

# Contributions, Charges and Fees

## Information 2025



WA COLLEGE *of* AGRICULTURE - HARVEY  
*An Independent Public School*



## FINANCIAL INFORMATION - COLLEGE FEES AND CHARGES

### ACCEPTANCE DEPOSIT

- A deposit of \$200.00 is payable upon acceptance of an offer at the College.
- The \$200.00 deposit is credited against 1<sup>st</sup> Term Residential Fees or Day Student Fees.
- The Acceptance Deposit is fully refunded in the event of a written withdrawal being received prior to the last day of Term 4, 2024.

### YEAR 10, 11 & 12 COSTS

These fees include:

- Course Costs
- Compulsory course charges and other services provided by the College, which are not directly part of the educational program.

Full details of these costs are included in this booklet and are to be paid on enrolment day at the College.

### RESIDENTIAL BOARDING FEES

The Corporate Executive of the Department of Education determines Residential Boarding Fees at Agricultural Schools and Colleges. The residential status of students is conditional on the payment of this fee

Boarding fee instalments are to be paid prior to the *first day of each term* to which they relate unless a prior arrangement has been approved by the Principal. The Principal may refuse permission for a student to take up residence if any fees and charges are outstanding.

All fees need to be paid in full BEFORE the commencement of Term 4.

### DAY STUDENT MEAL CHARGES

This charge is for the supply of morning tea and lunch supplied to Day Students on a daily basis. This amount is cost recovery of the food component only. The annual fee is \$950.00 which is payable in two instalments (1<sup>st</sup> day of each semester).

### RESIDENTIAL ACTIVITIES

An amount has been charged for Residential Activities. This sum of money will be used throughout the year for student excursions (eg: Busselton Camp, Zoo trip etc). At the end of the year any unused portion will be refunded to parents or carried forward to the following year. This eliminates the need for students to carry cash at school for such events. If the student's fund is fully used, parents will be asked to pay an additional amount to cover excursions.

### TRADES PERSONAL PROJECT COSTS

All Metals & Engineering and Furnishing students are required to make a personal project. Students are required to meet the costs of their personal projects. Past costs of these have ranged from \$10 - \$10 000 relative to the scale and complexity of the project. The students, in consultation with the parents and teachers, will be required to prepare a costing for their approved project. 50% payment of this cost will then be required to be made prior to the ordering of materials. If any changes are made from the initial quotation, parents will need to approve the price variation for work to continue.

### SAFETY EQUIPMENT

All new students are issued with PPE in their Tradie Bag when they commence at the College. Replacement items for Farm and Trades will be charged when replaced.

All safety equipment items listed below are required and available from the College. However, you may wish to purchase them elsewhere. Students require these for the entire time whilst at the College.

Safety Glasses	7.00 inc. GST	(Must be medium impact/velocity or higher, non tinted).
Hygiene Earplugs	10.00 inc. GST	(Must be medium to high decibel rating approx 30 db).

### REPLACEMENT OF COLLEGE ITEMS

White Card	20.00 inc. GST
Laundry Basket	20.00 inc. GST

Every boarder will be issued a key to their dorm, padlock for their cupboard and a laundry basket. These items need to be returned when the student leaves the College. If there is a loss or damage to these, the full cost recovery will apply. Ownership of these items will be checked at the end of each year and charges will be applied accordingly.

### STUDENT DAMAGE TO COLLEGE PROPERTY

If a student maliciously damages College property, they will be required to pay for the cost of repair or replacement.

### DFES/FIRE ALARMS

There is a financial cost of \$1377 for any student involved or found to have instigated a **FALSE ALARM**.

## PAYMENT OPTIONS

There are several payment options available to you to make payment to the College as convenient as possible.

