



Dear Parents/Guardians

Scholarship Applications for 2023 Entry

I am pleased to announce the scholarship exam program for Year 7 to Year 11 entry in 2023.

St Mary's Anglican Girls' School, Presbyterian Ladies' College and Penrhos College, three of Western Australia's independent girls' schools of distinction, are collaborating to refine processes for applicants interested in our schools for 2023 scholarships.

Academic Assessment Services has been engaged to administer the scholarship exam in 2022 for applicant placement in 2023. The exam for the scholarships being offered will take place on the same day. Current and new students may apply for all scholarships. Please check the website for eligibility criteria.

It is important for parents to understand that scholarship applicants will be able to nominate three school preferences and applicants will sit the scholarship at the school nominated as their first preference. This is critical to the program's overall success: that is, to increase the likelihood of being offered a place at St Mary's, parents must list us as their first preference school and applicants will sit the exam on our campus. Alternative exam arrangements may be organised with Academic Assessment Services for families located 400km or more away from St Mary's.

The cost to sit the scholarship exam for 2023 is set at \$100 regardless of the number of scholarships applied for at a specific school. If you would like to be considered by more than one school in our co-operative, you can nominate a second and third preference, for which there is an additional charge of \$50 per school.

Registration closes on Friday 18 February 2022 (Friday 11 February 2022 for Remote and Overseas Registrations). Applicants will **sit the exam on Saturday 26 February 2022** at the school selected as their first preference (applicants must arrive by 8.30 am).

Once the exam is complete, no contact of any form by co-operative schools will be entered into with applicants prior to Tuesday 22 March 2022. Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted after results have been provided to the school. Interviews with prospective scholarship recipients will commence on Thursday 24 March 2022 and continue through until Thursday 7 April 2022.

We respectfully request that families not contact St Mary's or any other school outside of this specified time frame. Further, it is important to note that each school budgets and plans their scholarship offerings very carefully and that requests for higher scholarship amounts will not be considered.

Applicants who have been offered a scholarship must respond in writing to me no later than noon on Wednesday 27 April 2022. Second round offers may commence on Thursday 28 April 2022.

St Mary's does not provide scholarship exam results to applicants.

For a comprehensive outline of these processes please refer to our website <https://www.stmarys.wa.edu.au/scholarships>. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact our Community Officer, Carrie Haloun, on 08 9341 9135.

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

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "J Tudball". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'J'.

Mrs Judith Tudball
Principal