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# Scholarships

Academic, VCE & Personal Excellence



The St Paul's Anglican Grammar School Scholarships Program provides opportunities for students to reach their full potential and to make an exceptional contribution to the school community through their academic and personal excellence endeavours. Applications are open to students who are considering future enrolment at the School as well as those who are already enrolled.

Scholarship recipients exhibit personal characteristics in keeping with the ethos and aims of the School, demonstrate commitment to their learning and are a positive influence within the school community through their self-discipline and ability to cooperate with others.

The intent of a St Paul's Scholarship is to attract, encourage and reward students whose passion and commitment in their area/s of excellence may assist the School to further enhance its school programs. Scholarships are held whilst the student is actively involved in the relevant activity, and as such will be reviewed annually.

## **St Paul's offers the following types of Scholarships:**

- Academic
- VCE
- Personal Excellence

## **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. New students may apply for Academic Scholarships for entry from Years 3 to 11 and for Personal Excellence scholarships for entry from Years 7 to 11. VCE Scholarships are only available to new students for entry into Years 10 to 12. Current students may apply for Academic Scholarships for entry into Years 5, 7 and 10 and for Personal Excellence Scholarships for entry into Years 7 and 10.

## **How do I apply for a Scholarship?**

All applicants are required to complete an Edutest online registration including payment. Any relevant application forms and supporting documentation must be submitted online via the link provided in your Edutest registration confirmation email on or before the due date. Please send each document as a complete file (not as single images). Any questions about the application process should be directed to our Enrolments Office by emailing [enrolments@stpaulsags.vic.edu.au](mailto:enrolments@stpaulsags.vic.edu.au) or phoning 5623 5833 (Warragul) or 5175 0133 (Traralgon).

## **Can I apply for multiple scholarships?**

While students may apply for more than one scholarship, they can only hold one St Paul's scholarship at any given time. Applicants are required to register once online via Edutest and may apply for more than one type of scholarship provided all accompanying documentation is submitted on or before the due date. Please send each document as a complete file (not as single images).

## **Duration of Scholarships**

Scholarships may be offered for a specified number of years, or until the end of a student's primary or secondary education. All scholarships are subject an annual review (please see Terms and Conditions).

## **Scholarship value**

Academic, VCE and all other Personal Excellence Scholarships will attract a reduction of up to 50 per cent of the annual tuition fees. Full Performing Arts Scholarships will include 32 free instrumental/drama lessons, each of 30 minutes duration per year and a reduction of up to 50 per cent off the annual tuition fees. Co-curricular Performing Arts Scholarships will provide for 32 free instrumental/drama lessons, each of 30 minutes duration per year.

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Academic



## Academic Scholarships

Academic Scholarships are offered to students who achieve excellent results in the external Edutest scholarship examinations. Scholarship recipients 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.

Applicants who perform strongly on the scholarship test but are below the cut-off for an Academic Scholarship may be considered for a Merit Scholarship.

- Intake:** Academic scholarships are available to students new to St Paul's entering from Year 3 to 11 and to current students entering Years 5, 7 or 10.
- Fee:** An Edutest registration fee of \$110 applies to all applicants, this is non-refundable. Late applications will not be accepted.
- Exam:** All candidates must sit the external Edutest examination to be considered for a scholarship. Testing will be held at both our Warragul and Traralgon Campuses and applicants may sit at either location. Students who are unwell or unable to sit the examination on the published test date will not be offered an alternate examination date.
- Shortlist:** Candidates will be short listed for an Academic Scholarship based on the external Edutest examination result; recent School Report and NAPLAN results (if applicable). Short listed applicants may be invited to attend an interview.
- Notification:** Successful applicants will be notified with a Letter of Offer. Candidates who are unsuccessful will be notified at the earliest opportunity by email.

### Application Summary:

- Applications Open: **Thursday 1 December 2022**
- Applications Close: **Friday 24 February 2023**
- Examination: **Saturday 4 March 2023**
- Interviews: **March to April 2023**

### Required Documents:

- School Report**
- NAPLAN results**

Year Level in 2024	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Current St Paul's student			✓		✓			✓	
External students	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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VCE



## VCE Scholarships (Years 10 to 12)

VCE Scholarships are awarded to students who demonstrate academic achievement, excellence in areas such as sport, performing arts, leadership or community involvement and have a genuine desire to achieve their potential in the senior years of school.

- Intake:** VCE Scholarships are only available to students new to St Paul's for entry in Years 10, 11 or 12.
- Fee:** An Edutest registration fee of \$110 applies to all applicants, this is non-refundable.
- Exam:** All applicants must sit the external Edutest examination to be considered for a scholarship. Testing will be held at both our Warragul and Traralgon Campuses and applicants may sit at either location. Students who are unwell or unable to sit the examination on the published test date will not be offered an alternate examination date.
- Shortlist:** Applicants will be short listed for a VCE Scholarship based on their St Paul's VCE Scholarship application which is available on the School's website; external Edutest examination result; recent School Report and NAPLAN results. Short listed applicants may be invited to attend an interview.
- Notification:** Successful applicants will be notified with a Letter of Offer. Applicants who are unsuccessful will be notified at the earliest opportunity by email.

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- Applications Open: **Thursday 1 December 2022**
- Applications Close: **Friday 24 February 2023**
- Examination: **Saturday 4 March 2023**
- Interviews: **March to April 2023**

### Required Documents:

- VCE Scholarship application**
- School Report**
- NAPLAN results**

Year Level in 2024	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
Current St Paul's student			
External students	✓	✓	✓

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## Personal Excellence



### Personal Excellence Scholarships

Personal Excellence Scholarships are for applicants who demonstrate their potential to be outstanding contributors in their chosen field of interest/discipline such as sport, performing arts, visual arts, STEM, business/entrepreneurship, community service/leadership, environmental awareness or other. They are hardworking students, of excellent character, who are keen to make a valuable contribution to the St Paul's community. Some examples are provided below.

#### Excellence in Sport

Scholarships will be awarded on the current level of sporting achievements and 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 student's commitment to the sport, their character, conduct, self-discipline and ability to cooperate with others. Applicants should generally demonstrate a good level of achievement in their academic studies and should, most importantly, be recognised for their academic diligence. Successful applicants may be invited to join the St Paul's Elite Sports Performers Program (ESP) or the Athlete Development Program (ADP). They are expected to participate in the SEISA (interschool) sports program/s.

#### Excellence in Performing Arts

Applicants will need to demonstrate an appropriate level of musical or performance skill and/or potential to advance the School's aims in music and drama. The school may offer 'Full' or 'Co-curricular' scholarships. The School has absolute discretion as to the strand of scholarship that may be awarded to a successful candidate. An invitation may also be extended to successful applicants to join the St Paul's Academy of Music.

Performing Arts applicants must submit an **audition recording** to be considered for a scholarship. If an accompanist is required, the applicant must liaise directly with the St Paul's Performing Arts Office and submit their audition recording on or before the due date.

#### Excellence in Visual Arts

Excellence for Visual Arts recognise the student's individual potential as artists/designer-makers. Applicants must demonstrate a genuine commitment/active involvement, outstanding abilities and/or considerable accomplishment in their chosen art form.

#### Excellence in STEM

Scholarships for STEM are offered based on the applicant's potential to be an outstanding contributor in Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics (STEM). Applicants must demonstrate passion, talent and creativity in a minimum of one of these subjects.

#### Excellence in Business/Entrepreneurship

Scholarships are offered based on the applicant's potential to be an outstanding contributor in their chosen field of interest/discipline. Applicants must demonstrate a genuine commitment and/or considerable accomplishment in this field (ie. solving a problem, creating a product, demonstrating business skill).

#### Excellence in Leadership/Community Service

Scholarships for Leadership/Community Service are awarded based on the student's potential to be an outstanding contributor in their chosen field of interest/discipline (ie. in service to the community or others). Applicants must demonstrate a genuine commitment and consistent and ongoing effort.

#### Excellence in Environmental Awareness

Scholarships for Environmental Awareness are awarded based on the student's potential to be an outstanding contributor in their chosen field of interest/discipline (ie. sustainability, environmental impact). The applicant must demonstrate active commitment and ongoing involvement in activities associated with the environment.

#### Other Areas of Activity

Scholarships are offered based on the student's potential to be an outstanding contributor in their chosen field of interest/discipline. The applicant must demonstrate a genuine commitment and/or considerable accomplishment in their chosen field.

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Personal Excellence



**Intake:** Personal Excellence Scholarships are open to students new to St Paul's entering from Years 7 to 11 and to current students entering Years 7 and 10.

**Fee:** An Edutest registration fee of \$110 applies to all applicants, this is non-refundable. Late applications will not be accepted.

**Shortlist:** Applicants will be short listed for a Personal Excellence Scholarship based on their St Paul's Personal Excellence Scholarship application which is available on the School's website; a personal reference; relevant supporting documents including copies of certificates, awards, photos or footage; recent School Report and NAPLAN results. Short listed applicants may be invited to attend an interview.

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#### Application Summary:

Applications Open: **Thursday 1 December 2022**

Applications Close: **Friday 24 February 2023**

Interviews: **March to April 2023**

#### Required Documents:

**Personal Excellence Scholarship application (including personal reference)**

**Supporting documents (maximum of four)**

**School Report**

**NAPLAN results**

Year Level in 2024	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Current St Paul's student	✓			✓	
External students	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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## Acceptance Criteria



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Applicable to **all** St Paul's scholarships

1. Parents/Guardians 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.
2. Scholarships are for the length of a student's education at either Junior or Secondary level as follows:
  - Junior School Scholarship (from entry level to the completion of Year 6)
  - Secondary School Scholarship (from entry level to the completion of Year 12)
3. Scholarships are reviewed annually and may be reduced or terminated if a recipient's progress, attitude or conduct is considered unsatisfactory.
4. Scholarships may also be reviewed should a family's compliance with the School's business notice (ie payment of tuition fees and charges) be considered unsatisfactory.

Recipients of **Academic/VCE** Scholarships are expected on an annual basis to:

- maintain a high level of academic progress
- consistently model good behaviour and be a positive influence in the School community
- participate in the various co-curricular activities offered
- attend class regularly
- consent to photo permission for individual and/or group photos for school promotion on the School Webpage, the School Facebook site, promotional material and school Publications. (Please contact our Scholarship Officer to discuss should this not be possible).

Recipients of **Personal Excellence** Scholarships are expected on an annual basis to:

- maintain a satisfactory level of academic progress
- consistently model good behaviour and be a positive influence in the School community
- participate in the various co-curricular activities offered
- attend classes regularly
- maintain involvement in, and level of achievement in, the field for which the Scholarship was awarded
- consent to photo permission for individual and/or group photos for school promotion on the School Webpage, the School Facebook site, promotional material and school Publications. (Please contact our Scholarship Officer to discuss should this not be possible).

**Co-curricular Performing Arts** Scholarship (additional requirement)

- Participation in at least one co-curricular ensemble and associated performance including compulsory participation in the Performing Arts Scholarship Holders' Concert. The purpose of the Performing Arts Scholarship Holders' Concert is to provide an opportunity for students to demonstrate to the community their progress since being awarded a scholarship. It is a privilege for scholarship holders to perform at this concert and students should be aware that the highest standard of performance is expected.
- Scholarship lessons must be received at the school – this may need to be a second instrument/theory/discipline if the candidate wishes to remain with their current teacher outside of school.

**Full Performing Arts** Scholarship (additional requirement to above)

- Commitment to classroom music/drama study throughout the course of study at Secondary school level until the end of Year 10. (Scholarships will be reviewed should a student choose to cease class music/drama study prior to, or during, Year 10. A review does not signal the removal of a scholarship. However, the student must be able to justify their decision to stop classroom music/drama in order to keep the full scholarship).

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## Terms & Conditions



### Terms & 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 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. A **non-refundable administration fee of \$110** is payable when registering for the external Edutest examination for an Academic or VCE Scholarship and for submitting an application for all other scholarships. **An additional fee of \$64** is payable to the School if an applicant requires an accompanist for their application.
6. All Scholarship applications close midnight AEST **Friday 23 February 2023. Late applications will not be accepted.**
7. The Examination for Academic and VCE Scholarships will be held on **Saturday 4 March 2023**, applicants will be required to nominate whether they will sit at the Warragul or Traralgon Campus. If a student is unable to sit the examination at the date and time published, whether due to illness (including COVID-19), injury or other personal circumstance, **no alternative testing arrangement will be made.**
8. Recipients of Scholarships are expected to maintain high academic progress, to take an active part in the various co-curricular activities offered at St Paul's, demonstrate behaviour consistent with the ethos and aims of the School and be a positive influence within the School community.
9. Junior Academic Scholarships are for the duration of the recipient's Junior School education. Applicants must apply separately for a Secondary Academic Scholarship when they are in Year 6.
10. Years 7 to 11 Scholarships are for the duration of the recipient's Secondary School education.
11. 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.
12. Scholarships are **not** available to overseas full fee paying students.
13. Applicants who are successfully short listed may be invited to attend an interview; this does not guarantee an offer of a scholarship.
14. 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.
15. Scholarship offers are for entry year only and cannot be deferred to future years. Exceptions can be requested by writing to the Principal.
16. The information on the application form, results of the examination and interview are **strictly confidential.**
17. All candidates, both successful and unsuccessful, will be notified by either mail/email.
18. Scholarships are reviewed annually and may be reduced or terminated if a recipient's progress, attitude or conduct is considered unsatisfactory.
19. Scholarships may be reviewed should a family's compliance with the School's enrolment agreement (ie Fees) be considered unsatisfactory.
20. Where the School deems it necessary to remove or withdraw a student from the Scholarship Program, the School may seek repayment of the scholarship and if there is a negotiated withdrawal from the scholarship program the School may seek repayment of the scholarship.
21. 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.