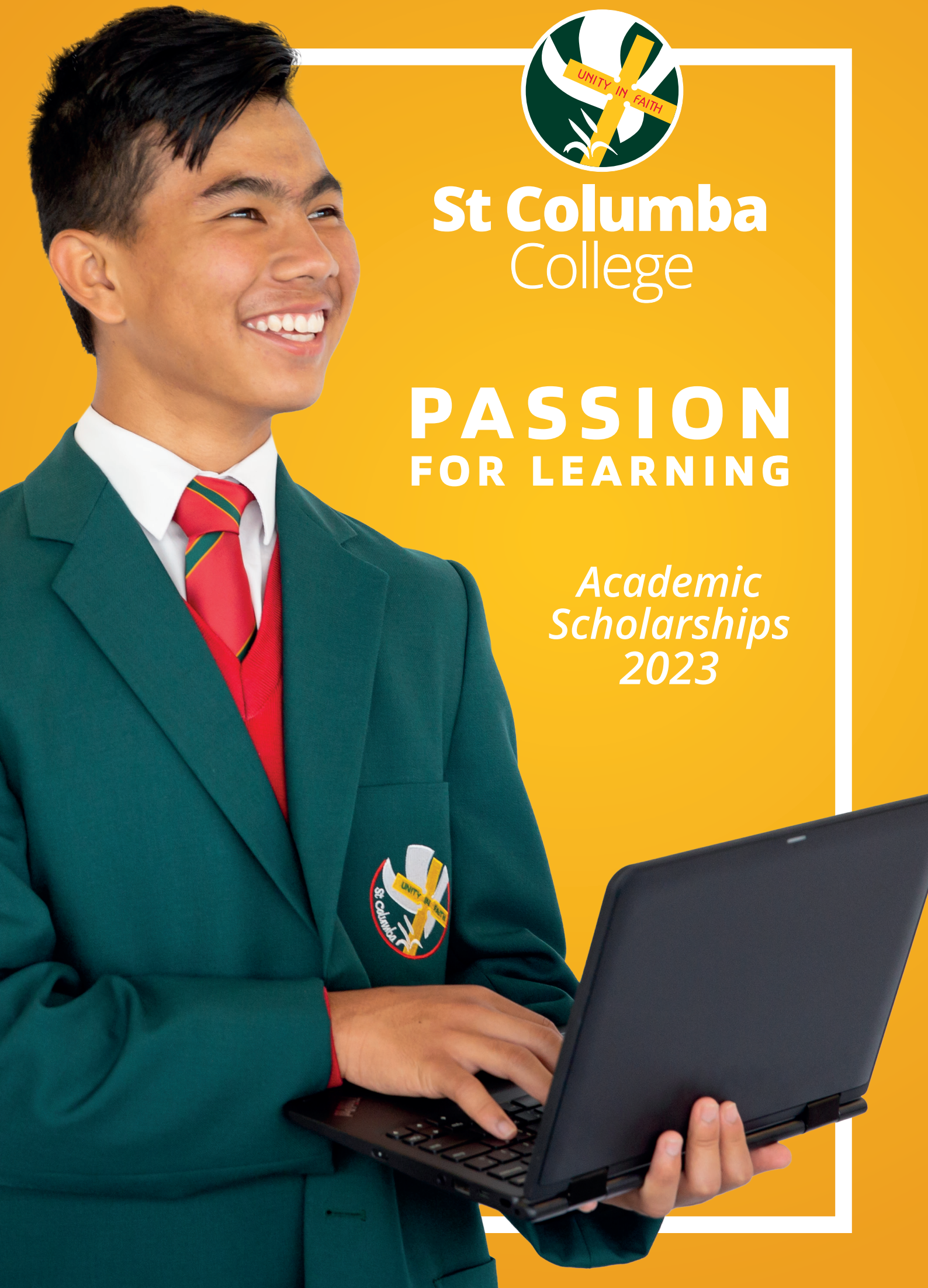




St Columba
College

PASSION
FOR LEARNING

Academic
Scholarships
2023





St Columba College

A joint Anglican and Catholic College



Welcome

St Columba College is an R-12 Anglican and Catholic school serving the needs of young people in the north of Adelaide. We foster a culture that reflects the values of the Gospel; welcome, inclusion, respect, compassion, reconciliation and forgiveness, from which comes peace and hope.

Academic ability and success for all students is important. However, our approach is much more by developing the whole person and fostering each individual's spirituality, social, emotional and physical needs. We are a proud multi-cultural and diverse community where each person is valued, respected and accepted.

