

St Andrew's Catholic College

2027 Scholarships

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**Scholarships & Bursary Program
Information Guide**

Overview

St Andrew's Catholic College has traditionally offered financial assistance through the provision of Scholarships and Bursaries which support diversity, equity and excellence at the College. The Scholarships and Bursaries Program is committed to supporting quality education opportunities for current and prospective students.

At St Andrew's Catholic College, we celebrate student achievement and ambition. Our Scholarship Program offers opportunities for our students to reach their highest potential. Our scholarship range is diverse and includes academic, sport, the arts and community for students who will make a significant contribution to the College's outstanding academic and co-curricular programs.

St Andrew's Catholic College is committed to ensuring that all families who want to have a Catholic Education at St Andrew's Catholic College can do so.

We believe that by offering Scholarships and Bursaries, the College encourages learning opportunities, academic excellence, diversity, and creativity of thinking to students who, in turn, will make a significant contribution to the life of the College.

Scholarships and Bursaries (Financial Assistance)

St Andrew's Catholic College offers a number of scholarships and bursaries for students who display the potential to thrive in our educational environment.

A scholarship is primarily awarded on merit based on Academic, Sports or Arts excellence. The scholarships, remitting 50% of tuition fees, are offered to students entering Years 7 and 11 and to current and prospective students. Scholarship students are expected to act as ambassadors for the College internally and externally.

A bursary provides financial support to a new student whose family would not otherwise have the financial means to afford a St Andrew's education. Bursaries are awarded to new students of any year level.

Concessions are available for existing families experiencing hardship.

In all circumstances, recipients of both scholarships and bursaries are expected to support the College ethos at all times.

Scholarships

Year 7

- Academic
- Excellence in the Arts
- Sporting Excellence
- St Andrew's Way

Year 11 and Year 12

- QATSIF

Bursaries

Prep – Year 12

- The Principal's Bursary

Year 11

- Academic
- Excellence in the Arts
- Sporting Excellence
- St Andrew's Way

Year 10 – Year 12

- Vocational Pathways Bursary



Academic Excellence Scholarships (Year 7 and Year 11)

Academic Excellence Scholarships are available to students entering the College and those currently enrolled at the College.

Students entering Year 7 and Year 11 in 2027 are eligible to apply.

To apply, scholarship applicants will be required to:

- Complete the Academic and Sports Scholarship Application Form available from the College website or AndIE;
- Provide their 2025 Semester 1 and Semester 2 Report Cards;
- Provide their Year 5 NAPLAN result;
- If shortlisted, complete the ACER Academic Scholarship Test at the College; and
- Demonstrate a record of continued academic achievement and excellent behaviour.

The interviewing panel will consist of the Head of College – Secondary and Assistant Principal – Learning and Teaching.

Tenure

Year 7 scholarship recipients who maintain their level of excellence will be awarded (50% of tuition fees) for up to four years of secondary schooling (reviewed annually).

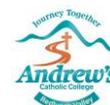
Year 11 scholarship recipients who maintain their level of excellence will be awarded their scholarship (50% of tuition fees) for Year 12 the following year.

Year 7 scholarship recipients are eligible to apply for the year 11 scholarships in their year 10 year.

Notification of Results

If shortlisted and invited to sit the ACER Academic Scholarship Test the College will not provide the scholarship applicants the results of the Scholarship Test.

All scholarship applicants will be informed in writing via email regarding the outcome of the application.



Excellence in the Arts Scholarship (Year 7 and Year 11)

Excellence in the Arts Scholarships are available to students entering the College and those currently enrolled at the College.

Students entering Year 7 and Year 11 in 2027 are eligible to apply.

To apply, scholarship applicants will be required to:

- Complete the Arts Application Form available from the College website or AndIE;
- Provide their 2025 Semester 1 and Semester 2 Report Cards;
- Demonstrate a high level of proficiency in The Arts (Visual Art, Music, Dance, Drama and Film, Television and New Media);
- Demonstrate a willingness to contribute to their chosen arts/cultural program at the College;
- Demonstrate continued academic achievement, participation in the College Arts program, and excellent behaviour; and
- Present for an audition/interview and provide a portfolio of work demonstrating excellence in their chosen Arts program.

