

Rotary Residential College Inc.

Providing Quality Accommodation for Country High School Students

Registration & Fees 2021

Accommodation Fee:

Our boarding service includes accommodation, meals, and some recreation and activity costs. The full cost to parents of our boarding service is **\$17,000.00** per student.

While boarding fees are GST free, boarders do have to pay GST on the cost of food processed into meals. This amount is \$150 and is included in the above fee.

Application Fee

On application or re-enrolment, a fee of \$1,000.00 is payable. If a student is enrolled successfully the application fee amount is deducted from the overall cost of boarding.

Please note that \$500.00 is non-refundable if we offer a student a placement and parents/guardians withdraw their application. Should an enrolment application be unsuccessful, the application fee will be refunded in full, upon written request.

Payment Schedules

Payment Schedule for Full Fee-paying students (Students **not** entitled to Government subsidies)

Application Fee	Enrolment of new student, re-enrolment of current student	\$ 1,000.00
1 st December 2020	1 st scheduled payment of fees is due	\$ 2,500.00
1 st February 2021	2 nd scheduled payment of fees is due	\$ 4,500.00
1 st April 2021	3 rd scheduled payment of fees is due	\$ 4,500.00
1 st June 2021	4 th scheduled payment of fees is due	\$4,500.00
Total		\$17,000.00

Payment Schedule for students entitled to AIC and BAHA Government subsidies

Application Fee	Enrolment of new student, re-enrolment of current student	\$ 1,000.00
1 st December 2020	1 st Gap Fee payment is due	\$ 2,500.00
1 st February 2021	2 nd Gap Fee payment is due	*\$3,500.00
Total		*\$ 7,000.00

The additional Gap Fee is the boarding fee payable by parents/guardians that Government subsidies don't cover.

**This figure is only a suggested range within which the amount payable will fall. The Gap Fee will be finalised in November this year once Government departments release their subsidy calculations. Regardless the total Gap fee will be due on February 1st. Due to Government department means test processes, please be aware that when all Government payments have reached us by November each year there may be a shortfall or overpayment that needs to be settled between parents/guardians and us.*

Some students may be entitled to substantial financial assistance through the *Assistance for Isolated Children (AIC)*, *ABSTUDY*, *Youth Allowance* or the *Boarding Away from Home Allowance (BAHA)* schemes.

- **Centrelink** (AIC, ABSTUDY, or Youth Allowance) can be contacted on **13 23 18**.
- **Department of Education** (Boarding Away from Home Allowance (BAHA) can be contacted on **9264 4516**.

Please direct all enquiries about Government assistance to the above departments. They will best able to assess your circumstances to see if you qualify for any financial assistance.

Please be informed that all parents/guardians of students that are eligible for Centrelink and State Government subsidies need to arrange for boarding fees **subsidies to be paid directly to Rotary Residential College.**

Payment Options

We accept payment by cash, EFT, cheques or Money Order, Cash or by Direct Credit.

Our account details are: Rotary Residential College
 BSB 633 000
 A/C 125 130 666

Please ensure you use a suitable reference when depositing by direct credit e.g. student name.

Additional Costs:

The students are invited to purchase a College Jumper. The student's name or nickname may be embroidered on the back if they like. The current cost is \$65.00.

Payment can be made with the enrolment fee (preferred), the first scheduled payment, or during the Orientation Day Presentation. Existing students may purchase a new jumper also.

Please note that there are additional sundry costs associated with boarding your son/daughter at Rotary Residential College. Students are required to provide their own toiletries, washing powder and washing machine money. Parents/Guardian will need to make provision for extra excursion/event costs and any spending or pocket money they want their children to have.

Parent/Guardian Financial Obligations:

Parents/Guardians must understand that they are entering into a legally binding financial contract with Rotary Residential College for an annual boarding duration. This is for four school terms. Accommodation fees are payable on the dates specified above unless the full fee is paid in advance, or the student is entitled to Government financial assistance, or alternative arrangements have been made with Rotary Residential College Management.

Management reserves the right to: (a) decline to accept a student to commence a new term; (b) expel a student at any time if fees are not received by the due or agreed date. Parents/Guardians will be liable for interest, fees, and legal costs involved in the collection of outstanding fees.

Accommodation fees cover a student whilst attending full time schooling and exams. Outside these times the boarding student becomes the Parents/Guardians responsibility.

Notice of Withdrawal:

- **If a student is to be withdrawn from Rotary Residential College one (1) full boarding terms notice in writing is required.** The accommodation fees for the current term and the following term will be charged.
- A "Notice of Withdrawal" whereby a student will cease boarding at the end of term 3 will not be accepted and the full year's fee is payable.
- In the event of the withdrawal of a student instigated by Rotary Residential College management during the school year, the accommodation fees for the current and the following term will be charged.

Note: Depending on the timing of the student withdrawal, it is possible for a debt to arise with Centrelink and with the College. Although Centrelink funds are paid to the College the parent/guardian are legally responsible for the claims and any debts that can arise with Centrelink.

For any further information please contact Rotary Residential College management on 9470 4177 or email admin@rotaryresidentialcollege.com.au

All Applications can be downloaded from our website ... www.rotaryresidentialcollege.com.au