

# Sports 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

- Scholarships are available for all sports.
- Students must be performing at a high level and participate regularly in school or club representative sport.
- Applicants should be capable of achieving at a regional or state level.
- Information about specific achievements in competition/representation should be submitted via the cover sheet and portfolio. This information must include details of representation in school and/or club sport programs and be evidenced in the portfolio.
- Student selection is based on a portfolio submission and, if shortlisted, an interview. Shortlisted applicants who are invited for an interview will be notified of the date and time via email.

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

- Maintain a high effort level (EPA)
- Remain in good standing with the College in relation to:
  - Behaviour
  - Attendance
  - Compliance with other College expectations
- Participate in nominated school-based sporting activities, such as training sessions, competitions and other activities and events as notified.
- Agree, within parameters determined by the Principal/ and/or Coordinator of Sport, to participate in College activities.
- 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:

- A portfolio of sporting abilities and achievements
- Two references that support your application
- A completed Application form along with the \$25 application fee

### 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)