



STUDENT SUBSIDISED TRAVEL SCHEME (SSTS) INITIAL APPLICATION FORM

This form (SSTS1) is only to be used for a student who has never before travelled using the SSTS.

Once approved the Application for Travel (SSTS2) is to be used for each separate trip.

The SSTS provides travel assistance to primary, secondary & tertiary students to travel to and from the educational institution they are attending.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for the SSTS the student must;

- be an Australian Citizen or hold a permanent residency visa
- be dependant upon their parents (i.e. does not have full time employment)
- have either both parents or a parent with sole or joint custody living in the defined remote area (DRA)

NOT ELIGIBLE

The following students living within the DRA are not eligible for the subsidy:

- 26 years of age or older
- Receiving Youth Allowance (applies to tertiary students only)
- Abstudy approved boarder
- If only one parent lives in the DRA, and the student primarily resides with a parent in the town/city where he/she attends school/college.

SUBSIDY PROVIDED

The SSTS provides the following travel assistance between home and school by regular passenger transport (air, bus or rail):

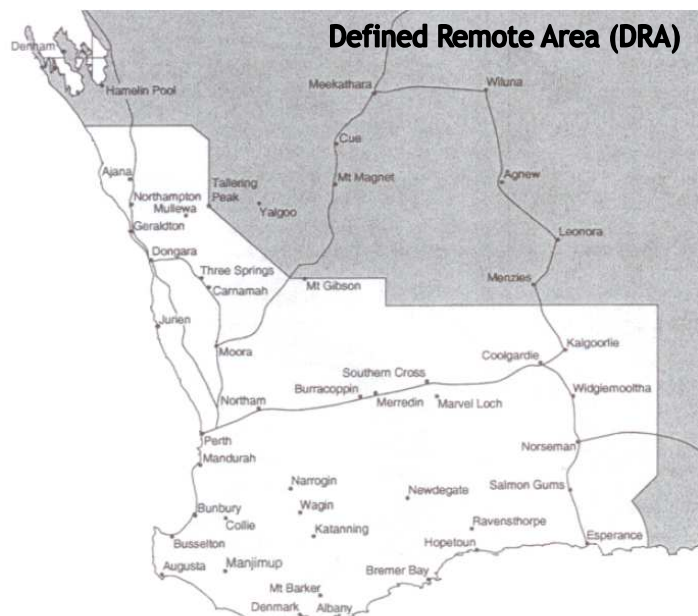
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| • Primary and secondary students: | 4 return trips per calendar year |
| • First year tertiary students, under 20 years of age, who have not previously accessed the SSTS | 4 return trips per calendar year |
| • First year tertiary students, under 20 years of age, who have previously accessed the SSTS | 3 return trips per calendar year |
| • All other tertiary students | 2 return trips per calendar year |

Free travel is limited to the cost of the fare of the most direct route between home and Perth. Any additional cost must be borne by the parents.

A special exemption is made for students attending agricultural colleges, School of Mines or other approved specialised educational centres - these students are subsidised for the full journey.

For students who are enrolled with the School of Isolated and Distance Education (SIDE) a subsidy of 3 return trips during the first 2 years of their post-compulsory study, 1 return trip in year 11 and 2 return trips in year 12 are provided. The student must be enrolled in at least 3 SIDE subjects and meet all other SSTS requirements.

A fares allowance is also provided to escorts of eligible students who are unable to travel alone due to a disability.





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SECTION (1) - APPLICANT DETAILS
(to be completed by the parent)

PARENT (1)

Relationship to student	Family Name	Given Names	Date of birth
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Marital Status

<input type="checkbox"/>	Married	<input type="checkbox"/>	Living in a de facto relationship
<input type="checkbox"/>	Separated	<input type="checkbox"/>	Divorced
<input type="checkbox"/>	Widowed	<input type="checkbox"/>	Never Married

Postal Address	Residential Address (if same as postal tick box) <input type="checkbox"/>
Postcode	Postcode
Home phone number ()	Mobile phone number

Email Address

Do you have primary care and responsibility for the student? YES NO

*If you answered **NO** to the above question please supply a statement describing why the primary carer cannot apply*

PARENT (2)

Relationship to student	Family Name	Given Names	Date of birth
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Postal Address (if same as parent (1) tick box) <input type="checkbox"/>	Residential Address (if same as postal tick box) <input type="checkbox"/>
Postcode	Postcode
Home phone number ()	Mobile phone number

SECTION (2) - EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION

Full name of education institution being attended by student
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SECTION (3) - STUDENT DETAILS

Family Name	Given Names	Date of Birth	Year Level/Grade
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MALE FEMALE

Principal Home – If all contact details are the same as parent (1) tick box

Postal Address	Residential Address (if same as postal tick box) <input type="checkbox"/>
Postcode	Postcode
Home phone number ()	Mobile phone number

Is the student an Australian citizen or holder of a permanent residency visa?
Please provide a copy of the permanent residency visa if applicable

YES NO
If NO the student is not eligible for the SSTS.

Does the student (tertiary only) receive any allowance from Centrelink?

YES NO

Does the student receive Abstudy as well as a boarding allowance?

YES NO

If the answer to either of the above questions is YES the student is not eligible for the SSTS, please contact Centrelink for travel assistance.

SECTION (4) - DECLARATION
To be completed by parent (1)

I declare that the information provided in this application is complete and correct and I authorise the Department to confirm particulars.

Signature of Parent (1) Date: ____ / ____ / ____

SUBMISSION

This form (SSTS1) is to apply for acceptance onto the SSTS. Once the student has been accepted a single page application form (SSTS2) must be completed for each return trip. One SSTS2 is included to be submitted along with this initial application form.

Faxed applications will not be accepted

Please forward application to:

Passenger Services Business Unit
GPO Box C102
PERTH WA 6839

For any questions please contact: Travel Subsidy Officer on 1300 660 147