



ST. BRIGID'S COLLEGE

200 Lesmurdie Road
LESMURDIE WA 6076

SCHOLARSHIPS for 2025

Examinations will be held at the College on Monday, 15th April 2024

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St Brigid's College awards Scholarships for entry to Years 7 and 10 with the intention of assisting students to maximise their potential. The Scholarships are open to all students who are due to start Year 7 or Year 10 in 2025.

St Brigid's College also supports families who might not otherwise be able to afford a Catholic education for their child by providing scholarship monies to partially affray fees. In these instances, means testing will apply.

The College participates in the ACER (Australian Council for Educational Research) Scholarship Selection Test (SST). Scholarships are awarded on academic merit and on an interview with the Scholarship Committee. Candidates must sit for the ACER exam. For entry into Year 7, 2025 and Year 10, 2025, the ACER exam will be held on **Monday, 15th April 2024**.

For more information about the ACER exam, or to purchase sample questions, please click on the following link: <https://www.acer.org/scholarship>

Registrations will close on **Thursday, 28th March at 4.00p.m. and no late registrations will be accepted.**

The Registration Fee payable is \$105.

To apply for a scholarship to St Brigid's College:

- Complete a Year 7 or a Year 10 Entry Scholarship Application Form by hand and send the hard copy to St Brigid's College with copies of the required supporting documents outlined in the application form. To download a Year 7 or Year 10, 2025 Entry Scholarship Application Form, please proceed to the College's website: <https://sbcl.wa.edu.au/>

All Scholarship Application forms must be completed and sent to the College by **Thursday, 28th March 2024 addressing correspondence to:**

**The Principal
St Brigid's College
200 Lesmurdie Road
Lesmurdie WA 6076**

For more information, please contact the Principal's Assistant – guerinoni.pauline@stbrigids.wa.edu.au



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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
YEARS 7 & 10, 2025

Name: _____

Please note that this is **NOT** an Application for Enrolment at St Brigid's College.
Please contact our Registrar for further information.

St Brigid's College
200 Lesmurdie Road
Lesmurdie WA 6076
Telephone: +61 8 9290 4200



PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT

GIVEN NAMES SURNAME

ADDRESS POSTCODE

_____/_____/_____
RELIGION PARISH DATE OF BIRTH

CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR LEVEL

STUDENT'S MOBILE STUDENT'S EMAIL ADDRESS DATE OF LAST COVID VACCINATION IF APPLICABLE

Is your daughter to commence either Year 7 or Year 10 in 2025? Yes No

If yes, what year? Year 7, 2025 Year 10, 2025

Does your daughter have any sibling(s) at SBC? Yes No

If yes: Previous Current

_____ Sibling's name	_____ Years at St Brigid's	_____ Sibling's name	_____ Years at St Brigid's
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If your daughter has any younger brothers or sisters, please provide their date of birth:

Sisters DOB _____ Brothers DOB _____

PARTICULARS OF PARENTS

Parent 1:

TITLE GIVEN NAMES SURNAME

EMAIL ADDRESS ADDRESS POSTCODE

HOME PHONE WORK PHONE MOBILE

RELIGION OCCUPATION

Parent 2:

