

Academic Scholarships

Fact Sheet – 2026 Entry

St Martins Lutheran College offers a limited number of scholarships at Year 7 and Year 10, available to both current and prospective students. These scholarships are awarded to individuals who demonstrate a high level of excellence in their chosen area, along 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**

Scholarships are awarded for a period of three years, either from Year 7 to 9 or from Year 10 to 12. Students who receive a Scholarship commencing in Year 7 will be required to reapply should they wish to be considered for a scholarship in Year 10. Please note that the College reserves the right to withdraw a scholarship in the event of significant breaches of expectations, a decline in academic performance, or insufficient 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 also decided by the Principal.

Criteria

Students applying for the award of an Academic Scholarship will be assessed primarily on academic merit, which will be determined through a series of scholarship tests, student reports, and teacher references. Additionally, active participation in both school and community activities will be taken into consideration during the evaluation process.

To apply for an Academic 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, **2 August**, at 9am or Monday, **4 August**, 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
- ☐ A minimum of one teacher reference that supports your application
- ☐ The Completed Scholarship Application Form along with the \$25 Application Fee
- ☐ Date booked for 2-hour Scholarship testing
 - ☐ 9am Saturday **2 August 2025**
 - OR
 - ☐ 3:30pm Monday **4 August 2025**

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)
- ☐ School Reports covering the last 12 months and, if available, national test results (e.g., NAPLAN)

**Please note that while a student may apply for more than one scholarship, only one application fee of \$25 is required. However, students will only be awarded one scholarship.*

Completed Scholarship Application Forms and a \$25.00 application fee should be returned no later than Monday **21 July 2025** 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



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Scholarship Applications for 2026

Open
2 June 2025

Close
21 July 2025

Student Surname			
Student First Name			
Date of Birth		Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> Not Specified
Current School		Year Level in 2026	
Enrolment Status at St Martins	Current Student, Confirmed Place, Waiting List, Not Registered		
Parent/Guardian Full Name			
Telephone			
Parent/Guardian Email			

Scholarship Test Booking – Please Circle One

Saturday
2 of August 2025 at 9am

Monday
4 August 2025 at 3:30pm

Academic Achievements

Please outline your notable or recent academic achievements.

Year	Age
Name of the Achievement	
Your Result	
Year	Age
Name of the Achievement	
Result	
Year	Age
Name of the Achievement	
Result	

St Martins Lutheran College Scholarship

PART A

Application Information

To be written by the student.

Why do you want to attend St Martins Lutheran College? (only to be answered if not already attending the College)

What subjects do you enjoy at school?

What special interests do you have?

What has been a significant achievement for you in your life so far?

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To be completed by the Student.

Do you hold, or have you held any special positions in any of your activities?
Please give details below and include what you have learnt from the experience.

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Please list participation or achievement in any other activities at and outside of school.

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Please provide details of any community service clubs or societies that you belong to in your school or community and the year in which you participated.

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PART C

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

To be completed by the Student.

If you were successful in being awarded an Academic Scholarship to St Martins Lutheran College, in what ways would you be willing and able to contribute to the College?

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PART D

REFERENCES

References

Please **attach** two references that support your application. These should be from a coach, teacher or community member. References from family members will not be accepted.

REFEREE ONE (Family Friend, Community Member) - this must be a written reference attached to the submission

Name _____

Position _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

REFEREE TWO (Teacher, Principal)- External Students Only - this must be a written reference attached to the submission

Name _____

Position _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

SUBMISSION

Please ensure the following are enclosed with your Application (incomplete applications will not be accepted):

- Portfolio of Achievements or Community Activities (certificates, acknowledgements)
- References that support your application
- A copy of the applicant's most recent school report

Parent/Guardian
Signature

Date

Students
Signature

Date
