

ABSTUDY rates for 2023 – Secondary boarders

Living Allowance		
Student is aged...	Maximum fortnightly payment is...	Annual payment is...
Under 22 years	\$562.80	\$14,673

School Fee Allowance (Boarding)	
Components	Annual Amount
Non-income tested component	\$9,396
Income tested component	\$2,695
Total	\$12,091

Rent Assistance	
If annual board charge is at least....	The maximum annual payment is....
\$8,776	\$3,952.43

Remote Area Allowance*
Annual Amount
\$474.50

*The Tax Office determines tax zones. The [Australian zone list](#) on the Australian Taxation website determines what a remote area is.

Maximum annual amount payable					
Living Allowance	Rent Assistance	Remote Area Allowance	Total for Board	School Fee Allowance*	Total combined
\$14,673	\$3,952.43	\$474.50	\$19,099.93	\$12,091	\$31,190.93

*If tuition charges are less than the maximum rate of School Fee Allowance, any unused School Fee Allowance amount is transferred to top-up any shortfall in payments towards boarding costs.