

SCHOLARSHIPS

2018



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APPLYING FOR A SCHOLARSHIP AT ST PAUL'S

St Paul's scholarships are awarded to those who are most able to demonstrate their capacity to make an exceptional contribution to the School community through their academic performance, contribution to the Performing Arts or Sportsmanship. Scholarships are open to those students who are considering enrolment at the school as well as those who are already enrolled (please see details below).

In addition to the criteria listed below, all successful scholarship recipients must be able to demonstrate personal characteristics in keeping with the ethos and aims of the School, demonstrate commitment to their learning and be a positive influence within the School community through their self-discipline and ability to cooperate with others.

Academic Scholarships

Academic Scholarships are offered to those students from Year 3 to Year 11 who perform most highly in the external Scholarship examinations and who then successfully undertake an interview with the Principal. The school uses the results from the Edutest scholarship testing. Results from this exam may be considered for a Merit Scholarship.

Merit Scholarships

Those students from Year 3 to Year 11 who perform strongly on the Edutest scholarship test, but are just below the cut off for the Academic Scholarship, may be invited to submit further documentation to demonstrate their commitment to their studies and contribution to their school. Should they be able to do this, and successfully undertake an interview with the Principal, they may be awarded a Merit Scholarship.

Performing Arts Scholarships

Performing Arts Scholarships are designed to attract, encourage and reward students whose excellence in dramatic performance or music performance may assist the school to further develop its drama and music programs.

There are two strands of Performing Arts Scholarships available (Co-curricular and Full Scholarship). The School will decide which scholarship will be offered to a successful candidate.

Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of the results of an audition and interview.

Sports Scholarships

Sports Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of an interview, sporting achievements, academic diligence and a letter of support from the student's coach.

The level of sporting achievement of the applicant will be assessed on a measure appropriate to the individual sport. While the School acknowledges that a national level in all sports is not available, applicants should be performing at an equivalent level prior to making an application. Consideration is given to the coach's recommendation and the student's commitment to the sport, their character, sportsmanship, self-discipline and ability to cooperate with others. Applicants should generally demonstrate above average levels of achievement in their academic studies and should, most importantly, be recognised for their academic diligence.

Successful Secondary School candidates may be invited to join the St Paul's Elite Sports Performers Program. They are expected to participate in the SEISA (interschool) sports program/s.

Scholarships are held whilst the student is actively involved in the named sport, and as such will be reviewed annually.

At what year level are scholarships available?

Students who are new to St Paul's may apply for a scholarship prior to entry, or at the next available opportunity if they enrol during the school year. Current students may apply for Academic and Performing Arts Scholarships for entry into Years 5, 7 and 10. Sports candidates may apply for entry into Years 7 and 10.

Additional information

The school reserves the right to offer other types of scholarships in particular circumstances. Examples include, but are not limited to, Foundation Scholarships (to encourage enrolments should the school add a new year level or additional class at an existing year level) and Indigenous Scholarships (for those children of Aboriginal or Torres Islander descent).

Where are scholarship opportunities advertised?

The availability of the various scholarships and the closing dates for applications will be advertised on the school's website, in The Grammarian, the local newspapers and on the school's Facebook site.

How do I apply for a St Paul's Scholarship?

The application form for each type of scholarship will be available from the school's website during the period which applications are being received. The forms must be completed and submitted on or before the due date. Should there be any questions about the application process, they should be directed to the Scholarship Officer.

Scholarship Value

Academic, Merit and Sports Scholarships will attract a reduction of up to 50% off tuition fees. Co-curricular Performing Arts Scholarships holders will be offered 32 free instrumental/drama lessons, each of 30 minutes duration per year. Full Performing Arts Scholarships will be offered 32 free instrumental/drama lessons, each of 30 minutes duration per year and a reduction in school tuition fees.

In Summary

Applying for a Scholarship

Year level in 2018	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Current St Paul's Student			Academic and Performing Arts		Academic, Sport and Performing Arts			Academic, Sport and Performing Arts	
External Students	Academic	Academic	Academic and Performing Arts	Academic, Sport and Performing Arts	Academic, Sport and Performing Arts	Academic, Sport and Performing Arts	Academic, Sport and Performing Arts	Academic, Sport and Performing Arts	Academic, Sport and Performing Arts



ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Closing date for applications: TUESDAY 18 April, 2017
 Late applications will not be accepted. All candidates must register for the (Exam) by midnight Tuesday 18 April, 2017.
 Application fee of \$110 applies to all applicants, this is non-refundable.

