.

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16. Who inspires you, and why?

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## SECTION 7: Optional Supporting Documents

☐ School report

☐ Reference letter from a teacher, mentor, or community member

## SECTION 8: Declaration

I declare that the information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.  
I understand that *Senior Years Support* funds are intended to support my education and boarding-related costs.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if under 18)

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## Submission Instructions

Please submit this completed form and any attachments to:

Email: [admin@leichhardthouse.org.au](mailto:admin@leichhardthouse.org.au)

In Person or by Post: 23 Leichhardt Street, Chinchilla Qld 4413

**Application Deadline: TBA**