



Scholarship Information 2023

The Board of Governors of St Mary's Anglican Girls' School invites students to apply for scholarships to our school.

Unless otherwise specified, all applicants must:

- be **registered** for the scholarship exam by **Friday 18 February 2022**;
- sit the **scholarship exam at St Mary's** on **Saturday 26 February 2022**.

Students are eligible to be awarded **only one** scholarship at St Mary's.



1. Academic Scholarships

Year 7

- **Academic Scholarships** are offered for part remission of tuition for each of the final six years of secondary schooling. The scholarships are open to all students commencing Year 7 in 2023.
- The **PB Arney Scholarship** is awarded to the student who achieves the highest mark based on results in the scholarship exam and school reports while in Year 5.
- The **Marlene Carter Old Girls' Association Scholarship** offers part remission of tuition and is open to daughters and granddaughters of financial Life Members of the Old Girls' Association who will be students in Year 7 in 2023. This scholarship is for Year 7 only.

Year 8

- **Academic Scholarships** are offered for part remission of tuition for each of the remaining five years of secondary schooling. The scholarships are open to all students commencing Year 8 in 2023.
- The **Hon. I Viner AO QC Scholarship** is awarded to the student who achieves the highest mark based on results in the scholarship exam and school reports while in Year 6.

Year 9

- **Academic Scholarships** are offered for part remission of tuition for each of the final four years of secondary schooling. The scholarships are open to all students commencing Year 9 in 2023.
- The **Mr RG Gibson Scholarship** is awarded to the student who achieves the highest mark based on results in the scholarship exam and school reports while in Year 7.

Year 10

- **Academic Scholarships** are offered for part remission of tuition for each of the final three years of secondary schooling. The scholarships are open to all students commencing Year 10 in 2023.

Year 11

- **Academic Scholarships** are offered for part remission of tuition for each of the final two years of secondary schooling. The scholarships are open to all students commencing Year 11 in 2023.
- The **Ethel Beaton Old Girls' Association Scholarship** offers part remission of tuition and is open to daughters and granddaughters of financial Life Members of the Old Girls' Association who will be students in Year 11 in 2023. The scholarship is for both Year 11 and Year 12.



Scholarship Requirements

In order to qualify for these scholarships, applicants are required to:

- complete the online scholarship registration at www.stmarys.wa.edu.au/scholarships **by Friday 18 February 2022**;
- sit the **scholarship exam** held at St Mary's on **Saturday 26 February 2022**; and
- if shortlisted, attend an **interview** with the Principal in **March/April 2022**.

If your daughter is not currently enrolled at St Mary's, the following documents must be **uploaded** to the registration website **on or before Friday 18 February 2022 (Friday 11 February 2022 for Remote and Overseas registrations)**:

- 2021 school reports;
- most recent NAPLAN results; and
- photo ID.

If required documentation is unable to be uploaded and for further administrative information, please refer to **Scholarship Exam Registration and Other Information** at the end of this document.

Scholarship Amounts

The Academic Scholarship offers part remission between 25 and 50% off the total tuition fees and is determined by the Executive and is not open to negotiation.



2. Boarding Scholarships

St Mary's considers its large boarding community to be at the heart of the School.

We have a strong tradition of supporting boarders and their families by offering several Boarding Scholarships to girls commencing **Years 7 to 11 in 2023**, which are available to both existing St Mary's students and those entering St Mary's as boarders.

Applicants for the Boarding Scholarships must demonstrate how they will contribute to the life of the School.

All-round excellence will be the benchmark for these scholarships and students applying for a Boarding Scholarship must be motivated to achieve in all areas of school life. They should possess a positive attitude and show achievements both inside and outside of the classroom.

The Boarding Scholarships offer remission of fees for the duration of a student's schooling as a boarder at the School, providing the criteria of the Scholarship continue to be met.

Scholarships will be reviewed on an annual basis and it will be expected that recipients of a Boarding Scholarship will give of their best at school and represent their boarding community with pride.

Boarding Scholarship recipients will meet yearly with the Head of Boarding to set goals for the future together to assist recipients in achieving their potential both inside and outside of the classroom.

Scholarship Requirements

In order to qualify for these scholarships, applicants must register and sit the **scholarship exam** at St Mary's and, if shortlisted, attend an **interview**, either in person or via Zoom, with the Principal.

All applicants must **upload** the following documents to the registration website **on or before Friday 18 February 2022 (Friday 11 February 2022 for Remote and Overseas Registrations)**:

- an outline of recent achievements, special interests and awards over the previous 12-month period, both inside and outside of the classroom; and
- a letter to Mrs Judith Tudball, Principal, outlining why they would like to be educated as a boarder at St Mary's and what the Scholarship means to them; or, for current students, what they love about St Mary's and how the Scholarship would assist them. This letter should be **no more than 300 words in length**.

If required documentation is unable to be uploaded and for further administrative information, please refer to **Scholarship Exam Registration and Other Information** at the end of this document.

