

SCHOLARSHIPS



St Mary's has been educating girls in the Catholic Dominican tradition since 1869. We value student excellence and diversity and seek to recognise this through the provision of several scholarships each year.

SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED

- Principal's Year 7 Scholarship
- Catholic Parish Primary School Scholarship Year 7
- Catholic Schools Scholarship Program (CESA)
- Reconciliation Scholarship (Indigenous Students)

WHEN ARE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS OPEN?

Scholarships are advertised two calendar years prior to entry and open to applicants in June. Applications close in April the year prior to entry. Shortlisted applicants will be contacted once applications are closed to attend an interview, trialed or auditioned (in the case of Sport and Performing Arts) with the principal.

HOW TO APPLY

All Scholarship applications are submitted online via the College website stmarys.sa.edu.au.

To complete the application form, applicants must include their most recent school report and complete a covering letter of application (written by the student).

An application for enrolment to St Mary's must be made at the same time as the application for a Scholarship for a Scholarship to be granted.

Applicants may apply for one or more of the Scholarships offered however only one Scholarship will be granted if successful through the selection process.

All scholarships are currently open to new students only. Current families who would like to arrange a confidential discussion regarding short term financial assistance should contact the Assistant to the Business Manager at accounts@stmarys.sa.edu.au.



SCHOLARSHIP OVERVIEW

Principal's Year 7 Scholarship

The St Mary's College Year 7 Principal's Scholarship is available to new students at St Mary's College in Year 7.

They are awarded at the discretion of the Principal. The Scholarships may be determined by application, interview and/or examination. Criteria for selection include academic achievement, personal qualities and involvement in co-curricular activities.

Applications are strongly encouraged from students who are a descendant of a St Mary's old scholar and may not otherwise have the means to attend the College.

Reconciliation Scholarship

The Reconciliation Scholarship is automatically awarded to eligible Indigenous Australian students at any year level. The Reconciliation Scholarship is an annual remission of \$1000 on the recipient's tuition fees.

Catholic Parish Primary School Scholarship

Two entrance scholarships are awarded annually on the recommendation of the Principal and are open to girls entering St Mary's College Middle School from a Catholic Parish Primary School.

The Scholarships may be determined by application, interview and/or examination. Criteria for selection include academic achievement, personal qualities, and involvement in co-curricular activities.

CESA (Catholic Schools) Scholarship

The CESA Scholarships for Children and Young People in Care were established to ensure children and young people in care and their carers who chose a Catholic education are appropriately supported by CESA and DCP to complete their education in a Catholic school/college and that their individual learning, health, and wellbeing needs are met through enrolment in a Catholic school/college.

To apply for the Catholic Schools Scholarship Program, a nomination form is to be provided by CESA to the College. Please contact CESA to enquire about this Scholarship.

To Read the selection criteria for Scholarships visit the website stmarys.sa.edu.au. For enquiries about Scholarships or Enrolments contact the Registrar via **08 8216 5704** or enrolments@stmarys.sa.edu.au.