These are listed as follows:

### CHEQUE/MONEY ORDER

### BANK INTERNET TRANSFER

BSB: 036152

Account: 450697

Bank: Westpac Harvey

*Please use student name as a reference*

### EFTPOS

Fees can be paid either in person or over the phone using a credit card between 8am– 4pm, Monday to Friday

### PERSONAL PAYMENT PLAN

Parents are encouraged to contact the Manager Corporate Services to arrange a payment plan. The College is happy to receive regular payments to pay off student contributions, charges and fees.

If you would like to make payment with your credit card for the total amount, please phone the school office on (08) 97822 100.

There are a range of payment options. Please contact the Manager Corporate Services on (08) 97822 100 or email [Teresa.Hickman@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Teresa.Hickman@education.wa.edu.au) for further information.

## REFUND POLICY

### REFUND RESIDENTIAL BOARDING FEES

If a student leaves the College through their own choice or through termination of residency, fees remain payable for the number of weeks the student has been in residence. Parents will be refunded the excess if applicable on a pro rata basis.

### REFUND COLLEGE CHARGES

If a student ceases the educational program at the College, pro rata of Charges less the percentage of any Government Subsidy, will be refunded to parents according to the time of the year. This is calculated on a pro rata basis and is consistent with the Department of Education Fees Policies.

**NO REFUND** of fees is payable for any period of short term absence by a student from the College. Fee refunds for long term absences should be negotiated with the Principal.

**2025 COURSE COSTS  
YEAR 10**

<b>COURSE</b>	<b>VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS</b>	<b>EXTRA OPTIONAL COST COURSES</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
ENGLISH	39		39
MATHEMATICS	31		31
HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCE	35		35
PLANTS & ANIMAL PRODUCTION SYSTEMS	27		27
PHYSICAL & HEALTH EDUCATION	47		47
SCIENCE	26		26
<b>COURSE ELECTIVES</b>			
AUTOMOTIVE		135	135
GENERAL CONSTRUCTION		180	180
FURNISHING		230	230
METALS & ENGINEERING		272	272
TRADE COMPUTING		10	10
AGRICULTURE – FARM		182	182
<b>OTHER OPTIONAL COSTS</b>			
FIRST AID COURSE		236	236
FARMSAFE COURSE		100	100
TRADES OSH COURSE ( White card)		30	30
FARM AND TRADES BAG (canvas bag, safety glasses, hearing protection, gloves)		75	75
COLLEGE YEAR BOOK		25	25
CLICKVIEW—ONLINE		13	13
STUDENT WELLBEING—KAI FELLA FOUNDATION		55	55
SCHOOL PHOTOS (down load / 3P Photography)		25	25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>1568</b>	<b>1773</b>

**2025 COURSE COSTS  
YEAR 11**

COURSE	NEW STUDENTS		EXISTING STUDENTS	
	GENERAL	GENERAL EXTENSION PATHWAY	GENERAL	GENERAL EXTENSION PATHWAY
ENGLISH	58	58	58	58
MATHEMATICS	17	36	17	36
ANIMAL PRODUCTION SYSTEMS	35	35	35	35
PLANT PRODUCTION SYSTEMS	35	35	35	35
ACCOUNTING & FINANCE	12		12	
CHEMISTRY GENERAL		22		22
PRIMARY INDUSTRIES/ADWPL	5	5	5	5
GENERAL EXTENSION PATHWAY– UNIREADY		326		326
AGRICULTURE— CERTIFICATE II	67	67	42	42
AUTOMOTIVE	135	135	185	185
GENERAL CONSTRUCTION	180	180	310	310
FURNISHING	230	230	290	290
METALS & ENGINEERING	272	272	480	480
TRADES COMPUTING	10	10	10	10
<b>OTHER OPTIONAL COSTS</b>				
FIRST AID COURSE	236	236		
FARMSAFE COURSE	100	100		
FARM AND TRADES BAG (canvas bag, safety glasses, hearing protection, gloves)	75	75		
CLICKVIEW - ONLINE	13	13	13	13
COLLEGE YEAR BOOK	25	25	25	25
STUDENT WELLBEING—KAI FELLA FOUNDATION	55	55	55	55
SCHOOL PHOTOS	25	25	25	25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1585</b> <i>*see below</i>	<b>1940</b> <i>*see below</i>	<b>1567</b> <i>*see below</i>	<b>1922</b> <i>*see below</i>
<b>GENERAL COURSE COST DEPENDING ON SELECTION</b>				
* FARM FOCUS	114	114	114	<b>114</b>
* TRADES FOCUS	320	160	320	<b>160</b>
<b>TOTAL—GENERAL FARM FOCUS</b>	<b>1699</b>	<b>2054</b>	<b>1681</b>	<b>2036</b>
<b>TOTAL—GENERAL TRADES FOCUS</b>	<b>1905</b>	<b>2100</b>	<b>1887</b>	<b>2082</b>

