



Annual Giving Scholarship Information 2021

St Mary's Anglican Girls' School is an independent day and boarding school for girls 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 Annual Giving Scholarship from a student who is beginning **Year 7, 8, 9 or 10 in 2021** 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 girls 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work or behaviour is not of the standard expected of all students at St Mary's, in which case the scholarship may be rescinded.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, text books 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 2021;
- 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 this scholarship, applicants are required to:

- complete the online scholarship registration at www.stmarys.wa.edu.au/scholarships **by Friday 17 April 2020**;
- sit the **scholarship exam** at St Mary's on **Tuesday 28 April 2020**; and
- if shortlisted, attend an interview with the Principal in **June 2020**.

The following documentation must be emailed to principal@stmarys.wa.edu.au to arrive **no later than Friday 17 April 2020**:

- Annual Giving Scholarship 2021: Application Form and Statement of Financial Position;
- copies of the two most recent income tax returns for all supporting parents.

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

All applicants must provide the following documents - please upload them to the registration website **on or before Friday 17 April 2020**:

- a letter to the Principal explaining 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 participate in and how they would like to become involved at St Mary's. This letter should be no more than 300 words in length;
- copies of awards or certificates;
- copies of school reports for the preceding two years and most recent NAPLAN results; and
- proof of your 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**.