TITLE GIVEN NAMES SURNAME

EMAIL ADDRESS ADDRESS POSTCODE

HOME PHONE WORK PHONE MOBILE

RELIGION OCCUPATION

APPLICANT'S ACADEMIC/EXTRA-CURRICULAR PROFILE

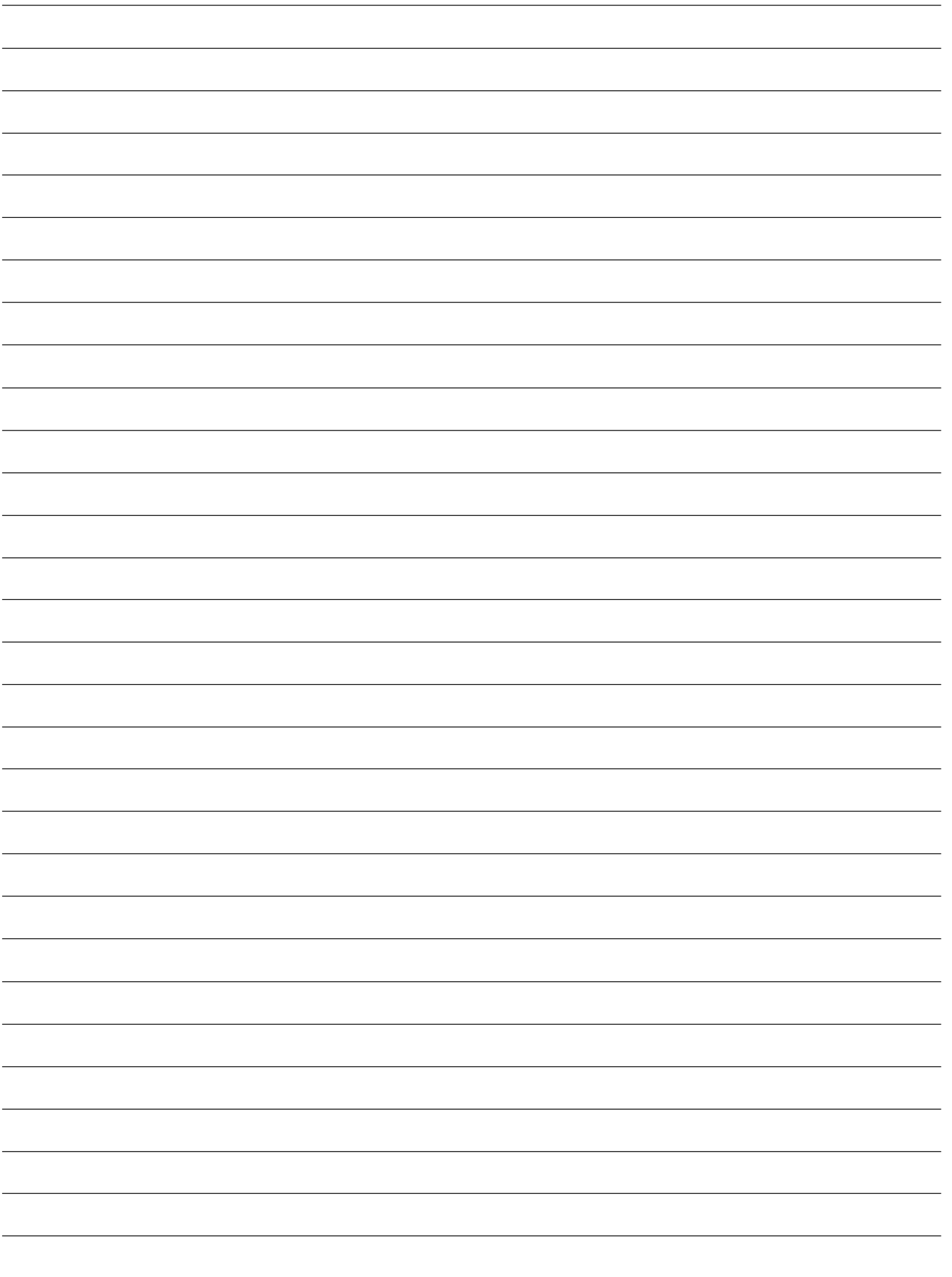
Please provide all relevant information.

Academic awards (eg from school competitions, other competitions)

Extra-curricular involvement at your current school (eg Sport, the Arts, Debating, Tournament of Minds etc)

Church, School and Community Service

Other interests



SCHOLARSHIPS

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE:

I/we affirm that:

I/We am/are the parents/carers of the applicant of this application for a Scholarship to St Brigid's College.

All information given in this statement and any attachments are correct to the best of my/our knowledge, information and belief.

I/We have read the terms and conditions of scholarships at St Brigid's College (see attached Scholarship Policy). I/We agree to support the expectations and policies of the College and the 'Conditions of Acceptance' if my/our child is granted a scholarship.

Signatures: _____

Relationship to student: _____

Date: ___/___/_____

Attachments provided:

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| 1. Student's Semester 2 Report (previous End of Year Report) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Most current NAPLAN Results (e.g. Year 5 for students applying for Year 7, 2025 or Year 7 for students applying for Year 10, 2025) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Copy of Sacramental Certificates | |
| • Baptism | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Confirmation | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Eucharist | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Written reference | <input type="checkbox"/> |

How did you become aware of the Scholarship programme? More than one option can be selected.

- Email from the College
- College website
- ACER advertisement
- Local newspaper advert



ST. BRIGID'S COLLEGE

SCHOLARSHIP POLICY Policy for the Awarding of Scholarships

RATIONALE

A Catholic College established in 1929 by the Institute of the Sisters of Mercy, West Perth congregation. St Brigid's College is one of thirteen schools owned by Mercy Ministry Companions (MMC) and governed by Mercy Education, and offers a quality education inspired by Jesus Christ, and the vision of Catherine McAuley with a commitment to living out the Mercy values of *Service, Justice, Compassion, Hospitality, Respect and Courage*.

POLICY STATEMENTS

1. St Brigid's College will award Scholarships as a way of increasing access to the enrolment of young women who would benefit from, and contribute to, Catholic education at St Brigid's College.
2. Scholarships will be awarded to young women who demonstrate potential for a commitment to the holistic education, in preparation for life, service, leadership and Mercy values.
3. Scholarships will be awarded based on a range of criteria, which takes into account the merit and need of eligible students.
4. The College will offer the following levels of Scholarships:
 - 4.1 Scholarships will be awarded annually for students entering Year 7 and Year 10 the following year.
5. Scholarships will cover a proportion of tuitions fees (to be determined at interview) subject to periodic review.
6. Scholarship/s will be awarded to a student/s who, for financial reasons, would otherwise not be able to access an education at St Brigid's College. Means testing will apply.
7. Students awarded scholarships will be bound by the same rights and responsibilities as all students enrolled at St Brigid's College.

