

St Stephen's
Catholic College



Trust in the Lord

TUITION SCHOLARSHIP - 2024

APPLICATION FORM

Applications should be forwarded to:

The Principal

St Stephen's Catholic College

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Due by 3:00 pm Friday 28 April 2023

(Late applications will not be considered)

GENERAL INFORMATION:

St Stephen's Catholic College pursues holistic and quality education for all students. Our students are challenged to grow holistically to achieve their personal best. St Stephen's Catholic College provides opportunities for students to develop their potential within the context of our Catholic community.

Scholarships are available to students entering Year 7. Applications must be lodged by 28 April 2023. Each application will be considered by the College Leadership Team with **short-listed applicants required to attend an interview regarding their application.**

Each scholarship has a value equivalent to the Year 7 tuition fees for a twelve month period. Therefore, school fee statements for students awarded a scholarship will only include charges for levies, materials, bus costs and activities.

The process of awarding a scholarship remains distinct from the granting of fee concessions in cases of financial need.

SCHOLARSHIP CONDITIONS:

- A student applying for a scholarship must have applied for enrolment and satisfy general enrolment criteria.
- Relevant documentary information to support the criteria must be attached to the application cover letter, including the contact details of one referee who can validate the student's achievements.
- Scholarship applications are submitted and received on the understanding that decisions regarding their success lie solely with the Principal and members of the College Leadership Team and College Board. Discussion of these decisions will not be entered into.
- Short-listed applicants are required to attend an interview.
- Students awarded scholarships will display appropriate behaviour and attitude across all areas of the curriculum.
- Successful applicants will be offered a scholarship in only one of the four categories.

CRITERIA FOR SCHOLARSHIPS:

The criteria for awarding scholarships will include:

1. Demonstrated desire to attend St Stephen's Catholic College.
2. Demonstrated outstanding achievement in their area of application.
 - **SPORT** (Regional, State or National level)
 - **ACADEMIC** (School results, NAPLAN report results, State or National competitions)
 - **SERVICE** (Community or Parish service)
 - **CULTURAL** (Performing Arts at State, Regional or National level)
3. Demonstrated commitment to the values and culture of Catholic education.
4. Demonstrated excellent behaviour, participation, and consistent effort in school.
5. Demonstrated high levels of attendance at school.

Please note that while nominations are accepted across a range of categories as listed above (Sport, Academic, Service and Cultural), scholarships may not be awarded for each category.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

1. Write a cover letter that addresses the five criteria listed above and states which scholarship category you are making an application for.
2. Ensure your cover letter contains the following information:
 - Student name
 - Address, contact details and email address
 - Current School
 - Parent/Guardian name and contact details
 - Referee name, position and contact details
 - A statement that indicates you and your parents have read and agreed to the conditions of this Scholarship Application.
3. Attach evidence of documentation that supports your application. This must include amongst other documentation:
 - Last two semester reports
 - Level of attendance at school for the last two semesters