**2025 COURSE COSTS  
YEAR 12**

COURSE	STUDENT COMMENCED YR 10		STUDENT COMMENCED YR 11	
	GENERAL	GENERAL EXTENSION PATHWAY	GENERAL	GENERAL EXTENSION PATHWAY
ENGLISH	55	55	55	55
MATHEMATICS	17	45	17	45
ANIMAL PRODUCTION SYSTEMS	26	26	26	26
PLANT PRODUCTION SYSTEMS	26	26	26	26
GENERAL EXTENSION PATHWAY– UNIREADY		336		336
AGRICULTURE— CERTIFICATE II	36	36	36	36
AUTOMOTIVE	285	285	185	185
GENERAL CONSTRUCTION	215	215	310	310
FURNISHING	308	308	290	290
METALS & ENGINEERING	290	290	405	405
TRADES COMPUTING	10	10	10	10
<b>OTHER OPTIONAL COSTS</b>				
CLICKVIEW - ONLINE	13	13	13	13
COLLEGE YEAR BOOK	25	25	25	25
SCHOOL PHOTOS	25	25	25	25
YEAR 12 GRADUATION PHOTO AND USB	25	25	25	25
YEAR 12 END OF YEAR FUNCTION	55	55	55	55
STUDENT WELLBEING—KAI FELLA FOUNDATION	55	55	55	55
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1466</b> <i>*see below</i>	<b>1830</b> <i>*see below</i>	<b>1558</b> <i>*see below</i>	<b>1922</b> <i>*see below</i>
<b>GENERAL COURSE COST DEPENDING ON SELECTION</b>				
* FARM FOCUS (IF NOT ENROLLED IN CERTIFICATE III IN AGRICULTURE)	53	53	53	<b>53</b>
* CERTIFICATE III IN AGRICULTURE	180	180	180	<b>180</b>
* TRADES FOCUS	320	160	320	<b>160</b>
<b>TOTAL— FARM FOCUS (NOT ENROLLED CERT III IN AGRICULTURE)</b>	<b>1519</b>	<b>1883</b>	<b>1611</b>	<b>1975</b>
<b>TOTAL— FARM FOCUS (ENROLLED IN CERT III IN AGRICULTURE)</b>	<b>1646</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>1738</b>	<b>2102</b>
<b>TOTAL— TRADES FOCUS (PERSONAL PROJECTS ARE AN ADDITIONAL COST)</b>	<b>1786</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>1878</b>	<b>2082</b>

## RESIDENTIAL STUDENT COSTS

BOARDING FEES – 1 <sup>st</sup> INSTALMENT DUE 04/02/25	3188.00
BOARDING FEES – 2 <sup>nd</sup> INSTALMENT DUE 28/04/25	3188.00
BOARDING FEES – 3 <sup>rd</sup> INSTALMENT DUE 21/07/25	3187.00
<b>TOTAL FOR RESIDENTIAL BOARDING FEES</b>	<b>9563.00</b>

EXCURSIONS	250.00
BUS	45.00
HIRE OF LAUNDRY BASKET	10.00
REACH SIGN IN/OUT SYSTEM	30.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>335.00</b>