Exam: All candidates must sit the exam on Saturday 29 April, 2017 to be considered for a scholarship which will be held at the Traralgon Campus Gymnasium.

Shortlist/Notification: Candidates will be shortlisted for an Academic Scholarship based on the exam result. Shortlisted candidates will be required to attend an interview with the Principal, after which offers may be made. Interviews will be held the week of **29 May – 2 June, 2017**.
 Candidates who are not shortlisted for an interview will be notified by email.

Merit Scholarships may be available to students who perform strongly on the Edutest scholarship test, but are just below the cut off for the Academic Scholarship. An invitation to submit further documentation to demonstrate their commitment to their studies and contribution to their school may be made to identified applicants.

Available to: This scholarship is open to new students to St Paul's students entering Year 3 to Year 11, 2018 and current students entering Year's 5, 7 or 10 in 2018.

Candidates must have a genuine commitment to their learning and be a hard working student of excellent character who is keen to make a valuable contribution to the St Paul's community.

They will be expected to take an active part in the St Paul's Co-curricular Program, show sympathy for the ethos and aims of the School and be a positive influence within the School community.

Application Summary: Applications OPEN - 21 November 2016
 Applications CLOSE - 18 April 2017
 Examination – 29 April 2017
 Shortlisted applicants notified by 19 May 2017
 Interviews conducted – 29 May – 2 June 2017
 Offers made by 16 June 2017

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP 2018

Year level in 2018	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
Current St Paul's Student			√		√			√		
External Students	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	



SPORTS SCHOLARSHIPS

Sports Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of an interview, sporting achievements, academic diligence and a letter of support from the student's coach.

The level of sporting achievement of the applicant will be assessed on a measure appropriate to the individual sport. While the School acknowledges that a national level in all sports is not available, applicants should be performing at an equivalent level prior to making an application. Consideration is given to the coach's recommendation and the student's commitment to the sport, their character, sportsmanship, self-discipline and ability to cooperate with others. Applicants should generally demonstrate above average levels of achievement in their academic studies and should, most importantly, be recognised for their academic diligence.

Successful Secondary School candidates may be invited to join the St Paul's Elite Sports Performers Program. They are expected to participate in the SEISA (interschool) sports program/s.

Scholarships are held whilst the student is actively involved in the named sport, and as such will be reviewed annually.

Closing date for applications: TUESDAY 18 April, 2017

Late applications will not be accepted. Supporting documentation required with the application form includes;

- A photocopy of the 2016 School report
- A photocopy of the most recent NAPLAN test report
- Copies of relevant supporting documents ie certificates, awards and/or photos of footage (CD, DVD, USB or link)

Application fee of \$110 applies to all applicants, this is non-refundable.

Shortlist/Notification:

Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of an interview, sporting achievements, academic results/diligence and a letter of recommendation from the student's coach.

Available to:

This scholarship is open to new students to St Paul's students entering Year 6 to Year 11, 2018 and current students entering Year's 7 or 10 in 2018.

Shortlist/Notification:

Candidates will be shortlisted for Sport Scholarship based on the application. Shortlisted candidates will be required to attend an interview with the Scholarship panel, after which offers may be made. Candidates who are not shortlisted for an interview will be notified by email.

Application Summary:

Applications OPEN –21 November 2016
 Applications CLOSE –18 April 2017
 Shortlisted applicants notified by 5 May 2017
 Interviews conducted 22 May – 26 June 2017
 Offers made by 16 June 2017

SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP 2018

Year level in 2018	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
Current St Paul's Student		√			√		
External Students	√	√	√	√	√	√	



PERFORMING ARTS SCHOLARSHIPS

The intent of the Performing Arts Scholarships are to attract, encourage and reward students whose excellence in dramatic performance or music performance may assist the school to further develop its drama and music programs.

There are two strands of Performing Arts Scholarships available (Co-curricular and Full Scholarship). The School will decide which scholarship will be offered to a successful candidate.

Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of the results of an audition and interview.

Closing date for applications: Round 1 Monday 24 April 2017
 Round 2 Monday 28 August 2017
 Application fee of \$110 applies to all applicants, this is non-refundable.
 Late applications will not be accepted

Audition Process: All candidates must sit an audition at a date nominated in line with the Scholarship application.

