

Academic Scholarship

Fact Sheet – 2025 Entry

St Martins Lutheran College offers limited scholarships from Year 7 onwards to both existing and prospective students. These scholarships are granted to individuals who demonstrate a high level of excellence in their chosen area, coupled with a strong personal commitment.

The scholarships are available in various categories, including:

- **Academic Scholarships**
- **Performing Arts Scholarships** (Drama, Music)
- **Creative Arts Scholarships** (Media Arts, Visual Art)
- **Sport Scholarships**

Typically, a scholarship will be held for either Middle School (Years 7 to 9) or Senior School (Years 10 to 12). Students awarded a Middle School Scholarship will need to reapply if they wish to receive a Senior School Scholarship. It is important to note that the College reserves the right to terminate a scholarship if there are significant breaches of expectations, a decline in academic performance, or a lack of participation in co-curricular activities.

All scholarships cover only the tuition fee component of the student's school fees. Costs related to uniforms, stationery, instrumental music tuition, excursions, camps, bus travel, and other incidentals remain the responsibility of the student's family or guardian. The remission amount, which ranges from 30% to 50% of the school fees, is determined by the Principal. The number of scholarships offered each year is decided by the Principal.

Criteria

Students applying for Academic Scholarships at St Martins Lutheran College will be assessed primarily on academic merit, which will be determined through a scholarship test, student reports, and a teacher's reference. Additionally, participation in both school and community activities will be taken into consideration during the evaluation process.

To apply for the scholarship, students will need to sit a 2-hour numeracy and literacy test at St Martins Lutheran College. The test will be held on either Saturday, July 27th, at 9am or Monday, July 29th, at 3:30pm. Shortlisted applicants will then be invited for an interview.

A Successful Academic Scholarship Student will be expected to meet the following conditions:

- Maintain a high academic standard (GPA)
- Remain in good standing with the College in relation to:
 - Effort
 - Behaviour
 - Attendance
 - Compliance with other College expectations
- Participate fully in the co-curricular life of the College in so far as their abilities allow.
- Show support to the leadership role that is implicit for all scholarship holders. This includes being a positive role model for younger students, displaying leadership by encouraging and supporting other students and fostering team and College spirit.

The college reserves the right to terminate the scholarship in the event of gross or continued breaches of behaviour expectations, unwarranted decline in academic achievement or application, or persistent failure to support the College in its co-curricular program.

Application Checklist:

Applicants are to submit a Portfolio including:

- Awards received and evidence of school or community activities
- One reference that support your application
- The Completed Scholarship Application Form along with the \$25 Application Fee
- Date booked for 2-hour Scholarship testing
 - 9am Saturday 27th of July 2024
 - OR
 - 3:30pm Monday 29th of July 2024

Non-current Students must also provide:

- One Reference from a Teacher or Principal of current school
- A completed College Enrolment Application (the \$50 application fee will only be required if you are a successful scholarship recipient)
- A recent School Report and, if applicable, national test results (e.g., NAPLAN)

Completed Scholarship Application Forms and \$25.00 application fee should be returned no later than **Monday 1 July 2024** to:

Attn: Keeley Darcy
Enrolment Registrar
St Martins Lutheran College Scholarships
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Mount Gambier SA 5290
Email: enrolments@stmartins.sa.edu.au