### VOLUNTARY APPROVED REQUESTS

RESIDENTIAL STREAMING SERVICES	20.00
RESIDENTIAL MEDICAL	20.00
RESIDENTIAL PHYSICAL RECREATION	50.00
RESIDENTIAL ACTIVITIES / INCIDENTALS	35.00
LIBRARY	30.00
PASTORAL CARE	10.00
END OF YEAR BOARDERS DINNER	45.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>210.00</b>

**TOTAL RESIDENTIAL STUDENT COSTS**

**\$ 10108.00**





## DAY STUDENT COSTS

DAY STUDENT MEALS – SEMESTER 1 DUE 04/02/25	475.00
DAY STUDENT MEALS – SEMESTER 2 DUE 21/07/25	475.00
<b>TOTAL FOR DAY STUDENT MEALS</b>	<b>950.00</b>

## OTHER OPTIONAL COSTS

EXCURSIONS	100.00
REACH SIGN IN/OUT SYSTEM	15.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>115.00</b>

## VOLUNTARY APPROVED REQUESTS

LIBRARY	15.00
PASTORAL CARE	10.00
ACTIVITIES / INCIDENTALS	10.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>35.00</b>

**TOTAL DAY STUDENT COSTS**

**\$ 1100.00**



## OTHER OPTIONAL COSTS FOR COURSES AND ACTIVITIES THAT MAY ARISE

FARM	
Cert III Agriculture—Payable when enrolling in course	180.00
Cert III Advanced Wool Handling	<i>Not more than</i> 2480.00
Auschem Full course	<i>Not more than</i> 700.00
Chainsaw Course	<i>Not more than</i> 400.00
Shearing Training (Off site)	<i>Not more than</i> 500.00
Light and Commercial Vehicle Training	<i>Not more than</i> 350.00
AI Course	<i>Not more than</i> 1000.00
Low stress stock handling course	<i>Not more than</i> 900.00
Horse Agistment	<i>Per week</i> 60.00
Horse Hay—additional cost of hay to be covered by private horse owner if deemed necessary by the Farm Manager	<i>User pay at time of service</i>
Private horses on College ground – Horse care (eg; farrier, worming, teeth etc)	<i>User pay at time of service</i>
After school riding of College horses	<i>Per session/ride</i> 10.00
Cups on Cups off—Dairy course	<i>Not more than</i> 400.00
Life time ewe management course	<i>Not more than</i> 800.00
Equine Events	<i>Not more than</i> 100.00
Bush Fire course	<i>Not more than</i> 10.00
Online courses—various	<i>Not more than</i> 500.00

<b>OTHER OPTIONAL COSTS FOR COURSES AND ACTIVITIES THAT MAY ARISE</b>	
<b>SCHOOL</b>	
UniReady Excursion	<i>Not more than</i> 50.00
School Ball	<i>Not more than</i> 150.00
English Theatre/Film Excursion	<i>Not more than</i> 30.00
Muresk / Dowerin Excursion	<i>Not more than</i> 200.00
Countryweek	<i>Not more than</i> 800.00
Skippers Ticket	<i>Not more than</i> 300.00
Sea Trek	<i>Not more than</i> 600.00
Sports Carnivals	<i>Not more than</i> 20.00
Trade Tour	<i>Not more than</i> 600.00
Restricted High Scaffolding Course	<i>Not more than</i> 50.00
Royal Show	<i>Not more than</i> 300.00
Cattle Club	<i>Not more than</i> 250.00
Show Uniform	<i>Not more than</i> 50.00
Rural Skills Online	<i>Not more than</i> 200.00
Industry Field Days (per event)	<i>Not more than</i> 50.00
First Aid Course	<i>Not more than</i> 300.00
OLNA Online Support	<i>Not more than</i> 20.00
Workplace Learning	<i>Not more than</i> 10.00
Year 12 Camp	<i>Not more than</i> 300.00
Intrastate Tour	<i>Not more than</i> 400.00
<b>RESIDENTIAL</b>	
Day Student overnight accommodation and meals	<i>Not more than</i> 30.00 <i>(per night)</i>
Motor bike track season permit — per term	<i>Not more than</i> 100.00
Music room - access to music room	<i>Not more than</i> 40.00
Music tuition	<i>User pay at time for service</i>
Town sport competition (per sport) - specific sports subs	<i>Not more than</i> 250.00

