

LES TWENTYMAN FOUNDATION



BACK TO
SCHOOL

Program Fact Sheet

Unfortunately, the Back To School Program is unable to provide financial aid for:

- Excursions or camps;
- Laptops or calculators;
- Uniforms, shoes or school bags; or
- Fees, levies or charges of any kind

Who can access the Back To School Program?

The **eligibility criteria** for the Back To School Program are:

- First Nations Students
- Asylum Seekers - Bridging Visa
- Unaccompanied Refugee Minors
- Students receiving the Unable to Live at Home Allowance

NOTE:

- For special circumstances which sit outside the above criteria, referrers will need to contact the Les Twentyman Foundation directly for further information
- Being a 'Health Care' card holder does not provide automatic access to the program for students

The program generally assists secondary-aged children. Please contact us to discuss other referrals.

How do I access the Back To School Program?

Clients are referred by their **school welfare officer** or **support worker** in a third party agency.

Support workers referring clients to the Back To School Program must make a professional assessment of the client's eligibility to receive assistance – this means **clients cannot self-refer**.

1. Download the [Referral Form](#)
2. Assess the Student, complete the referral form and apply your agencies stamp
3. Have your student(s) attend the Back To School office with their **completed Referral Form and Book list**
4. Available second hand texts will then be distributed to the Student
5. For books not available on hand Students will receive a purchase order and can collect from the relevant bookshop

What sort of assistance will be provided?

- Text Books - either New or Second-hand until our supply or financial resourcing is exhausted
- Stationary - which we have in stock until the supply is exhausted

PLEASE NOTE:

THAT SUPPLY OF ALL TEXT BOOKS AND MATERIALS ARE LIMITED AND WILL BE DISTRIBUTED ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS UNTIL ALLOCATION IS EXHAUSTED

Year 11 & 12 Students can access the program throughout December and January and please call the Back To School Program on 0491 218 082 to make a time to come in.



For Further Enquiries

Enquiries are best submitted via **email** – backtoschool@LTFoundation.com.au – during December and January. **Students** are encouraged to provide accurate, reliable contact details to their worker. **Support workers** are encouraged to provide as many ways to contact the Student as possible. After the worker submits the referral, **Back To School usually communicates directly with the Student who has been referred for the Back To School Program.**

Students may come into the Office to collect their books from 11th January 2021 onwards.