

# Performing Arts Scholarship

## Fact Sheet – 2025 Entry

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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

- Performing Arts Scholarships are awarded to students who have achieved a high standard in Music or Drama.
- Student selection is based on:
  - a portfolio submission
  - an interview (N.B. Shortlisted applicants who are invited for an interview, will be notified of the date and time via email)
- The student being a recipient of a Major Award at Regional level (i.e. Eisteddfod, Music/Drama festival)
- The student successfully achieving a Grade 4 or above in Music (AMEB) Exams.

- The student achieving high standards in drama at school or through involvement in a community theatre group.

### **A Successful Performing Arts 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 (EPA)
  - Behaviour
  - Attendance
  - Compliance with other College expectations
- Undertake subjects that are in line with the scholarship offer.
- Participate fully in the co-curricular life of the College in so far as their abilities allow, contributing to the College Performing Arts program.
- 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:

- Portfolio of Achievements (certificates, acknowledgements)
- Completed Scholarship Application Form along with the \$25 application fee
- Two references that support your application

#### **Non-current Students must also provide:**

- 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  
3 St Martins Drive  
Mount Gambier SA 5290  
Email: [enrolments@stmartins.sa.edu.au](mailto:enrolments@stmartins.sa.edu.au)