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

### BOARDING AWAY FROM HOME ALLOWANCE – SPECIAL SUBSIDY

This subsidy is not available to students who are in receipt of the following:

- Assistance for Isolated Children (AIC)
- Youth Allowance at the Away From Home Rate
- Abstudy with full boarding paid by Centrelink

**Application forms will be available on enrolment day, parents need to complete and return to the College.**

### SECONDARY ASSISTANCE SCHEME

The Department of Education provides an allowance to assist eligible families with secondary schooling costs. To be eligible for the allowance the parent/guardian must hold a Centrelink Family Health Care Card, Centrelink Pensioner Concession Card or a Veterans' Affairs Pensioner Concession Card.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The only Veterans' Affairs Card that meets the criteria is a blue card that is issued each year and expires in December each year.

The allowance consists of two components:

- \$115 Clothing Allowance which can be paid to the college or parent/guardian
- \$235 Education Program Allowance which is paid directly to the College and will be deducted from contributions and course charges.

Application forms are completed at the College in Term 1 each year with the closing date being the last day of term ie **11th April 2025**.

*PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS INFORMATION IS CORRECT AT THE TIME OF PRINT AND IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE DEPENDING ON GOVERNMENT RULINGS AND REGULATIONS.*

### ASSISTANCE FOR ISOLATED CHILDREN (AIC)

AIC aims to assist the families of primary, secondary and under 16 year old tertiary students who are unable to attend an appropriate government school on a daily basis because of geographic isolation.

An appropriate government school is one which offers the student's level of study or, if the student has special health-related or educational needs, one which provides access to the facilities, programmes and-or environment required for those needs.

A student may be regarded as geographically isolated from appropriate schooling if one of the following rules are met:

**Rule 1** – The distance between the principal family home and the nearest appropriate state school is at least 56 kilometres via the shortest practicable route, or

**Rule 2** – The distance between the principal family home and the nearest appropriate state school (via the shortest practicable route) is at least 16 kilometre AND the distance between the principal family home and the nearest available transport service to the nearest appropriate state school is at least 4.5 kilometres via the shortest practicable route.

**Rule 3** – If Geographic Isolation Rules 1 or 2 do not apply but there are other circumstances that make it impracticable for the student to travel between the family home and the nearest state school on at least 20 school days of the year then Geographic Isolation Rule 3 may apply. Evidence must be provided.

This financial assistance needs to be applied for through Centrelink. For more information please call Centrelink on 132318

### ABSTUDY

ABSTUDY offers financial assistance for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. Living allowance and assistance with boarding, tuition and travel costs are available to eligible students. For more information please call ABSTUDY on 132317

## SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

The WA College of Agriculture Harvey invites current students to participate in its scholarship program.

The scholarship program is important as it places a focus on and recognises outstanding achievement amongst individuals attending the College and encourages students to consider their future options. Scholarships and awards are presented during the graduation ceremony. Information is sent out regarding scholarships at the end of Term 3 each year.

Scholarships must be used to assist with the costs towards further studies at the College.

The following is a list of available scholarships and instructions on how to apply. Students can apply for more than one scholarship. Please submit a separate application for each scholarship you wish to apply for.

Scholarships must be used to assist with costs towards further studies at the College and will be paid into the student's school fees account.

