



ST MARY'S
FOUNDATION

Lynne Thomson Overseas Study Scholarship

The Lynne Thomson Overseas Study Scholarship supports Old Girls who are pursuing further education at an overseas university.

The Lynne Thomson Overseas Study Scholarship was established in 2018 by the St Mary's Anglican Girls' School Foundation, in recognition of Mrs Thomson's contribution to the School during her 21 years as Principal. It was awarded for the first time in 2019.

Mrs Thomson became St Mary's ninth Principal in 1997, retiring in 2018. Lynne completed a BA (Hons) in History and a Diploma of Education at UWA, followed by a Master of Education at Harvard University. During her time at St Mary's, Lynne has served on many committees and councils including President of the Association of Independent Girls' Schools of WA and Anglican Schools Australia, State Representative on the Alliance of Girls' Schools Australia Committee and Board member of St George's College and Curtin University. She is a member of the WA Anglican Schools' Council.

Mrs Thomson believes that education is the key to a lively and enlightened mind and a happy and challenging life. Her time at Harvard was life-changing. "Attending a leading university provided me with a whole new world of academic and cultural experiences and friends around the globe".



Eligibility

The Lynne Thomson Overseas Study Scholarship is open to Old Girls, who graduated from St Mary's in Year 12, and who have accepted enrolment into an undergraduate or postgraduate degree course at a highly ranked overseas university, such as an Oxbridge or Ivy League institution.

This scholarship is not available for students embarking on an exchange programme.

Selection Criteria

- Please complete the scholarship application form.
- Please provide a personal statement of no more than 600 words addressing
 - why you have chosen to pursue this course and why you have chosen this university;
 - your study and career aspirations; and
 - your contribution to school and university life.
- Please also provide
 - a copy of your most recent academic record eg Year 12 grades, ATAR score or university academic record. High academic achievement is an important criteria for this award.
 - the name and telephone number of a referee from St Mary's or, if you are at university, a referee from your university.

Additional Information

- Shortlisted candidates will be invited for an interview with members of School Executive.
- The total amount awarded each year will not exceed \$5000.
- In each year, if there is more than one worthy applicant, the judges may choose to make more than one award. However, the total funds will not exceed \$5000.
- Should there be no worthy applicants, there will be no award.

How to apply

Applications close 24 March 2025.

Please address your application to

Principal, Mrs Judith Tudball
Old Girls' Scholarship Applications
St Mary's Anglican Girls' School
PO Box 105, Karrinyup WA 6921

or email oga@stmarys.wa.edu.au

LYNNE THOMSON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2025



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Personal Details			
TITLE (eg Miss, Ms, Mrs, Dr)			
SURNAME	MAIDEN NAME		
GIVEN NAMES			
PREFERRED NAME	DATE OF BIRTH		
PEER YEAR	HOUSE		

Home Contact Details			
HOME ADDRESS			POSTCODE
POSTAL ADDRESS (if different)			POSTCODE
HOME TELEPHONE	MOBILE		
HOME EMAIL			

Tertiary Details			
INSTITUTION			
NAME OF DEGREE (eg. Bachelor of ...)			DATE COMMENCED/WILL COMMENCE DEGREE
MAJOR/SPECIALISATION			
QUALIFICATIONS ALREADY ACHIEVED			
INSTITUTION	YEAR AWARDED		

Referee Details	
NAME	
POSITION	
TELEPHONE	

Have you been the recipient of another St Mary's Old Girl Scholarship?	
IF SO, WHICH SCHOLARSHIP?	
YEAR AWARDED	

Checklist
<input type="checkbox"/> APPLICATION FORM COMPLETED
<input type="checkbox"/> PERSONAL STATEMENT ADDRESSING CRITERIA ATTACHED
<input type="checkbox"/> ACADEMIC RECORD ATTACHED
<input type="checkbox"/> REFEREE CONTACT DETAILS INCLUDED

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For further information please telephone +61 8 9341 9132 or email oga@stmarys.wa.edu.au