Scholarships: Frequently Asked Questions

Can I have a copy of my daughter’s scholarship results?
St Mary’s Anglican Girls’ School does not post out scholarship results to parents. However, you may contact the school after 20 April 2015 to gain an overview of how your daughter went in the testing.

When will I find out if my daughter has received a scholarship?
Prospective scholarship recipients will be contacted by the school after Tuesday 24 March, and invited to interviews between 26 March and 31 March.

What happens if I don’t register prior to 27 February 2015?
Late registrations will be accepted up until the day of testing (with the exception of those who are unable to sit their test at St Mary’s and those applying for music scholarships). An additional late fee of $50.00 will apply.

Is the scholarship testing compulsory for students entering Years 7 and 8?
No, the scholarship testing is optional. However, there will be compulsory testing for all Year 7 students and new Year 8 students, on Saturday 31 October 2015.

What is the purpose of the scholarship application fee?
The scholarship application fee covers the costs of Academic Assessment Services to provide the application service and testing.

What is the easiest way to register my daughter for a scholarship examination?
Follow the link from the St Mary’s website, and apply online using the Academic Assessment Services system. Please ensure you register your daughter for the correct scholarship.

Does my daughter have to sit the examination at St Mary’s Anglican Girls’ School?
Special arrangements can be made for students applying for boarding scholarships, who live over 400km from Perth and are unable to travel to St Mary’s to sit the examination.

To request to sit the scholarship at an alternate venue, you should apply for the remote scholarship when registering online. There is no need to also apply for the boarding scholarship.

Some additional expenses, such as postage fees, may be incurred for those who cannot sit the examination at St Mary’s.

What is the percentage of remission provided by the scholarships?
Scholarships offer a partial remission of 20-50% of tuition fees, depending on the results of the examination. In exceptional circumstances, the reduction may be higher.
How many scholarships are allocated each year?
The school has a scholarship fund which is divided up, at the Principal’s discretion, depending on the results of the examinations. The number of scholarships awarded each year varies. The following awards were made to students entering the school in 2014:

Year 7:  
6 Academic Scholarships  
2 Music Scholarships  
0 Boarding Scholarships (usually up to 2)

Year 8:  
3 Academic Scholarships  
3 Boarding Scholarships  
2 Music Scholarships  
1 Old Girl Scholarship (1 year only)

Year 10:  
3 Academic Scholarships  
2 Boarding Scholarships

Year 11:  
1 Old Girl Scholarship

New scholarships will be offered to girls in Year 9 and Year 11 in 2016.

Where can I find more information about the examination?

The Academic Assessment Services website contains further information about the test, with instructions and test information.