<b>LP &amp; JA Fryer</b>	\$500 - Current Year 10 student for high achievement across all aspects of the program and making a positive contribution to the College environment.
<b>Alcoa</b>	\$500 - Current Year 11 student for high achievement across all aspects of the program and making a positive contribution to the College environment.
<b>Friends of Harvey Ag College</b>	\$250 - Current Year 10 who has overcome personal adversity and experienced success at Harvey.
<b>Harvey Agricultural Society</b>	\$1000 - Current Year 11 who has overcome personal adversity and experienced success at Harvey.
<b>Farmwest</b>	\$200 - Current Year 11 student with a specific interest and aptitude in cattle.
<b>Harvey Bulls Football &amp; Netball Club</b>	\$250 - Current Year 10 or 11 student who currently plays football or netball for the Harvey Bulls, is community orientated and shows commitment to school and the team.
<b>Brunswick Agricultural Society</b>	\$3000 (paid over 2 years i.e. \$1500 Year 11 & \$1500 Year 12). Applicants will have an interview with a selection panel consisting of WACOA Harvey staff and Brunswick Agricultural Society members. The recipient will be required to attend and assist at the annual Brunswick Show. Current Year 10 student whose involvement in Agriculture at the College and in their personal life indicates a commitment to, and an intent to pursue a career in Agriculture and has also demonstrated community involvement.
<b>Royal Agricultural Society of Western Australia</b>	\$1500 - Current Year 11 Boarding Student who demonstrates a potential of being involved in an accepted career in agriculture.
<b>WA Shearing Industry Assoc. Neville Munns Memorial</b>	\$500 Voucher to Top Gun for purchase of shearing equipment. Current Year 11 student with an outstanding aptitude and ability in shearing or wool handling and has demonstrated an interest in pursuing a career in the sheep and wool industry.
<b>WAFarmers Agriculture Ambassador</b>	\$500 + complimentary annual membership to AgConnectWA (value \$200) valid for 12 months, complimentary tickets to all AgConnect events (value \$200) valid for 12 months. Current Year 11 student with high performance, and effective communication and taking an active part in industry engagement opportunities. The dairy industry is a key focus for this scholarship.
<b>McSwain Family Foundation Agricultural Scholarship</b>	\$1000 - Current Year 11 Boarding Student who demonstrates a keen interest, passion and proactiveness within the agricultural industry.

## STATEMENT OF BOARDING

1. The parent(s) or guardian(s) must pay the College the Residential Boarding Fees as determined by the Department of Education in accordance with timelines set by the College.
2. Residential boarding fees must be paid prior to the first day of the term to which they relate, unless a prior arrangement has been approved by the Principal. The Principal may refuse permission for a student to take up residence if any fees are outstanding or if there is no negotiated payment plan in place.
3. No refund of fees is payable for any period of short term absence by a student from the College. Fee refunds for long term absences should be negotiated with the Principal.
4. The College reserves the right to discipline, suspend or exclude a student from residence if the student's behaviour is: (a) in the Principal's sole discretion, unacceptable; or (b) in breach of the College's rules and regulations and any code of behaviour.
5. The parent(s) or guardian(s) are liable for any damage to the College or residence caused by a negligent, reckless or wilful act of a student.
6. The College is responsible for the safety and welfare of students while under its care and control, but it is not liable for any illness, injury or death unless it was caused by the negligence of the College. The College is not responsible for injury or death resulting from an accident.
7. A student is responsible for their own property and any loss or damage to that property, unless it was negligently caused by the College.
8. The parent(s) or guardian(s) must ensure the punctual arrival and departure of the student at the start and finish of any period of leave.
9. The student must abide by the College's rules and regulations and any code of behaviour as amended from time to time.
10. In order to ensure the safety and well-being of the student and other students at the College, it is expected that the Principal is advised of any serious medical conditions and/or social or emotional issues that may impact on the student's life at the College.
11. To assist the College to respond to a student's individual needs, it is recommended that the Principal is advised of any specific learning issues or of any services, which the student receives from external agencies.







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