



# St Patrick's College

## Student Assistance (STAS) 2024

### ONE APPLICATION PER FAMILY

#### What is Student Assistance (STAS)?

Student Assistance provides assistance for eligible families towards the cost of school resources. STAS is provided through College resourcing rather than payment direct to families. In 2021, The Student Assistance Scheme was changed and broadened to provide assistance to more families. If you are a current concession card holder (Centrelink Health Care Card, Low Income Health Care Card, Pensioner Concession card or a Department of Veterans' Affairs Pensioner Concession Card) you can apply using this form.

## How to apply for STAS

<b>Step 1</b>	Complete personal details of you and your partner, if you have one. (See Page 2)
<b>Step 2</b>	Complete details for all your dependent children.
<b>Step 3</b>	Attach a copy of current concession card (Centrelink Health Care Card, Low Income Health Care Card, Pensioner Concession card or a Department of Veterans' Affairs Pensioner Concession Card) <b>or</b> tick the box indicating that you have already provided a copy to the school with your Concession Card Discount Form.
<b>Step 4</b>	Read and sign the 'Declaration and Authorisation' section on the back of the Application Form. (See Page 3)
<b>Step 5</b>	Lodge the completed form and required information at the College or scan and email to <a href="mailto:fees@stpatricks.tas.edu.au">fees@stpatricks.tas.edu.au</a> .

#### If I am an independent student, how do I apply?

If you are already recorded by the College as an independent student, simply email [fees@stpatricks.tas.edu.au](mailto:fees@stpatricks.tas.edu.au) and advise that you wish to be added to the STAS scheme.

#### How do I know if I am eligible to apply?

If you hold a current concession card that is subject to an income test (e.g. Centrelink Health Care Card, Low Income Health Care Card, Pensioner Concession card or a Department of Veterans' Affairs Pensioner Concession Card) you are eligible to apply for STAS. Grandparents raising children are also eligible to apply for and receive STAS.

#### How will I know if my application is successful?

You will receive written advice of the outcome of your application.



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**ATTACH A COPY OF ONE OF THE FOLLOWING**  
**You must supply details of a current concession card**

- Health Care Card
- Low Income Health Care Card
- Pensioner Concession Card
- Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA) Concession Card

☐ **OR** tick this box to indicate that you have already submitted a copy of your current concession card along with your application for Concession Card Discount.

## Declaration and Authorisation

### I declare that:

All the information contained herein is correct

- I am the parent/guardian of the students for whom assistance is claimed; or
- I am an independent student for whom assistance is claimed.

### I agree that:

- Unless I revoke my consent, this Customer Consent Record is a permanent consent, and may be relied on by St Patrick's College until such time as I revoke it. I may revoke this Customer Consent Record at any time by giving St Patrick's College written notice my consent is revoked. I understand that if I revoke this consent, I may not be eligible for the concession provided by the St Patrick's College.

### I acknowledge that:

- I have read and understood this Customer Consent Record.

**Please note:** Personal information will be collected from you to assess eligibility for assistance under Student Assistance (STAS). Failure to provide this information will result in the College being unable to process your application. Your personal information will be used for the primary purpose for which it is collected. Personal information will be managed in accordance with the *Personal Information Protection Act 2004* and may be accessed by the individual to whom it relates on request to St Patrick's College.

St Patrick's College reserves the right to withdraw or amend the scheme at any time.

### Applicant Sign Here

Signature:

Date:

### Partner Sign Here

Signature:

Date:

## Returning Your Form

- **CHECK THAT YOU HAVE ANSWERED ALL THE QUESTIONS YOU NEED TO ANSWER AND THAT YOU (AND YOUR PARTNER) HAVE SIGNED AND DATED THIS FORM.**
- Make sure that you attach copies of documents that we have asked for.
- Lodge the completed form at the Accounts Office at St Patrick's College, mail to PO Box 401, Prospect, 7250 or email the completed form to [fees@stpatricks.tas.edu.au](mailto:fees@stpatricks.tas.edu.au)