Shortlist/Notification: Candidates will be shortlisted for a Performing Arts Scholarship based on their Audition. Shortlisted candidates may be required to attend an interview with the Scholarship panel, after which offers may be made. Candidates who are not shortlisted will be notified by email.

Available to: Students who are new to St Paul's may apply for a scholarship prior to entry, or at the next available opportunity if they enrol during the school year. Current St Paul's Students may apply for a scholarship for entry in Year 5, 7 and 10 in 2018.

Application Summary: Applications OPEN 21 November 2016
 Applications CLOSE – **Round 1 - 24 April 2017**
 Round 2 – 28 August 2017
 Audition **Round 1 – 27 May 2017**
 Round 2 – 9 September 2017
 Shortlisted applicants **Round 1 – notified by 16 June 2017**
 Round 2 – notified by 22 September 2017

PERFORMING ARTS SCHOLARSHIP 2018

Year level in 2018	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
Current St Paul's Student	√		√			√		
External Students	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact our office on email scholarships@stpaulsags.vic.edu.au or telephone 5623 5833.



SCHOLARSHIPS | TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. The award of a Scholarship constitutes a significant financial investment on behalf of the School, as such scholarship holders are expected to remain at St Paul's for the duration of the scholarship term.
2. The School reserves the right not to offer a Scholarship if the standard of the candidate does not warrant it doing so. The Principal has discretion as to the Campus, number and monetary amount of all Scholarships.
3. The School will not enter into a dispute regarding the awarding of the Scholarships.
4. Parents and students are informed that it is a condition of a Scholarship being awarded that the **amount** of the Scholarship remains confidential between the family and the School. If offered a Scholarship, parents will be required to sign a form to this effect.
5. Recipients of Scholarships are expected to maintain high academic progress, to take an active part in the various co-curricular activities offered, sympathy with the ethos and aims of the School and be a positive influence within the School community
6. Year 5 and Year 6 Academic Scholarships are until the student completes Year 12 at the Secondary School.
7. Year 7 to Year 11 Scholarships are for the duration of the students Secondary School education.
8. Scholarships are reviewed annually and may be reduced or terminated if a recipient's progress, attitude or conduct is considered unsatisfactory.
9. Scholarships may also be reviewed should a family's compliance with the School's business notice (i.e. fees) be considered unsatisfactory.
10. The information on the application form, results of the examination and interview is strictly confidential.
11. A non-refundable administration fee of \$110 is payable when registering for Academic Examination. A non-refundable administration fee of \$110 is payable when submitting an application for the Sports Scholarship and/or the Performing Arts Scholarship.
12. Applications for an Academic Scholarship close midnight AEST Tuesday 18 April 2017. **Late applications will not be accepted.**
13. Sports Scholarships close at 5.00pm on Tuesday 18 April 2017. **Late applications will not be accepted.**
14. Performing Arts Scholarships close at 5.00pm on Round 1 - Monday 24 April 2017. Round 2 – Monday 28 August 2017. **Late applications will not be accepted.**
15. Applicants who are successfully shortlisted will be invited to attend an interview, this does not guarantee the offer of a scholarship.
16. The Academic Examination for Year 5 to Year 11 will be held on Saturday 29 April 2017 at the Traralgon Campus.
17. Following the interview process, offers will be made in writing by the Principal. Any offers of scholarships not accepted by the due date, will be rescinded.

18. Academic, Merit and Sports Scholarships will attract a reduction up to 50% off tuition fees. Co-curricular Performing Arts Scholarships will be offered 32 free instrumental/drama lessons, each of 30 minutes duration per year. Full Performing Arts Scholarships will be offered 32 free instrumental/drama lessons, each of 30 minutes duration per year and a reduction in school tuition fees.
19. While a student may apply for more than one type of Scholarship, they can only hold one St Paul's Scholarship at any given time.
20. A scholarship will not be offered when a year level is full.
21. Scholarships are **not** available to overseas full fee paying students.
22. All candidates, both successful and unsuccessful, will be notified by either mail/email.
23. Should a student holding a scholarship at St Paul's exit the School before the completion of the scholarship term, the School reserves the right to pursue repayment of the full value of the Scholarship.
24. Where the School deems it necessary to remove or withdraw a student from the Scholarship Program the School may not seek repayment of the scholarship and if there is a negotiated withdrawal from the scholarship program the School may not seek repayment of the scholarship.