

Academic Scholarships

2027



St Mary MacKillop College

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St Mary MacKillop College is proud to offer Academic Scholarships for students entering **Year 9** and **Year 11 in 2027**.

Our Academic Scholarship program recognises students who demonstrate strong academic ability, a commitment to learning and the potential to make a positive contribution to College life.

Scholarships are open to current students and prospective students who wish to join our College community.

Who can apply?

Academic Scholarships are available to students who:

- Are entering Year 9 or Year 11 at St Mary MacKillop College in 2027 (including current Year 8 & Year 10 students at MacKillop)
- Sit the Academic Assessment Services Scholarship Examination
- Provide relevant academic records and supporting documentation
- Are an Australian citizen or permanent resident

How are scholarships awarded?

Scholarships are awarded on merit, and selection is based on:

Academic Scholarship Examination results

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Information supplied as part of the application

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Review of the student's character and values

The final decision regarding scholarship offers rests with the Principal, and shortlisted students may be invited to an interview prior to awarding a scholarship.

What does the scholarship provide?

Successful students receive a **full tuition fee scholarship**, renewable annually, subject to continued academic excellence and meeting the College's scholarship conditions.

Scholarships from Year 9 or Year 11 may continue through to the end of Year 12, subject to annual review.

NOTE - Scholarships **DO NOT** cover:

- Enrolment or Application fees
- Uniforms, Booklist costs, laptop devices or levies
- Excursions, camps or subject-specific fees
- Other discretionary charges.



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See overleaf for application and examination details

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What does the Scholarship Examination involve?

The examination is conducted by **Academic Assessment Services (AAS)** and is designed to identify students with high academic ability and strong higher-order thinking skills.

Students are assessed across four areas:

- Abstract Reasoning & Problem Solving
- Mathematics Achievement & Reasoning
- Reading Comprehension
- Written Expression

How can my child prepare?

Special preparation is not required - the best preparation is to arrive at the examination well rested, relaxed and ready to do their best.

Students may access **Academic Assessment Services online practice tests** to become familiar with the style of questions:

academicassessment.com.au/parent-information

Ready to Apply?

If your child is currently in Year 8 or Year 10 and you believe they would thrive in an academically challenging and supportive environment, we encourage you to consider applying.

During the online application, you will need to provide:

- Most recent school report
- Most recent NAPLAN results
- Academic awards and achievements
- Other relevant supporting documentation
- Current photograph of the applicant



IMPORTANT DATES

REGISTRATION CLOSES:
Monday 14 September 2026

Registration Fee: \$120
(NOTE: payment must be received before the examination)

SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION DAY:
Friday 18 September 2026



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Questions?

Contact our **Enrolments Officer** at St Mary MacKillop College.