SCHOOL CONTEXT

The ethos of St Brigid's College underpins all that we do. In the awarding of scholarships, we draw especially on the following key elements:

1. St Brigid's College provides a strong values-centred Catholic education in the tradition of the Sisters of Mercy. The values of *Compassion, Courage, Hospitality, Justice, Service and Respect* are values that are central to our College policy and practice. Students are expected to develop a social conscience, to become socially critical and to realise that individuals can make a difference by being active in working for social justice.

<p>Scholarship:</p> <p>Students eligible:</p> <p>Advertisement Period:</p> <p>Application available from:</p> <p>Final date for lodgement of Application:</p> <p>Method of Selection:</p> <p>Selection Criteria:</p>	<p>Entry at Year 7</p> <p>11th March 2024</p> <p>Website</p> <p>Thursday, 28th March 2024 at 4.00p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participation in ACER Scholarship Selection Test (SST) • Applications to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Personal Statement - Latest School Report - NAPLAN Year 5 results - Other achievement records - One written academic reference to accompany the Scholarship Application • Interview with Scholarships Selection Committee • Performance in ACER Test (SST) • Evidence of student’s talent in academic, co-curricular activities and her leadership potential • Student’s involvement in own school and / or local community or parish • The needs of the child. 	<p>Entry at Year 10</p> <p>11th March 2024</p> <p>Website</p> <p>Thursday, 28th March 2024 at 4.00p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participation in ACER Scholarship Selection Test (SST) • Applications to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal Statement • Latest School Report • NAPLAN Year 7 results • Other achievement records • One written academic reference to accompany the Scholarship Application • Interview with Scholarships Selection Committee • Performance in ACER Test (SST) • Record of academic achievement. • Student’s involvement in school co-curricular program • Student’s involvement in service or justice activities • The needs of the child.
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SELECTION PROCEDURES

1. General considerations:

- 1.1 Students entering Year 7 or Year 10 in the following year are eligible to apply.
- 1.2 In the interests of sharing this assistance among as many families as possible, the presumption is that a family is likely to receive only one scholarship.

2. Method of selection:

- 2.1 Completion of the College's Scholarship Application Form. (This can be downloaded from the College's website; see under 'Enrolments').
- 2.2 Participation in the ACER Scholarship Selection Test (SST).
- 2.3 The student and her parent / guardian / carer must attend an interview with the Scholarship Selection Committee consisting of the Principal or her nominee and a member of the Senior Leadership Team or their appointee.
- 2.4 The Scholarship Selection Committee will select scholarship recipients based on their application, interview and results of the ACER (SST) Test.

3. Selection criteria:

- 3.1 The student's performance in the ACER (SST) Test.
- 3.2 Evidence of the student's talent and interest in academic studies, co-curricular activities, social justice activities and of her leadership potential.
- 3.3 The student's involvement in her own school and local community.
- 3.4 The needs of the child.

4. Notification of Award:

- 4.1 The candidates will be notified in writing as soon as practicable following the interviews. The recipients of the Scholarships will be announced in the next edition of the College's eNewsletter, at Presentation Night and in the College Yearbook following acceptance and appropriate consent from the recipients.
- 4.2 Scholarship Testing results are for College purposes only and will not be provided to families.

5. Scholarship Review:

- 5.1 The Deputy Principal Teaching and Learning will be responsible for privately reviewing the commitment of the scholarship recipients to their personal educational progress consistent with the principles of enrolment for all students and the policies of this document.

MONITORING OF THIS SCHOLARSHIP POLICY

The College's Executive will monitor and review the Scholarship Policy.



Visiting Students Consent Form (Please bring this form on the scholarship test day)

I consent to my child attending

..... School on/between.....

I also understand, and have discussed with my child, that at all times he/she must abide by all school rules and must not disrupt the test administration.

Medical information

Please outline medical information, including food allergies or any medications your child must take on the test day and the dosage required.

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I/we do/do not give my/our consent for school staff to supply any of the above medications if it is deemed necessary.

In the event of accident, illness or injury involving my child and where it is impracticable for the Teacher-In-Charge to communicate with me, I authorise the Teacher-In-Charge to:

- Consent to my child receiving such medical or surgical attention as may be deemed necessary by a medical practitioner, including (but may not be limited to) operations, blood transfusions, hospital accommodation and ambulance travel
- Administer such first aid as the Teacher-In-Charge deems necessary

I undertake to pay all medical, ambulance and hospital expenses for such medical or surgical attention as required.

During the period of my child's stay at the school, I/we can be contacted as follows:

Mobile phone:

Home phone:

Other alternative (if applicable):

Parent's/Guardian's name:

Parent's/Guardian's signature: