



Annual Giving Scholarship

St Mary's invites applications for our Annual Giving Scholarship from a student who is beginning **Year 7, 8, 9 or 10 in 2024** 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work or behaviour is not of the standard expected of all students at St Mary's, in which case the scholarship may be rescinded.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 2024;
- 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 2023**.

The following documentation must be emailed to scholarships@stmarys.wa.edu.au to arrive **no later than Friday 3 February 2023 (Friday 27 January 2023 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 required, 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 3 February 2023:

- 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 3 February 2023:**

- 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 awards part remission of 50% off the total tuition fees and is determined by St Mary's and is not open to negotiation.