Our College staff are optimistic, hopeful and believe in every child. We are dedicated to helping every student achieve their best and provide extraordinary care. Relationships are at the heart of who we are, and the College plays a vital role in assisting young people to build lives that have meaning and purpose. We want our students to aim high and make a positive difference to society, now and in the future.

The Scholarships Program is designed to provide students with talent and potential, the opportunity to attend the College where their abilities will be nurtured and extended.

Scholarships for New Students for 2023

St Columba College is delighted to offer the following Scholarships for students yet to enrol in 2023. These scholarships aim to create an educational opportunity for a young person who would otherwise not have access to an Anglican and Catholic education.

Year 6 - 11 Academic Scholarships

- Entering Years 6–11
- For students who demonstrate outstanding application to their studies and high achievement and aptitude in one or more curriculum area
- Full remission of tuition fees for Years 6–12.

Year 6 Bor Mabil Justice Scholarships

- Entering Year 6
- Awarded to students who show potential in studies, participation and leadership
- Family financial circumstances taken into account
- Full remission of tuition fees for Years 6–12.

Music Scholarships

- A limited number of Music Scholarships for Year 6-9 students who have potential to excel as players of violin, piano, guitar, drums and voice
- Full remission of the instrumental tuition fee for one of the instruments listed above and full remission of that instrument's hire fee
- 40% remission of tuition fees while enrolled.

Criteria for Successful Applicants

Applicants must demonstrate their abilities to benefit from a St Columba education and a willingness to contribute to the life of the College. Successful applicants will demonstrate all or some of the following:

- Ability to embrace the ethos and values of the College
- A positive attitude to learning
- Evidence of striving for personal excellence across all learning areas
- Active interest in co-curricular activities
- Well-developed communication skills
- Enthusiastic participation in College life
- The potential to become a positive role model for the current student body and an ambassador for St Columba College.

Applicants for Academic Scholarships will be asked to provide evidence of their academic achievement and may be asked to undertake an AGAT test as part of the application process.

Terms and Conditions

The Scholarship may be terminated or suspended due to poor performance or behaviour problems. An evaluation will be made for each recipient to determine if he or she is still eligible to continue with the Scholarship for the following year.

Only one sibling per family shall be considered for the Scholarship Program.

Selection Process

Applicants will be invited to an interview with the Scholarship Panel. References, current academic reports and the interview will be taken into account. Based on all of the information, a decision will be made on which students will be awarded a Scholarship.

Closing Date

Applications can be emailed to admin@stcolumba.sa.edu.au and close at 9am on Friday 26 August 2022.

Year 6-11 Academic Scholarship Application

STUDENT DETAILS

Surname: _____

Given Name: _____

Residential Address: _____

Date of Birth: / / Male Female

Country of Birth: _____

Religion: _____

Name of Parish: _____

Current School: _____

Previous School: _____

Current Year Level: _____

PARENT/CAREGIVER DETAILS

PARENT/CAREGIVER 1

Surname: _____

Given Name: _____

Residential Address: _____

Telephone: (H) (M)

Email: _____

PARENT/CAREGIVER 2

Surname: _____

Given Name: _____

Residential Address: _____

Telephone (H) (M)

Email: _____

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Please provide a short statement for the following areas:

1. Ability to embrace the ethos and values of the College:

2. Evidence of striving for personal excellence across all learning areas of focus for this scholarship:

3. A positive attitude to learning:

4. Active interest in co-curricular activities offered by the College:

5. A willingness from the applicant to share her/his talent in the life of the College:

6. Individual needs of the applicant:

REFEREE

Referee Name:

Contact Phone:

Position (i.e. Principal or Current Class Teacher):

OTHER

- Applicants can create and bring along a small portfolio to be discussed during the interview
- Please bring to the interview your current photograph, copy of the two recent school reports and current NAPLAN results.

