

Principal's Scholarship

The Year 7 Principal's Scholarships are now open. These entrance scholarships are available to new students at St Mary's College in Year 7. They are awarded at the discretion of the Principal and may provide for remission of **tuition fees up to 50% for six years duration**.

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.

The scholarship is applicable to students who are Australian citizens and/or permanent residents. Financial circumstances may be taken into consideration.

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.

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**. They provide for **remission of 25% tuition fees and are tenable for up to three years**. The scholarships are at the discretion of the Principal and may be determined by application, interview and/or examination. Criteria for selection include academic achievement, personal qualities and involvement in co-curricular activities.

Catholic Schools Scholarship Program

St Mary's is a participant in the **Catholic Schools Scholarship Program**. Scholarship recipients receive **full tuition, uniforms, textbooks, excursion and extracurricular activities, continuing each year until the child or young person completes their schooling**.

Catholic Education South Australia in partnership with the SA Government funds the program. It is open to children and young people in care, in both metropolitan and regional SA, who are enrolling for the first time in a Catholic school.

Carers will need to be able to demonstrate a commitment for supporting the child or young person's education and the Catholic ethos and values of the school.

Reconciliation Scholarships

The Reconciliation Scholarship is an **annual remission of \$1,000.00** on the recipients' tuition fees. It is awarded to eligible Indigenous Australian students at any year level.

Scholarship Criteria

- Students awarded either the **Principal's Scholarship** or the **Catholic Primary Parish School Scholarship** will be expected to participate fully and to the best of their ability in the academic life of the school and be able and willing to contribute widely to the College's co-curricular program. Preference will be given to students displaying capability academically and/or in a co-curricular activity.
- The successful recipients will have the capacity to conduct themselves at all times in a manner presenting a positive role model to others and as an outstanding ambassador for their school, their family, community, and the scholarship they represent.
- The Scholarships will be awarded based on applicants being able to demonstrate financial hardship or adverse personal circumstances that would otherwise prevent them from enrolling at St Mary's College. Please provide a statement of verifiable income, expenditure, assets, and liabilities.
- Candidates will be eligible to enter the College in Year 7.
- St Mary's College Adelaide Scholarships may only be awarded to students who are Australian citizens or permanent residents of Australia.
- Applicants may apply for one or more of the scholarships offered however only one scholarship will be available for a successful applicant at any one time.

For enquiries about Scholarships or Enrolments please contact our Registrar on (08) 8216-5704 or enrolments@stmarys.sa.edu.au

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