

Qld State Allowances 2024 for Rural and Remote Students

ALLOWANCE	CRITERIA	YEARS	PAYMENTS	CLOSING DATES	APPLICATION INFORMATION
LIVING AWAY FROM HOME ALLOWANCE (LAFHAS)	Supports eligible Queensland families whose children need to live away from home to attend a state school or an accredited non-state school.				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remote Area Tuition Allowance (RATuA) – to help with payment of tuition fees (paid direct to approved, non-state, primary or secondary school at which the student boards). 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 56km from nearest Govt School 4.5km from transport and 16km from nearest Govt School Approved bypass government schools 	<p>Primary</p> <p>Secondary</p>	<p>Base rate \$2182 to a maximum of \$8,360 per year</p> <p>Base rate \$3144 to a maximum of \$10276</p>	31 st December in year of study.	LAFHAS Application Form Read More
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remote Area Travel Allowance (RATrA) – to help with travel expenses for distances more than 50km. (Paid direct to parents). 			\$2138		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remote Area Allowance (RAA) – contributes to the cost of boarding at a state high school campus to complete approved agricultural courses equivalent to and in lieu of Years 11 and 12 (Paid direct to parents). 			\$2913		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remote Area Disability Supplement (RADS). (Paid direct to parents). 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Child identified through the Department's Education Adjustment Program. Prove their travel, tuition and boarding costs are significantly greater than those of students without disability 		\$9478		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Special Circumstances 	Impassable Roads, Itinerant Occupations, Medical Conditions, Schools Approved for Bypassing.				
TEXTBOOK and RESOURCE ALLOWANCE	Students attending state and approved non-state schools towards the cost of textbooks and resources.	Secondary	<i>Parents do not apply</i> – the allowance is claimed by the school on behalf of parents.		https://ppr.qed.qld.gov.au/pp/textbook-and-resource-allowance-tra-procedure
DISTANCE EDUCATION ICT SUBSIDY SCHEME	Minimum of six month's continuous enrolment. Attend a State School Of Distance Education	Kindy – Yr 12	\$400 computer hardware. \$500 internet costs. School does the application.	Payment in April & Oct,	https://education.qld.gov.au/about/Documents/ict-subsidy-scheme.pdf
QUEENSLAND ACADEMIES ISOLATED STUDENT BURSARY	Attending one of the Department of Education's 3 specialised academies and not eligible for LAFHAS	Secondary	Travel \$2,740 Boarding \$8,856	End of Feb in the year of study.	https://www.qld.gov.au/education/schools/financial/ruralremote/isolated
CONVEYANCE ALLOWANCE	Students who reside more than 4.8km (Secondary) or 3.2km (Primary) from the nearest State school	Primary and Secondary		31 st Dec of the current year	<i>This link will take you to information on available transport assistance.</i>