Year 6 Bor Mabil Justice Scholarship Application

STUDENT DETAILS

Surname: _____

Given Name: _____

Residential Address: _____

Date of Birth: / / Male Female

Country of Birth: _____

Religion: _____

Name of Parish: _____

Current School: _____

Previous School: _____

Current Year Level: _____

PARENT/CAREGIVER DETAILS

PARENT/CAREGIVER 1

Surname: _____

Given Name: _____

Residential Address: _____

Telephone: (H) (M)

Email: _____

PARENT/CAREGIVER 2

Surname: _____

Given Name: _____

Residential Address: _____

Telephone (H) (M)

Email: _____

CRITERIA

Please provide a short statement for the following areas:

1. Ability to embrace the ethos and values of the College:

2. Evidence of striving for personal excellence across all learning areas of focus for this scholarship:

3. A positive attitude to learning:

4. Active interest in co-curricular activities offered by the College:

5. A willingness from the applicant to share her/his talent in the life of the College:

6. Individual needs of the applicant:

REFEREE

Referee Name:

Contact Phone:

Position (i.e. Principal or Current Class Teacher):

OTHER

- Applicants can create and bring along a small portfolio to be discussed during the interview
- Please bring to the interview your current photograph, copy of the two recent school reports and current NAPLAN results.

Music Scholarship Application

STUDENT DETAILS

Surname: _____

Given Name: _____

Residential Address: _____

Date of Birth: / / Male Female

Country of Birth: _____

Religion: _____

Name of Parish: _____

Current School: _____

Previous School: _____

Current Year Level: _____

Music Area of Interest (i.e. Violin, Piano, Guitar, Drums or Voice): _____

PARENT/CAREGIVER DETAILS

PARENT/CAREGIVER 1

Surname: _____

Given Name: _____

Residential Address: _____

Telephone: (H) (M)

Email: _____

PARENT/CAREGIVER 2

Surname: _____

Given Name: _____

Residential Address: _____

Telephone (H) (M)

Email: _____

CRITERIA

Please provide a short statement for the following areas:

1. Ability to embrace the ethos and values of the College:

2. Evidence of striving for personal excellence across all learning areas of focus for this scholarship:

3. A positive attitude to learning:

4. Active interest in co-curricular activities offered by the College:

5. A willingness from the applicant to share her/his talent in the life of the College:

6. Relevant practical/music experience during the last two years:

7. Individual needs of the applicant:

REFEREE

Referee Name:

Contact Phone:

Referee Position (Principal or Current Class Teacher):

OTHER

- Applicants will be required to perform two contrasting pieces, each of approximately two minutes duration
- Please bring to the interview your current photograph, copy of the two recent school reports and current NAPLAN results
- Please note successful students will need to commit to instrumental and class lessons, self-practice, attending rehearsals and performances. Successful applicants will be required to participate in Voice/Instrumental ensembles/bands rehearsals and performances. The College will have the right to cancel the Scholarship if attitude, attendance, self-practice and participation is poor.

Scholarship Frequently Asked Questions

I have completed the application. How do I submit my child's current photograph, copy of the two recent reports and current NAPLAN results?

Please bring copies only of the requested documents to the interview. These will remain at St Columba for assessment post interview.

Can I provide additional information to support my child's application?

Your child can create and bring along with her/him a small portfolio to be discussed during the interview.

What will my daughter or son need to demonstrate to be awarded a Scholarship?

- Ability to embrace the ethos and values of the College
- A positive attitude to learning
- Evidence of striving for personal excellence across all learning areas
- Active interest in co-curricular activities
- Well-developed communication skills
- Enthusiastic participation in College life
- The potential to become a positive role model for the current student body and an ambassador for St Columba College
- A level of skill development in the selected instrument (Musical Scholarship Application).

When will I be notified of an interview?

You will be notified after the closing date: Wednesday 26 October 2022.

When will the interviews be held?

Interviews will be held during the school day in Term 3.

Can I organise a personal tour of the College?

Scholarship applicants are requested to attend the College Tour on Friday 26 August at 6pm. No personal tours will be offered as part of this process.

How may Scholarships will be awarded?

There is no set number of scholarships offered at each year level. The College has a number of scholarships available and will award them on a case-by-case basis.

When will I be informed as to whether or not my child has been successful?

It is expected that all applicants will be informed of the outcome by the end of Term 3.

When do I have to accept or reject the Scholarship offer if my child is successful?

You will have 5 working days to finalise your child's enrolment paperwork and submit the \$100 Acceptance of Enrolment Fee.

If my child is successful can I postpone the Scholarship to the following year?

No, Scholarships are only for 2023.

Can the College provide feedback on how my child could improve the application if not successful?

Due to the large number of applications and in fairness to all applicants the College is not able to offer individual feedback on why an application was not successful or areas for improvement in the future. No exceptions will apply.

My child was unsuccessful in gaining a Scholarship. Can they apply again next year?

Your child is welcome to apply for a future Scholarship even if unsuccessful in the past.





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