



Lady Treatt Performing Arts 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, 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 2022**. 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work or behaviour is not of the standard expected of all students at St Mary's, in which case the Scholarship may be rescinded.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 this scholarship, applicants are required to:

- complete the online scholarship registration at 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
- attend an audition and interview in **late February/early March 2021** on a date to be advised after **Friday 19 February 2021**. 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 19 February 2021**:

- a letter to the Head of Drama and Dance outlining their involvement, achievements and passion for dance and/or drama 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 19 February 2021**:

- copies of awards or certificates (particularly for performing arts activities); 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**.