

Discount for Health Care Card and Concession Card Holders (For Public Distribution)

The aim of this scheme is to assist families with limited financial resources and therefore, only cards with the lower income test requirements are automatically eligible.

Discounts will automatically be removed from the account after the expiry date passes. Families are asked to supply a copy of an updated cards they receive so that the discount may continue. We rely on the honesty of families to also advise if they become no longer eligible for their card. Three categories of cards are eligible for the automatic Tuition Fee Discount. If you require assistance with fees and you do not hold one of the following cards, please contact your school Principal to discuss your situation.

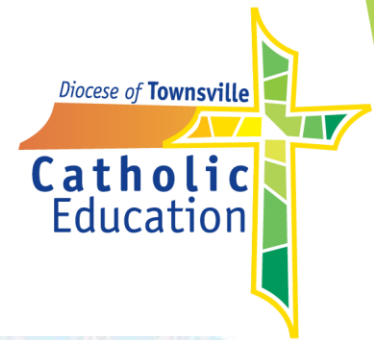
A: Health Care Cards



Cards with the following codes are means-tested and automatically eligible for the reduced tuition fee rate.

- FA (Family Allowance)
- PP (Parenting Payment Single)
- PPP (Parenting Payment Partnered)
- JS (JobSeeker Payment)
- DSP (Disability Support pension)
- CA (Carers pension)
- AP (Age Pension)

- SpL (Special Benefit)
- LI (Low Income)
- FHA (Farm Household Allowance)



B: Pensioner Concession Cards



Pensioner Concession Cards have a blue background and are issued to people receiving Pensions and other payments. All blue Pensioner Concession Cards eligible for the Tuition Fee Discount.

C: Department of Veterans' Affairs Health Care Cards



The Department of Veterans' Affairs also issues a Gold Veteran Card which is also eligible for the automatic Tuition Fee Discount. Eligibility for this card is means-tested and depends on a number of conditions, noting that the capacity to earn income is significantly reduced due to disability or impairment.

Other Information

The Tuition Fee Discount scheme does not apply to:

- ABSTUDY students who can access alternative government support.
- Holders of cards under the Mobility Allowance (MOB) or Carer Allowance categories.
- Other Department of Veterans' Affairs Healthcare or Concession Cards.