Scholarship Amounts

The Boarding Scholarship offers part remission between 25 and 50% off the total boarding fees and is determined by the Executive and is not open to negotiation.



3. Annual Giving Scholarship

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, a broad program of co-curricular activities and encouraging a love of learning in a Christian environment.

St Mary's invites applications for the Annual Giving Scholarship from a student who is beginning **Year 7, 8, 9 or 10 in 2023** but could not attend St Mary's without financial assistance. The Scholarship has been made possible through the generosity of donors to the St Mary's Anglican Girls' School Foundation's Scholarship Fund and provides no less than 50% of tuition fees for the duration of the student's time at St Mary's.

The Scholarship is open to students who are Australian citizens or permanent residents and whose family can demonstrate that their financial circumstances prevent their daughter from attending St Mary's.

It is intended that the scholarship 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 cost 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.

Eligibility

We welcome applications from students:

- who are Australian citizens or holders of a permanent resident visa;
- who are entering Year 7, 8, 9 or 10 in 2023;
- 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; and
- whose family can demonstrate that their financial circumstances prevent their daughter from attending St Mary's.

Scholarship Requirements

In order to qualify for these scholarships, applicants must register and sit the **scholarship exam** at St Mary's and, if shortlisted, attend an **interview** with the Principal in **March/April 2022**.

The following documentation must be emailed to scholarships@stmarys.wa.edu.au to arrive **no later than Friday 18 February 2022 (Friday 11 February 2022 for Remote and Overseas registrations)**:

- Annual Giving Scholarship 2023: Application Form and Statement of Financial Position; and
- copies of the two most recent income tax returns for all supporting parents. (Note: Please ensure that 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 18 February 2022**:

- a letter to Mrs Judith Tudball, Principal, outlining why they would like to complete their education at 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.

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 18 February 2022**:

- 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** at the end of this document.

Scholarship Amounts

The Annual Giving Scholarship offers part remission of 50% off the total tuition fees and is determined by the Executive and is not open to negotiation.



4. Lady Treatt Performing Arts Scholarship

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, a broad program of co-curricular activities (including dance and drama) and encouraging a love of learning in a Christian environment.

St Mary's invites applications for the Lady Treatt Performing Arts Scholarship from a student with a talent for drama and/or dance who is entering **Year 9, 10 or 11 in 2023**. 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.

The Scholarship is awarded based on the student's academic results in the scholarship exam 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 (eg continuing to ATAR Drama or Dance in Years 11 and 12) and it is a condition of the Scholarship that the recipient plays a full and active role in the co-curricular performing arts program at St Mary's:

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

Notes

- The Scholarship does not cover boarding, the extra cost 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.
- It is intended that 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 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.

Drama Audition

- Students should prepare a monologue from a published play (2–3 minutes in 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 in 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 flight mode.

Scholarship Requirements

In order to qualify for these scholarships, applicants must register and sit the **scholarship exam** at St Mary's and attend an audition and interview in **March 2022** on a date to be advised after **Friday 18 February 2022**. All students will be interviewed by the Head of Drama and Dance and a Dance or Drama Teacher.

All applicants must **upload** the following document to the registration website **on or before Friday 18 February 2022 (Friday 11 February 2022 for Remote and Overseas Registrations)**:

- a letter to the Head of Drama and Dance outlining their involvement, achievements and passion for drama and/or dance and explaining why they would like to be/enjoy being a student at St Mary's. This letter should be no more than 300 words in length.

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 18 February 2022**:

- copies of awards or certificates (particularly for performing arts activities); and
- proof of 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** at the end of this document.

Scholarship Amounts

The Lady Treatt Performing Arts Scholarship offers part remission of 25% off the total tuition fees and is determined by the Executive and is not open to negotiation.



5. Music Scholarships and Bursaries

Music scholarships and bursaries are offered to students entering **Years 7 and 8 in 2023**.

Music Scholarships

Several Music Scholarships, tenable for five or six years, are available, providing a reduction in general school fees and free instrumental tuition. The number of Music Scholarships and the percentage of fee reduction are at the discretion of the Principal.

Music Bursaries

There are up to ten Music Bursaries available in 2023. Each Music Bursary provides free instrumental tuition for up to two years (one year valued at approximately \$1,887 in 2021, based on 37 x 40-minute lessons). Students may either have their instrumental tuition at St Mary's, or learn with a private instrumental tutor (at the St Mary's rate), subject to approval by the Principal and the Head of Music Performance. A musical instrument will also be provided while studying that instrument at St Mary's, free of charge, subject to availability.

Several Music Bursaries may be offered for specific instruments. It is not uncommon for viola, oboe, bassoon, French horn, trombone, euphonium and tuba players to be in demand. Students who are undecided about which instrument to study in 2023 may wish to consider one of these instruments.

The recipient is expected to demonstrate a commitment to the academic subject of music for the duration of her schooling at St Mary's (eg continuing to ATAR Music in Years 11 and 12) and it is a condition of the Scholarship that the recipient plays a full and active role in the co-curricular music program at St Mary's:

- participation in at least two ensembles, including choir; and
- participation in the music section of the annual Creative and Performing Arts Festival.

Music Scholarship Terms

Music Scholarship and Bursary holders will be expected to:

- be a member of the appropriate ensemble/s for their instrument;
- maintain a high level of achievement in their chosen area of music study;
- perform in the Creative and Performing Arts Festival (CAPAF);
- be enrolled in classroom music; and
- be supportive of and contribute to the musical life at St Mary's.

Music Scholarship and Bursary Auditions

Auditions for all students who have applied for a Music Scholarship or Bursary will take place in St Mary's Lady Treatt Music Centre **during the first week of March 2022**. Students who attend St Mary's Junior School may be invited to audition on an alternative date. An accompanist is not necessary but is welcome if suitable.



Music Scholarship and Bursary applicants are asked to prepare one or two contrasting pieces on the instrument they will be playing in 2022. If your daughter is learning a second instrument, we would also like her to prepare one piece to play on this instrument. You will be advised of the audition time for your daughter after **Friday 18 February 2022**.

Scholarship Requirements

In order to qualify for these scholarships, applicants must register and sit the **scholarship exam** at St Mary's and undertake an **audition**.

If your daughter is not a current student at St Mary's:

- the following document must be uploaded to this website **on or before Friday 18 February 2022**:
 - proof of their Australian citizenship (eg birth certificate) or permanent residency (eg copy of visa).
- the following documents must be emailed to mtolley@stmarys.wa.edu.au by **5.00pm on or before Friday 18 February 2022 (Friday 11 February 2022 for Remote and Overseas Registrations)**:
 - copies of relevant references; and
 - exam or Eisteddfod reports.

If required documentation is unable to be uploaded and for further administrative information, please refer to **Scholarship Exam Registration and Other Information** at the end of this document.

Scholarship Amounts

The Music Scholarship offers part remission of 25 to 50% off the total tuition fees and is determined by the Executive and is not open to negotiation.



Scholarship Exam Registration and Other Information

Scholarship registration	Online registrations open Friday 26 November 2021 - follow the Scholarship link on the School's website www.stmarys.wa.edu.au/scholarships . Payment of the registration fee (by credit card) must be made at the time of registration.
Registration fee	Local: \$100.00 for registrations on or before Friday 18 February 2022. Remote: \$160.00 for registrations on or before Friday 11 February 2022. Overseas: \$300.00 for registrations on or before Friday 11 February 2022. This fee covers the Academic Assessment Services charge for each student, plus administrative costs for one school. Registration fees are non-refundable.
Closing date	Unless indicated otherwise (above), scholarship registration closes Friday 18 February 2022 (AEDT) .
Registration	Late registrations will be accepted up until the day of the scholarship exam. An additional late fee of \$50 will be charged.
Required documentation	Unless otherwise instructed , required documentation should be uploaded to the registration website on or before Friday 18 February 2022 . Where this is not possible, all documents should be sent together via one of the following methods to arrive no later than Friday 18 February 2022 : <ul style="list-style-type: none">• email: scholarships@stmarys.wa.edu.au; or• post: Scholarships Officer, St Mary's Anglican Girls' School, PO Box 105, Karrinyup WA 6921 (please include name of Scholarship); or• hand: Scholarships Officer, St Mary's Anglican Girls' School, 75 Elliott Road, Karrinyup WA 6018 (please include name of Scholarship).
Date of exam	Saturday 26 February 2022
Venue	St Mary's Anglican Girls' School
Start/finish time	Please arrive for a brief introduction at 8.30am, prior to a 9.00am exam start. Students should be picked up by a parent/guardian by 1.00pm.
Assembly point	Lady Wardle Performing Arts Centre - parents are invited to stay for light refreshments after a brief address and students have left for the exam venue.
What to bring	Students should dress in comfortable, casual clothing and bring with them water and two pens (blue or black) and any required medication. All other exam materials will be provided. A calculator is <u>not</u> allowed. Students will be provided with a drink and snack for morning tea but may bring their own refreshments if preferred.
Medical	Please contact Ms Carrie Haloun at school (chaloun@stmarys.wa.edu.au or 08 9341 9135) ahead of time if your daughter has any severe medical or dietary requirements we should be made aware of.
Follow-up notification	Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted after results have been provide the school. St Mary's does not provide scholarship exam results to applicants.



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Scholarship holders will be expected to pay the non-refundable School Endowment Fee if the student has not already been offered a place in the School. Further details of fees are listed on our website and are subject to change.

We look forward to meeting you on the scholarship exam day. Should you have any queries, please contact Ms Carrie Haloun on chaloun@stmarys.wa.edu.au or 08 9341 9135.