## Application form (NGO carers) – Post Care Education Financial Support

Family and Community Services (FACS) is committed to ensuring young people in out-of- home care gain the benefits of a solid education and wherever possible encourages them to attain their Higher School Certificate (HSC) and go on to further education.

It can be disruptive if a young person turns 18 and needs to look for independent accommodation at the same time as they are completing their HSC. To avoid this, the Post Care Education Financial Support (PCEFS) allowance is paid to carers to maintain the current living and support arrangements until the young person completes their HSC.

To be eligible for the payment:

* the young person is 18 and under 25 years of age and is attending full-time education to complete their HSC or equivalent, and
* the out-of-home care placement has ended due to the young person’s age, and
* the young person is living with the carer in NSW, and
* the young person has an approved leaving care plan that articulates the educational goals of the young person.

To find out more about Post Care Education Financial Support:

* Speak with your caseworker
* Visit the FACS website at www.facs.nsw.gov.au/families
* Contact the Aboriginal Statewide Foster Care Support Service on 1800 888 698 (free call from a fixed line phone) or at [www.absec.org.au](http://www.absec.org.au)

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# Carer details

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| --- | --- |
| First name |       |
| Last name |       |
| Residential address |       |
| Phone |       |
| Email |       |
| Financial institution |       |
| BSB and Account Number |       |

## Young person’s details

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| First name |       |
| Last name |       |
| Date of birth |       |
| Mobile phone |       |
| Caseworker and Agency name |       |
| Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |

## Young person’s education/training enrolment details

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Name of school / TAFE / provider |       |
| Phone |       |
| Address |       |
| Student registration number (If at a NSW Government school, shown on the report card) |       |
| Course title (e.g. HSC, Cert IV) |       |
| Year/course stage (e.g. Year 12) |       |

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| Applicant signature (Carer) |  |
| Applicant name  |       |
| Date |       |

**Please return the completed form to your NGO caseworker.**