



COLUMBA CATHOLIC COLLEGE
CHARTERS TOWERS
Shine at Columba

2026
St. Columcille Bursaries

ACADEMIC | CULTURE | SPORT | PAST STUDENTS

General

Applicants can apply for more than one bursary

Process

Submit all requirements to the Enrolments Registrar by the published due date.

The following documents are required for all bursaries:

- Last two academic reports detailing academic grade, effort and absences.
- Documents, references, certificates related to bursary applied for.
- Application form.

Email documents to office@columba.catholic.edu.au or post to the Enrolments Registrar PO Box 274 Charters Towers QLD 4820

Applicants will be contacted to inform them of acceptance or otherwise.

Minimum requirements to meet the criteria are essential for applicants to proceed.

Discernment

The College Board and Catholic School Parents Association Executive discern students' application and recommend successful students to the Principal.

DATES

- Applications open in Week 2, Term 3, 2025 – Monday 28 July 2025
- Applications close Week 5, Term 3, 2025 – Friday 15 August 2025
- Applicants notified by Week 10, Term 3, 202 – Friday 19 September 2025



APPLICATION FORM
St. Columcille Bursary 2026

Bursary applied for: _____

Student Name: _____

Year Enrolled in/to be enrolled in (2026): _____

Parents Name: _____

Contact Details: _____

Enrolment status: Boarding/Day, (Weekly / Full Time):

Past Student Connection: Y / N Details: _____

Documents included:

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Last two academic reports

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Certificates, References relating to bursary applied for

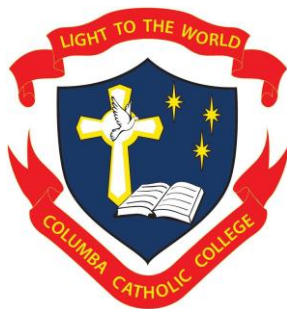
Statement of Declaration:

I attest that all information contained in the application is true and accurate.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____





2026 Columba Catholic College St Columcille Bursaries Bursaries awarded annually



SPORTING EXCELLENCE

Bursary amount will depend upon the number of applicants,
for Day and Boarding students.

- Excellence in chosen sport, one that is played at the College. Evidence of representation in teams and coach, mentor references if available.
 - Overall academic performance and future potential evidence based on school reports. B grades or higher on the last 2 academic reports.
 - Attendance at over 90% in last academic year.
 - Diligence and application in academic studies. All A grades for effort in the last academic report.
 - Achievement and involvement in other areas such as performing arts, visual arts,, music, debating and other relevant areas. Certificates and references from teachers and mentors required.
 - A demonstrated sense of community. Examples of community service engagement activities.
 - Leadership capacity. Evidence of taking on leadership roles and activities in the last academic year.
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CULTURAL EXCELLENCE

Bursary amount will depend upon the number of applicants,
for Day and Boarding students.

- Excellence in chosen cultural endeavour, one that is offered at the College. Evidence of representation in the area of excellence required and mentor references if available.
- Overall academic performance and future potential evidence based on school reports. B grades or higher on the last 2 academic reports
- Attendance at over 90% in last academic year
- Diligence and application in academic studies. All A grades for effort in the last academic report
- Achievement and involvement in other areas such as sport, leadership etc. Certificates and references from teachers and mentors required.
- A demonstrated sense of community. Examples of community service engagement activities.
- Leadership capacity. Evidence of taking on leadership roles and activities in the last academic year.



ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Awarded annually to the value of \$3250 each for Day and Boarding students

Students in Year 3 to 6:

- Enthusiastic about attending primary day or boarding school. (Boarding from year 5). Written paragraph or other medium, explaining why they are enthusiastic about the year ahead at Columba.
- Attendance over 90% in last academic year.
- Overall academic performance and future potential evidence based on school reports - B grades or higher on the last 2 academic reports.
- Diligence and application in academic studies - All A grades for effort in the last academic report
- Achievement and involvement in other areas of excellence such as performing arts, visual arts, sport, music and other relevant areas. Certificates and references from coaches and mentors required.
- A demonstrated sense of community. Examples of community service engagement activities.
- Leadership capacity. Evidence of taking on leadership roles and activities in the last academic year.

Year 6 student entering Year 7:

- Enthusiastic about attending secondary day or boarding school. Written paragraph or other medium, explaining why they are enthusiastic about the year ahead at Columba.
- Attendance over 90% in last academic year.
- Overall academic performance and future potential evidence based on school reports - B grades or higher on the last 2 academic reports.
- Diligence and application in academic studies - All A grades for effort in the last academic report
- Achievement and involvement in other areas of excellence such as performing arts, visual arts, sport, music, debating and other relevant areas. Certificates and references from coaches and mentors required.
- A demonstrated sense of community. Examples of community service engagement activities.
- Leadership capacity. Evidence of taking on leadership roles and activities in the last academic year.

Year 10 student entering Year 11:

- Enthusiastic about entering Senior Phase of study. Written paragraph, or other medium explaining why they are enthusiastic about the year ahead at Columba.
- Overall academic performance and future potential evidence based on school reports. B grades or higher on the last 2 academic reports
- Diligence and application in academic studies. All A grades for effort in the last academic report
- Achievement and involvement in other areas of excellence such as performing arts, visual arts, sport, music, debating and other relevant areas. Certificates and references from coaches and mentors required.
- A demonstrated sense of community. Examples of community service engagement activities required.
- Leadership capacity. Evidence of taking on leadership roles and activities in the last academic year.



CSPA (Catholic School Parents Association) PAST STUDENTS BURSARY

\$2000 for 1st Year, \$1500 for 2nd & 3rd Year for 1 student.

St Mary's Campus or Mt Carmel Campus

Applicants must be the son, daughter, grandson or granddaughter of a Past Student.

The St Columcille CSPA Past Students Bursary will be offered to exceptional students who as a proud past students family member:

- Are proud supporters of Columba Catholic College. Evidence of written paragraph, or other medium, stating how they are proud members of Columba Catholic College and its rich history.
 - Participate fully in all College events and activities.
 - Willing to promote the College in marketing and enrollment events.
 - Attendance over 90% in last academic year.
 - Overall academic performance and future potential evidence based on school reports - B grades or higher on the last 2 academic reports.
 - Diligence and application in academic studies - All A grades for effort in the last academic report
 - Achievement and involvement in other areas of College life such as performing arts, visual arts, sport, music, debating and other relevant areas. Certificates and references from coaches and mentors required.
 - A demonstrated sense of community. Examples of community service engagement activities.
 - Leadership capacity. Evidence of taking on leadership initiative and activities in the last academic year.
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