The interviewing panel will consist of the Heads of Departments from The Arts (Visual Art, Music, Dance, Drama and Film, Television and New Media).

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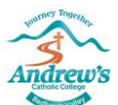
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Year 11 scholarship recipients who maintain their level of excellence will also be awarded their scholarship (50% of tuition fees) for Year 12 the following year.

Year 7 scholarship recipients are eligible to apply for the year 11 scholarships in their year 10 year.

Notification of Results

All scholarship applicants will be informed in writing via email regarding the outcome of the application.



Sporting Excellence Scholarship (Year 7 and Year 11)

General Sport, Cricket and Rugby League Excellence Scholarships are available to students entering the College and those currently enrolled at the College.

Students entering Year 7 and Year 11 in 2027 are eligible to apply.

To apply, scholarship applicants will be required to:

- Complete the Academic and Sports Scholarship Application Form available from the College website or AndIE;
- Attend an interview with the Head of Sports (P-12);
- Attend a Fitness Testing Session at the College (if requested);
- Provide their 2025 Semester 1 and Semester 2 Report Cards;
- Demonstrate involvement and commitment to sport within the region and the College;
- Demonstrate a record of excellent behaviour;
- Demonstrate participation in school sport pathways at either a district (TCN), regional (Peninsula), state, or national level; and,
- Supply a maximum of 2 written character references from a coach and/or their current Sports teacher.

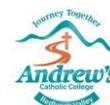
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Year 11 scholarship recipients who maintain their level of excellence will also be awarded their scholarship (50% of tuition fees) for Year 12 the following year.

Notification of Results

All scholarship applicants will be informed in writing via email regarding the outcome of the application.



St Andrew's Way Scholarship – Respect, Connect and Learn (Year 7 and Year 11)

At St Andrew's Catholic College, we believe that education is a journey of faith, personal growth, and academic excellence. Embedded in our Catholic tradition, our St Andrew's Way - Respect, Connect, and Learn Scholarship recognizes students who exemplify these values whilst striving for academic excellence.

Respect - Respect is the foundation of a strong and inclusive community. Scholarship recipients should demonstrate respect for themselves, their peers, and the broader community. This includes showing kindness, embracing diversity, and acting with integrity in all areas of life.

Connect - Education thrives on meaningful connections. We seek students who actively engage with their peers, teachers, and the community, fostering collaboration and support. Whether through leadership, teamwork, or service initiatives, scholarship recipients should demonstrate a commitment to bringing people together and making a positive impact.

Learn - A lifelong passion for learning is essential for success. Scholarship recipients should exhibit curiosity, resilience, and a drive to expand their knowledge and skills. They should embrace challenges, seek opportunities for growth, and inspire others to do the same.

This scholarship is a recognition of students who live by these values and contribute to a culture of respect, connection, and lifelong learning.

By upholding the principles of Respect, Connect, and Learn, grounded in Catholic faith, our scholars will continue to inspire others, serve with love, and contribute to a world guided by faith and justice.

Eligibility & Application

St Andrew's Way Scholarships are available to students currently enrolled at the College.

Students entering Year 7 and Year 11 in 2027 are eligible to apply.

To apply, scholarship applicants will be required to:

- Provide their 2025 Semester 1 and Semester 2 Report Cards where achievements, as well as application and effort, will be reviewed;
- Write a personal statement with examples of how they have demonstrated these values in their:
 - ❖ Academic journey;
 - ❖ Extracurricular activities; and
 - ❖ Community involvement; and
- Attend an interview with the College Principal.

Tenure

Year 7 scholarship recipients who maintain their level of excellence will be awarded (50% of tuition fees) for up to four years of secondary schooling (reviewed annually).

Year 11 scholarship recipients who maintain their level of excellence will also be awarded their scholarship (50% of tuition fees) for Year 12 the following year.

