



Dear Parents/Guardians

### Scholarship Applications for 2020

I am pleased to announce the scholarship testing programme for Year 7 and Year 8 entry in 2020.

Western Australia's independent girls' schools of distinction, St Mary's Anglican Girls' School, Methodist Ladies' College, Penrhos College, Perth College, Presbyterian Ladies' College and St Hilda's Anglican School for Girls, have collaborated to refine processes for all 2020 applicants.

Academic Assessment Services has been engaged to administer the scholarship testing in 2019 for applicant placement in 2020. All testing will take place for nominated year level entry for academic, music and/or boarding scholarships on the same day.

It is important for parents to understand that scholarship applicants will be limited to two school preferences and that **students will sit the scholarship at the school that is their nominated first preference**. This is critical to the programme's overall success: that is, **to increase the likelihood of being offered a place at St Mary's Anglican Girls' School, parents must list us as their first preference school and daughters will sit the examination on our campus**. For boarding or overseas families located 400km or more away, alternative arrangements may be organised.

Please note, the cost to sit scholarship testing for 2020 is set at \$100 and registration closes on **Friday 10 May 2019**. Girls will sit the examination on **Saturday 18 May** at the school they select as their first preference.

Once the testing is complete, no contact of any form by co-operative schools will be entered with applicants prior to **Monday 24 June** and interviews with prospective scholarship recipients will commence on **Monday 24 June**. We respectfully request that families not contact St Mary's Anglican Girls' School or any other school outside the specified timeframe.

Scholarship recipients must respond in writing to me no later than noon on **Friday 19 July**; no response by this time will indicate a non-acceptance of the offer. Second round offers may be made on **Monday 22 July 2019**.

For a comprehensive outline of these processes please refer to our website <http://www.stmarys.wa.edu.au/scholarships>.

If you have any queries, please contact our Office Supervisor, Gaye Giglia on 9341 9147.

Thank you for your interest in our Scholarship Programme and for embracing our rigorous practice to ensure the best outcomes for all involved.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Judith Tudball

**Principal**

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