



The Lady Treatt Performing Arts Scholarship 2020

St Mary's Anglican Girls' School is an independent day and boarding school for girls from Kindergarten to Year 12. We are renowned for our high level of academic achievement, a broad programme of extracurricular activities (including dance and drama) and encouraging a love of learning in a Christian environment.

St Mary's Anglican Girls' School invites applications for The Lady Treatt Performing Arts Scholarship for a girl with a talent for drama and/or dance who is entering Year 9, 10 or 11 in 2020. The Scholarship has been established thanks to a generous bequest from the Estate of Lady Treatt (Frankie Wilson '33, Head Girl). The Scholarship will provide 25% of tuition fees for the duration of the student's time at St Mary's. Students are eligible for only one scholarship at St Mary's.

The Scholarship is awarded on the basis of the student's academic results in the scholarship examination taken in Year 8, 9 or 10, an audition and an interview. Applicants must have a sound academic record and be an outstanding performer for their age level.

The recipient is expected to demonstrate a commitment to the academic subject of drama and/or dance for the duration of her schooling at St Mary's (e.g. continuing to ATAR Drama or Dance in Years 11 and 12) and it is a condition of the Scholarship that the recipient will play a full and active role in the extracurricular performing arts programme at St Mary's:

- Drama: participation in interhouse drama, the Lower/Senior School Production
- Dance: participation in interhouse dance, dance company

Notes

- The Scholarship does not cover boarding, the extra costs of some subjects, technology, text books and stationery, uniforms, musical instruments and tuition, camps and excursions and extracurricular activities. For details of these costs please visit www.stmarys.wa.edu.au/fees.
- It is the intention that the recipient will hold the Scholarship for the duration of her schooling, unless her work or behaviour is not of the standard that is expected of all students at St Mary's, in which case the Scholarship may be rescinded.
- The Lady Treatt Performing Arts Scholarship will only be awarded when there is an applicant of exceptional calibre, as identified by the Principal and Head of Drama and Dance.

Process for applying for the Lady Treatt Performing Arts Scholarship

Applicants are asked to:

- complete the online Scholarship registration at www.stmarys.wa.edu.au/scholarships by 10 May 2019.
- provide the following documents by 10 May 2019 to

The Principal

The Lady Treatt Performing Arts Scholarship Applications

PO Box 105

Karrinyup WA 6921

Email: principal@stmarys.wa.edu.au

Fax: (08) 9341 9222

- a letter written by the student to the Head of Drama and Dance outlining her involvement, achievements and passion for drama and/or dance and explaining why she would like to be/enjoys being a student at St Mary's
 - copies of awards or certificates (particularly for performing arts activities)
 - copies of school reports for the preceding two years and most recent NAPLAN results
 - proof of Australian Citizenship (eg birth certificate) or permanent residency (eg copy of visa).
- sit the Scholarship Test at St Mary's on Saturday 18 May 2019.
 - attend an audition and interview with the Head of Drama and Dance on a date to be advised in May/June 2019. All students will be interviewed by the Head of Drama and Dance and a Dance or Drama Teacher.

Drama Audition

- Students should prepare a monologue from a published play (2 – 3 minutes duration).
- Students need to provide copy of the script of the monologue they are performing.
- A chair will be provided for the audition if needed in the piece.
- Only bring in additional props if they are essential to the performance.
- Students should wear theatre blacks or a simple costume if necessary.

Dance Audition

- Students should prepare a dance solo in their chosen genre (2 – 3 minutes duration).
- Solo should show technique, skills and performance quality.
- Students should wear dance attire and necessary dance footwear for the solo.
- Music can be played on CD or with a mobile device on aeroplane mode.

Important dates

Registrations open	Monday 4 February 2019
Applications close	10 May 2019
Scholarship Testing	18 May 2019 at St Mary's
Audition and Interview	Date to be advised in May/June 2019
Scholarship announcement	July 2019