



Boarding Scholarships Information 2021

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 2021**, 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.

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 17 April 2020**;
- sit the **scholarship exam** held at St Mary's on **Tuesday 28 April 2020**. While academic achievement is taken into consideration, it is not the only mark of success for this Scholarship; and
- if shortlisted, attend an **interview** with the Principal.

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

- their two most recent school reports and most recent NAPLAN results;
- an outline of their special interests and achievements. These should include any relevant certificates or awards achieved over the previous 12-month period and be linked to both academic and co-curricular success; and
- a letter to Mrs Judith Tudball, the School Principal, outlining why they wish 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**.