



Mount St Bernard College

2026 Sr Mary McHugh General Excellence Scholarship

Introduction

Mount St Bernard College offers General Excellence Scholarships annually to students entering Year 7. 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. In special circumstances applicants may apply while in other Year levels.
- The scholarship is open to internal and *external students.
- The scholarship is awarded to a student who has an outstanding academic ability which is supported by a particular talent in an additional area.

Process

- Applications must be received by end of Term 3, 2025.
- Applicants who are short listed, will be notified and asked to meet with the Principal for a short interview.
- 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 may be asked to speak at a College assembly or gathering as a scholarship recipient.
- The successful applicants will 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 <small>N.B. external applicants must also complete and submit an Application for Enrolment</small> | |
| Date of Birth | | Male/Female | |
| Postal address | | Family email | |
| Home telephone | | Application date | |
| Parent/guardian name | | Telephone | |
| Referee details <small>(name & position)</small> | | Referee contact details <small>(telephone & email)</small> | |

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, certificates, NAPLAN results and awards.
- ☐ Any supporting documentation of any outside school commitment, eg: *sporting clubs, music lessons, voluntary groups.*
- ☐ Written reference/s to support your application, e.g. *from a teacher, mentor or 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 QLD 4887

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