



## St Mary's Indigenous Scholarship Information 2022

St Mary's Anglican Girls' School is an independent day and boarding school for students from Kindergarten to Year 12. We are renowned for our high level of academic achievement and encouraging a love of learning in a Christian environment.

St Mary's invites applications for the St Mary's Indigenous Scholarship, which will cover tuition fees for a student who is beginning **Year 7 or Year 8** in 2022 for the duration of her schooling at St Mary's to Year 12. The scholarship will also provide for two school trips (international, interstate or statewide trips for education, service or sport) during the student's time at St Mary's. For a student entering in Year 7, one of these trips will be the Year 7 Sydney-Canberra trip.\*

The scholarship is open to students who can demonstrate their indigenous heritage, who live in the Perth metropolitan area and whose family can demonstrate that their financial circumstances prevent their daughter from attending St Mary's.

To ensure the recipient will thrive and succeed within the academic rigours of a St Mary's education, the academic ability of applicants for the scholarship will be carefully assessed. In addition, the recipient must demonstrate good character, citizenship and a willingness to embrace the opportunities on offer at St Mary's.

The recipient will be required to apply their best efforts to maintain a high standard in their academic endeavours and behaviour, and actively participate in School life and the St Mary's indigenous program. The recipient will hold the scholarship for the duration of her schooling, unless her work or behaviour is not of the standard expected of all students at St Mary's, in which case the scholarship may be rescinded.

The award does not cover boarding, the extra costs of some subjects, technology, textbooks and stationery, uniforms, musical instruments and tuition, camps and excursions and co-curricular activities. For details of these costs please visit [www.stmarys.wa.edu.au/fees](http://www.stmarys.wa.edu.au/fees).

### Eligibility

We welcome applications from students:

- who can provide proof or confirmation of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander heritage and who live in the metropolitan area;
- who are entering Year 7 or 8 in 2022;
- whose family can demonstrate that their financial circumstances prevent their daughter from attending St Mary's; and
- who will make a positive contribution to the School, be eager to participate in the wide range of opportunities available at St Mary's and respect the School's values.

### Scholarship Requirements

In order to qualify for this scholarship, applicants are required to:

- complete the online scholarship registration at [www.stmarys.wa.edu.au/scholarships](http://www.stmarys.wa.edu.au/scholarships) by **Friday 19 February 2021**;
- sit the **scholarship exam** at St Mary's on **Friday 26 February 2021**; and
- if shortlisted, attend an interview with the Principal in **March 2021**.

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The following documentation must be emailed to [scholarships@stmarys.wa.edu.au](mailto:scholarships@stmarys.wa.edu.au) to arrive **no later than Friday 19 February 2021**:

- St Mary's Indigenous Scholarship 2022: Application Form and Statement of Financial Position (downloadable from Registration site); and
- copies of the two most recent income tax returns for all supporting parents. (Note: Please ensure full tax return documentation is returned, not tax assessments.).

**All financial information will be treated in the strictest confidence, sighted by only the Principal and the Director of Business Operations and referenced by them in relation to this application.**

All applicants must **upload** the following document to the registration website **on or before Friday 19 February 2021**:

- a letter to Mrs Judith Tudball, Principal, outlining why they would like to come to St Mary's. They may like to describe some of the things they have achieved at school, activities they have participated in and how they would like to become involved at St Mary's. This letter should be no more than 300 words in length;
- proof or confirmation of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander heritage; and
- a reference from a coach, teacher or community member. The reference cannot be provided by a relative.

If your daughter is not a current student at St Mary's, the following documents must also be **uploaded** to the registration website **on or before Friday 19 February 2021**:

- copies of awards or certificates; and
- proof of their Australian Citizenship (eg birth certificate) or permanent residency (eg copy of visa).

If required documentation is unable to be uploaded, and for further administrative information, please refer to **Scholarship Exam Registration and Other Information**.

*\*Please note that St Mary's interstate and international trips will be arranged within government travel and health guidelines and, therefore, in some years, may not be offered.*