

INSPIRE PROGRAM

Pre-Service Teacher Scholarship program



St Martins Lutheran College

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About St Martins

At St Martins Lutheran College in Mount Gambier, we are deeply committed to fostering the growth of pre-service teachers. Through our scholarship program, we offer a supportive environment where aspiring educators can refine their skills, thrive, and foster productive relationships with teachers at St Martins.

Our approach goes beyond instruction; we emphasise experiential learning that integrates theory with practical application, enabling interns to become confident and capable teachers. With mentorship from experienced and highly effective teachers and exposure to a variety of classroom settings and models, our interns not only develop strong pedagogical foundations but also develop the values of compassion, innovation, and a passion for lifelong learning.

We strongly believe that working alongside teachers in a school environment is the best way to consolidate content knowledge, develop a repertoire of classroom management strategies, enhance appropriate communication skills and build a sense of belonging within a school culture. Join us at St Martins Lutheran College, where we are dedicated to nurturing, guiding, and challenging every member of our community.





SCHOLARSHIP

ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP



St Martins is offering a pre-service teacher scholarship in Years 7-12. To be eligible, you must be a 3rd or 4th year Bachelor of Education or final-year Master of Teaching student during the scholarship year.

DURATION



The duration is a full academic year.

The scholarship includes a stipend of \$2,500 gross per term.

You must be willing to:

- Spend one day per week, or equivalent, over the full academic year at the college.
- Receive guidance from a teacher mentor.
- Participate in the co-curricular and pastoral life of the College where appropriate.



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WHAT IS INVOLVED

This scholarship opportunity offers a unique chance for a dedicated pre-service teacher to gain invaluable hands-on experience and professional development within a respected educational environment.

The successful candidate will receive guidance from experienced educators and have the opportunity to contribute to the dynamic learning community at St Martins Lutheran College in Mount Gambier.

The successful applicant will have the opportunity to engage in activities to build their teaching practice, including:

- Participating in a range of professional learning opportunities to enhance skills and knowledge.
- Leading small group instructional sessions to support student learning, under the guidance and supervision of their teacher mentor.
- Shadowing experienced teachers to gain insights into a range of teaching practices and strategies.
- Observing various classroom activities, teaching strategies, and assessment techniques to expand an understanding of pedagogical approaches, followed by reflective discussions with mentors.
- Collaborating with educators in designing and refining curriculum materials, lesson plans, and educational resources, including assessment tools.
- Participating in co-curricular activities offered by the college to broaden teaching experience.



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ELIGIBILITY



You must:

- Be enrolled in either your 3rd or 4th year of a Bachelor of Education (Secondary) or the final year of a Master of Teaching (Secondary) program in 2026.
- Have a current Working with Children Check, the appropriate Responding to Risks of Harm, Abuse and Neglect training and a willingness to comply with College Screening processes.

This scholarship is not open to existing employees of the College.

SELECTION CRITERIA



- Demonstrated passion for teaching.
- Commitment to ongoing professional development.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills, with the ability to work collaboratively within a team.
- Adaptability and flexibility to work in a fast-paced and dynamic educational environment.
- Strong organisational skills and attention to detail to manage tasks effectively.
- Willingness to engage in reflective processes and receive constructive feedback to enhance teaching practice.
- Understanding of and alignment with the values and ethos of St Martins Lutheran College.
- Demonstrated record of excellence in previous practicum placements.



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APPLICATION PROCESS

The application process requires you to write a letter of application, outlining your reasons for applying, addressing the selection criteria, and noting your major and minor areas of study in no more than 2 pages. You must also include a copy of your academic transcript and a report from a previous placement.

Applications should be addressed to Mandy Taylor, HR Manager and sent to hr@stmartins.sa.edu.au. Enquiries can be made on (08) 8725 1430.

Successful applicants will be required to sign a Scholarship Agreement which details the understandings of the relationship.



FURTHER INFORMATION

Further information about the college can be found at:

Website: <https://stmartins.sa.edu.au/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/SaintMartinsLC>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/stmartinslc>

Staff Testimonials: <https://vimeo.com/916888413>



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