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PARSA Family Safety Grant (Pilot)

Purpose: The PARSA Pilot Family Safety Program is available to enrolled ANU postgraduate students. The grant aims to provide financial assistance to currently enrolled post-graduate students who are experiencing or who have experienced domestic or family violence or unsafe home life.

The PARSA Family Safety Program is able to provide a maximum of \$300 worth of prepaid VISA and/or Big W vouchers per postgraduate student, per semester.

Semester 1 includes : Summer Session, First Semester and Autumn Session.

Semester 2 includes : Winter Session, Second Semester and Spring Session.

Eligibility criteria: The eligibility criteria for the PARSA Family Safety Grant are as follows:

- Enrolled as a postgraduate student at the Australian National University.
- **Unable to secure/afford costs such as accommodation, relocation, medical/therapeutic, food, transport, clothing and essential household items.**

Required Actions

1. The student will connect with the Student Assistance Team to discuss their situation and talk through the support options available from PARSA Student Assistance.
2. The student may include their support person (such as a DV caseworker), in any meetings or correspondence. The student may also, if required, nominate their support person to act on their behalf, by advising PARSA in writing of their preferences and permissions.
3. Staff will advise the student (either in person, by phone or email) the outcome of their application and the total amount of vouchers that will be provided (Provided in \$100 amounts).
4. A copy of the student's current ANU ID card and confirmation of enrollment letter (available from ISIS) will be taken and stored as part of the application documentation.

An application of the PARSA Family Safety Grant does not automatically guarantee payment of funds. PARSA has the discretion to assess and decide applications based on the information provided.

It is the responsibility of the applicant to provide the information required at time of application. The application will be based on the information submitted; PARSA can request further information where required.

For more information, please contact us: parsa.assistance@anu.edu.au



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PARSA Family Safety Grant (Pilot) - Application form

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name:

Address:

Student ID:

Phone Number

& Email:

Current program
(E.g. Masters):

Have you received a voucher through the PARSA Family Safety Grant in the current semester?

If yes, what is the total value of the voucher/s provided?

REASON FOR APPLICATION

Please briefly describe how PARSA can support you:

Please state the number of dependents and their ages:

AGREEMENT AND DECLARATION

I declare that the information I have given in this application and any supporting documentation is complete, true and correct. I agree to use the voucher/s for the intended purpose and will not use them to purchase alcohol or cigarettes. I understand that if information comes to PARSA that I have used these vouchers incorrectly that I may be required to pay back the amount or be ineligible for further financial assistance.

Student Signature:

Date:

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date of meeting with student

Evidence of current enrolment
attached/sighted?

Voucher identification number

Value of voucher provided

VERIFYING OFFICER

(PARSA Student Assistance staff member, PARSA office manager or book keeper)

Signature:

Name:

Date: