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# Scholarship & Bursary Policy

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## About our Scholarships

As we grow, it becomes even more important that our students are positive, engaged and resilient learners, who can make a positive contribution to our College culture and our mission.

We are interested in hearing from students who would like to apply for a scholarship to attend Mary MacKillop Catholic College. We are particularly interested in recruiting young men and women with strength of character and a positive outlook. Through our Wellbeing program we are consciously building a College community that is mentally healthy, confident and resilient, and we want students to apply who will both contribute to and benefit from that culture.

### General Excellence

The General Excellence Scholarship is open to both new and existing students with the intention of commencing in Years 7 to 12. This scholarship offers a discount on the tuition portion of fees for a set scholarship term.

### Sporting & Arts Excellence

The Sporting & Arts Excellence Scholarship is open to both new and existing students of the College, commencing in Years 4 to 12. This scholarship offers a discount on the tuition portion of fees for a set scholarship term.

### MacKillop Scholarship

The MacKillop Scholarship aims to encourage applicants from Year 4-12 who go the extra mile for others in their community. This scholarship offers a discount on the total school fees for a set scholarship term.

### Bursaries

The Christine Bethel Academic Bursary offers fee relief *only* for a three-year period for existing students from Prep to Year 12.

## Terms and Conditions

	General Excellence	Sporting & Arts Excellence	MacKillop Scholarship	Christine Bethel Academic Bursary
<b>Student Eligibility</b>	New & Existing	New & Existing	New & Existing	Existing
<b>Year Levels</b>	7-12	4-12	4-12	P-12
<b>Term of agreement</b>	Up to 3 Years	Up to 3 Years	Up to 3 Years	Up to 3 Years
Total Scholarships on offer	20	20	10	-
Value	Up to 50% of total College Fees.	Up to 30% of total College Fees.	Up to 100% of total College Fees	20-100% of total College Fees.
For enrolment commencing	2023	2023	2023	2023
Open Date	1 April 2022	1 April 2022	1 April 2022	ongoing
Closing Date	30 June 2022	30 June 2022	30 June 2022	ongoing
Interview Period	July 2022	July 2022	July 2022	-
First Round Offers	July 2022	July 2022	July 2022	-
Offers Close	31 August 2022	31 August 2022	31 August 2022	-

## Eligibility

### New enrolment

Students who are new to the College and are currently in the enrolment process or have not yet commenced the enrolment process are eligible to apply for the *General Excellence Scholarship*, *Sporting & Arts Excellence Scholarship* or the *MacKillop Scholarship*.

As per the TCSO Scholarship Policy we cannot offer a scholarship or bursary to family already enrolled in another TCS school/college unless they are coming to Mary MacKillop Catholic College at the Year 7 phase of transition.

### Current students

Students currently enrolled and attending the College are eligible to apply for the *General Excellence Scholarship*, *Sporting & Arts Excellence Scholarship*, *MacKillop Scholarship* or the *Bursary*.

## Criteria

Scholarships are offered based on the following criteria:

<b>GENERAL EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP</b> ( <i>internal and external applicants</i> )	
<b>Criteria</b>	<b>What we are looking for:</b>
<b>Positive</b>	An optimistic, positive demeanor
<b>Engagement</b>	Engaged in several activities
<b>Relationships</b>	Speaks positively of peer and familial relationships
<b>Meaning</b>	Sees meaning and worth in education and learning
<b>Accomplishments</b>	Sets clear goals that are aspirational
<b>SPORTING &amp; ARTS EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP</b> ( <i>internal and external applicants</i> )	
<b>Criteria</b>	Representative honours at state level or above
	Proof of significant financial investment in sporting and/or arts activities
	Evidence of and willingness to support the College sporting and arts program
<b>MACKILLOP SCHOLARSHIP</b> ( <i>internal and external applicants</i> )	
<b>Criteria</b>	A young person who has a successful track record of supporting others in their community, as outlined by references and in interview and who can continue to make a positive contribution to the social justice program and outreach elements of the College.
<b>CHRISTINE BETHEL ACADEMIC BURSARY</b>	
<b>Criteria</b>	Demonstrate achievement in academics and a continued effort and sustained commitment to improving academic performance.
	Show an awareness of, and appreciation for, school life and a willingness to accept the broad range of opportunities offered at Mary MacKillop.
	Parents or caregivers of Bursary recipients are expected to provide support to College activities by volunteering to assist in events and activities when possible.

## How the scholarship is paid

All scholarships and bursaries awarded by the College provide a discounted rate applied to the students College Fee account, and this will be reflected on the quarterly statements sent to the nominated account holder.

## Scholarship Cancellation or Termination

### Scholarship Termination

- Discontinued attendance or withdrawal from Mary MacKillop Catholic College
- Failure to meet the eligibility criteria of your scholarship
- Suspension or expulsion from the College
- False or misleading information provided or information withheld on your application
- Offer made to you in error – as determined by the College at its sole discretion

### Repayment of Scholarship

- Termination by above mentioned
- Withdrawal of enrolment by parents/guardians prior to completion of scholarship terms.

## Contact details

All correspondence during the application process and throughout the term of your scholarship or bursary will be sent to the recipient's parents/guardians by email. It is the responsibility of the Parent/Guardian of the recipient to inform the College of any amendments to their contact details.

For students under the age of 18, it is understood that your parent/guardian has read and agreed to the terms and conditions on your behalf.

The College reserves the right to amend these terms and conditions for commencing and continuing scholarship or bursary holders.

For further details, please contact the College Enrolments Officer, Business Manager or Principal on 07 4698 7777 or email [higenrolments@twb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:higenrolments@twb.catholic.edu.au).

## Application Process & Accepting your Offer

### New Enrolment

1. Contact the College Enrolments Officer to discuss your options.
2. Complete Scholarship Application form. (NB: This will also form part of the enrolment application)
3. Schedule a meeting with the Principal for an entry interview and scholarship interview

*Please note: If you have already submitted an application for enrolment for your child to commence in 2022 and would like to apply for a scholarship, please contact us.*

If a scholarship is offered:

4. Accept and sign the Terms and Agreement of the Scholarship and the Enrolment Acceptance Form, within 30 days of offer or by Offer Closing Date (outlined in the [Terms & Conditions](#)).
5. Prepare for commencement at the College with the assistance of the Enrolments Officer.
6. The agreed scholarship discount will be applied to your Fee Account.

### Current student enrolled at the College

1. Contact the College Enrolments Officer to discuss your options.
2. Complete the Internal Scholarship Application form.
3. Schedule a meeting with the Principal for a scholarship interview.

If a scholarship is offered:

7. Accept and sign the Terms and Agreement of the Scholarship, within 30 days of offer or by Offer Closing Date (outlined in the [Terms & Conditions](#)).
4. The agreed scholarship discount will be applied to your Fee Account.

### Offers

Scholarship offers will be made at the discretion of the Principal. All offers will be made in writing and emailed to applicants via the contact details provided to the College. Once a Scholarship offer has been made, the Enrolment Acceptance form and fee must be completed and paid within 30 days of offer or by Offer Closing Date (outlined in the [Terms & Conditions](#)). If a Scholarship offer has not been accepted within this time, a new application will be required, and must fall within the application period for scholarships.

## Unsuccessful Scholarship Application

### New Enrolment

In the instance that a Scholarship Application has not been accepted, an Enrolment Acceptance may still be offered, and the full fees will be applied as per the [College Schedule of Fees](#). The applicant may wish to re-apply in the following year.

### Current Student

In the instance that a Scholarship Application has not been accepted, the student's enrolment will continue as per usual, and the full fees will be applied as per the [College Schedule of Fees](#). The applicant may wish to re-apply in the following year.

## Confidentiality

All scholarships and bursaries are awarded in complete confidentiality between the student, their parents and the College – specifically, the Principal, Business Manager and Scholarship Panel. Recipients of a scholarship or bursary are advised to treat this information as confidential.

## Principal's Discretion

All decisions to award scholarships or bursaries are at the discretion of the Principal, in consultation with the Business Manager and Scholarship Panel. No correspondence will be entered into regarding such decisions.