Notification of Results

All scholarship applicants will be informed in writing via email regarding the outcome of the application.



Queensland Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Foundation (QATSIF) Scholarship

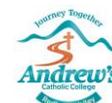
The Queensland Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Foundation (QATSIF) is a charitable trust organisation established in 2008.

QATSIF Scholarships are available to support eligible Year 11 and 12 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Queenslanders with the cost of gaining their QCE (Queensland Certificate of Education) or QCIA (Queensland Certificate of Individual Achievement) by funding:

- Compulsory school fees;
- QCE Subject and technology levies;
- Stationery;
- Textbooks;
- QCE related excursions and camps;
- TAFE/VET costs;
- Compulsory school uniforms;
- Senior jersey Graduation/Formal ticket; and
- A maximum contribution of \$300 towards either computer hire levies or the purchase of an IT device.

Selection Criteria

Selection criteria and the application process may be accessed via the QATSIF website <https://www.qatsif.org.au/qce-scholarship-program>.



The Principal's Bursary (Prep – Year 12)

The Principal's Bursary is open to new applicants who are not currently St Andrew's Catholic College students.

To apply, scholarship applicants will be required to:

- Complete the Principal's Bursary Application Form available from the College website or AndIE;
- Complete an Application for Financial Assistance 2025 Fee; and
- Complete an Enrolment Application Form.

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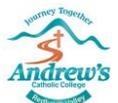
The Principal's Bursary may be ongoing, subject to an annual review of the financial position of the family.

Notification of Results

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Financial Consideration

- The Principal's Bursary entitles the recipient to a percentage remission of tuition fees only according to the capacity to pay;
- The Confirmation of Enrolment of \$200 and the Application Deposit of \$100 will be waived;
- The Principal's Bursary does not cover additional charges, which will be billed to family accounts during the year, for example, year-level levies, capital levy, FACE levy (in special circumstances further remission of the additional levies may be applied);
- The College's latest fee schedule is available on the College website; and
- The remission will be reviewed annually.



Terms and Conditions

1. Scholarships will be awarded at the Principal's discretion and are subject to a quota determined by the College Leadership Team.
2. Scholarships not accepted by the due date will lapse. Year 11 scholarship recipients who maintain their level of excellence will also be awarded their scholarship (50% of tuition fees) for Year 12 . Year 7 scholarship recipients who maintain their level of excellence will be awarded (50% of tuition fees)) for up to four years of secondary schooling.
3. Scholarships are awarded on the proviso that the student continues to meet the specific conditions set out in their written offer, participates to the best of their ability in College activities, and adheres to the College's Code of Conduct.
4. Scholarship students' results/commitment to College events (specific to their scholarship offer) will be monitored each semester to ensure recipients meet their obligations.
5. Should a scholarship recipient fail to meet their scholarship obligations, counselling, followed by a letter of warning, shall be issued for corrective action to be taken by the student. The student shall then have the following semester to meet their initial scholarship requirements. In the event of the student returning a second unsatisfactory semester review, the scholarship may be reduced or cancelled as determined by the Principal
6. Successful scholarship applicants who are not current students of the College will not be required to pay the application or confirmation of enrolment fee as part of their scholarship package.
7. The scholarship does not cover costs such as the resources levy, uniform, books, or music tuition fees.
8. All scholarship applicants, both successful and unsuccessful, will receive written notification in due course.
9. Scholarship applicants who do not meet the eligibility criteria for a scholarship may, in some instances, be considered for a Principal's Bursary, which is awarded at the Principal's discretion.
10. St Andrew's Catholic College will not enter into a dispute regarding the awarding of scholarships.
11. The Scholarship recipient will be required to take the lead in the academic and co-curricular life of the College and participate fully in College activities.
12. The Scholarship recipient and their parents and carers consent to participation in occasional media releases or events promoting the College or the scholarship. The recipient may opt out of this by giving written notice to the College.
13. Students may only apply for one scholarship at a time.
14. The Principal may cancel the scholarship or bursary at any time if not satisfied with the conduct/progress of the recipient.

