

BALLARAT HIGH SCHOOL CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF) APPLICATION FORM - 2017

APPLICANT - Parent/Legal Guardian details

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Surname: _____

First name: _____

Address: _____

Town/suburb: _____ State: VIC Postcode: _____

Contact number: _____ Email: _____

Centrelink pensioner concession **OR** Health care card number (CRN)

- - - **OR**

Foster parent* **OR** Veterans affairs pensioner

Please Note: The applicant must be the cardholder

*Foster Parents must provide a copy of the temporary care order letter from the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

Student details

Student's Surname	Student's First Name	Year Level 2017	Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	Student ID (Office Use Only)

I authorise the Department of Education and Training (DET) to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform an enquiry of my Centrelink customer details and concession card status in order to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service. I also authorise the Australian Government Department of Human Services (DHS) to provide the results of that enquiry to DET.

I understand that:

- DHS will use information I have provided to DET to confirm my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and will disclose to DET personal information including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status,
- this consent, once signed, remains valid while my child is enrolled at a registered Victorian school unless I withdraw it by contacting the school,
- I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from DHS and provide it to DET so that my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund can be determined,
- if I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provided by DET and
- information regarding my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund may be disclosed to the Victorian Department of Health and Human Services and /or State Schools' Relief for the purpose of evaluating concession card services or confirming eligibility for assistance.

You are able to request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that any errors be corrected, by contacting your student's school.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date / /

PLEASE SUBMIT TO BALLARAT HIGH SCHOOL OFFICE – WITH A COPY OF YOUR CARD

OFFICE USE ONLY DATE ENTERED:	
...../...../2017	

CSEF ELIGIBILITY

Below is the criteria used to determine a student's eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF).

Criteria 1 – Eligibility

To be eligible* for the fund, a parent or legal guardian of a student attending a registered Government or non-government Victorian primary or secondary school must:

- on the first day of Term one, or;
- on the first day of Term two;

- a) Be an eligible beneficiary within the meaning of the *State Concessions Act 2004*, that is, be a holder of Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder, OR
- b) Be a temporary foster parent, and;
- c) Submit an application to the school by the due date.

* A special consideration eligibility category also exists. For more information, see:

www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

Parents who receive a Carer Allowance on behalf of a child, or any other benefit or allowance not income tested by Centrelink, are not eligible for the CSEF unless they also comply with one of (a) or (b) above.

Criteria 2 - Be of school age and attend school in Victoria

School is compulsory for all Victorian children aged between six and 17 years of age inclusive.

For the purposes of CSEF, students may be eligible for assistance if they attend a Victorian registered primary or secondary school. Typically, these students are aged between five and 18 years inclusive.

CSEF is not payable to students attending pre-school, kindergarten, home schooled, or TAFE.

Eligibility Date

For concession card holders CSEF eligibility will be subject to the parent/legal guardian's concession card being successfully validated with Centrelink on the first day of either term one (30 January 2017) or term two (18 April 2017).

PAYMENT AMOUNTS

CSEF payment amount

The CSEF is an annual payment to the school to be used towards camps, sports and/or excursion expenses for the benefit of the eligible student.

- Secondary school student rate: \$225 per year.

The CSEF is paid directly to your child's school and will be allocated by the school towards camps, sports and/or excursion costs for your child. CSEF payments are expected to commence from March 2017.

Year 7 government school students who are CSEF recipients are also eligible for a uniform voucher and a pair of shoes. Ballarat High School is able to make applications on behalf of parents, please complete and submit a Uniform Pack Application form to the BHS General Office. Forms are available from the Office and our website.

HOW TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FORM

NOTE: ALL SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN

1. Complete the PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN DETAILS section.

Make sure that the Surname, First Name, and Customer Reference Number (CRN) details match those on your concession card. You will also need to provide your concession card to the school.

If you are claiming as a Foster Parent or a Veteran Affairs Pensioner, you will need to provide a copy of documentation confirming your status as a temporary Foster Parent or provide your Veterans Affairs Pensioner Gold card to the school.

2. Complete the STUDENT/S DETAILS section for students at this school.
3. Sign and date the form and return it to the BHS General Office.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Parents or legal guardians are required to submit a new application each year.

CSEF payments cannot be claimed retrospectively for prior years.

Queries relating to CSEF eligibility and payments should be directed to the school.

For online information see the DET website www.education.vic.gov.au/csef or the Ballarat High School website www.ballaraths.vic.edu.au/parents/parents-payments-policy.



Ballarat High School

Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF)

Parent Request 2017

Years 7-12: \$225

I understand that in 2017 Ballarat High School will receive \$225 per eligible student, to cover expenses relating to Camps, Sports and/or Excursions and that Ballarat High School will allocate these funds in accordance with the CSEF Policy.

Please allocate my CSEF in 2017 as indicated below:

1.0 Camps, Sports and/or Excursions (CSE) outstanding on family account - Compulsory

2.0 Optional selection for any remaining funds:

Allocate to outstanding CSE charges of sibling

Allocate to other outstanding charges

Leave unallocated for future commitments

STUDENT NAME: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: ____/____/____