



Mount St Bernard College

2025 Sr Pam Murray Performing Arts Scholarship

Introduction

Mount St Bernard College offers the Performing Arts Scholarship annually to students entering Year 7, with outstanding or demonstrated ability in drama, music or sport. The scholarship program exists to foster diversity by ensuring that an education at Mount St Bernard College is available to as wide a range of students as possible. Our scholarship program seeks to offer places to students who will contribute to the richness and diversity of the College's community.

Criteria

- Applicants must be in Year 6 or Year 7 at the time of application.
- The scholarship is open to internal and *external students.
- The scholarship is awarded to a student who has outstanding performing arts ability.

Process

- Applications must be received by end of Term 1, 2024.
- Applicants, who are short listed, will be notified well in advance to prepare an audition for and be interviewed by Mount St Bernard College staff. Candidates may choose to audition in one or more areas.
- Drama students will be required to perform a three (3) minute monologue.
- Music or sport students will be required to provide details of club involvement awards of achievements.
- The scholarship will be awarded at the discretion of the Principal. No award shall be made if, in the opinion of the Principal, no candidate is of sufficient merit.

Award

- The scholarship will entitle the successful applicant to 50% discount on tuition fees only for six years (Years 7 to 12).
- Two scholarships are awarded per annum. One for an internal student and a second for an external student.
- An annual review of successful recipient/s will occur in December each year so that satisfactory progress is maintained.
- The successful applicants will receive a framed certificate acknowledging this achievement.

Expectations

The successful applicants must have an obligation to participate fully in the College's music/drama/sports program and will:

- be available for solo and ensemble performances as required.
- speak at a College assembly or gathering as a scholarship recipient if required.
- participate in at least two school events per year.
- show satisfactory progress in the students performing art, assessed by teacher reports, performances and external examinations/events.
- show satisfactory overall academic progress, effort and behaviour.
- be photographed and acknowledged in the College publications and on the website.



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Applicants first name		Applicants surname	
Current year level		Current school <i>N.B. external applicants must also complete and submit an Application for Enrolment</i>	
Area of special interest		Previous performing experience/club membership	
Date of Birth		Male/Female	
Postal address		Family email	
Home telephone		Application date	
Parent/guardian name		Telephone	
Referee details <i>(name & position)</i>		Referee contact details <i>(telephone & email)</i>	

All applications must include the following mandatory information:

- A 200 word essay by the applicant outlining what it would mean to receive the scholarship and their future goals.
- Copies of recent report cards, school history, certificates, NAPLAN results and awards.
- Any supporting documentation of any outside school commitment, *e.g. sporting clubs, music lessons, voluntary groups.*
- A written reference to support academic progress and performing arts talent, *e.g. from a teacher, mentor, music tutor/coach.*
- Referee Report to be downloaded and completed.
- If you would like to attach a letter from a parent or guardian to support their child's application and/or any special considerations you would like us to take into account.
- *If currently attending a school other than Mount St Bernard College and you have not already applied for enrolment, an Application for Enrolment form must accompany this scholarship application. Please click on the link <https://www.msb.qld.edu.au/apply-online-now/>

Please post all documents to: Mount St Bernard College Scholarships
P O Box 14
Herberton Q 4887

Enquiries can be made to: 07 4096 1485 or via email to msb.office@cns.catholic.edu.au