

Born of the Scottish Enlightenment

# Scholarships and Bursaries



## St Andrew's College

St Andrew's College is a co-residential academic community within the University of Sydney. We are committed to the continual development of a vibrant community that celebrates diversity and inclusiveness.

The College enables students to get the most out of their University education – a combination of intellectual independence, academic support from our Residential Life team and personal development through involvement in Students' Club activities. We also offer unparalleled sporting, cultural and performing arts opportunities.

St Andrew's College currently offers up to \$1.5 million in scholarships, bursaries and prizes.

Numerous opportunities are available for new and returning students. Prospective students are encouraged to submit applications as early as possible. Scholarships and bursaries are made possible through the generosity of our alumni and other members of the St Andrew's community.

#### Contact Us

For further information on our broad range of scholarships, bursaries and prizes, please visit our website or call the College to discuss your personal circumstances

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## St Andrew's Scholars Program

St Andrew's Scholars are exceptional young men and women who thrive academically, are engaged in life and have the potential to make a significant contribution to our College and, in the future, the wider community.

The College provides students of outstanding abilities with a residential environment that enhances their university experience, providing them with opportunities to extend their talents and interests and to develop lives of meaning.

Tailored academic and professional mentoring is available for our St Andrew's Scholars.

The scholarships provide the Scholars with full fee relief per annum, awarded for the duration of each student's undergraduate degree, whilst they live in St Andrew's.

Application forms and eligibility criteria can be accessed online, via our St Andrew's Scholars page:

www.standrewscollege.edu.au/st-andrews-scholars/

Interested students are encouraged to submit their application as early as possible.

### How to Apply

Download the application form and follow the instructions to submit it, along with the relevant attachments

Successful applicants will be able to demonstrate a broad range of the St Andrew's Scholars attributes. These attributes are detailed on the application form.

Applications for the 2018 intake close on 4 August 2017.

Shortlisted applicants will be required to attend an interview with the selection panel between 23–24 September 2017.



## Inaugural St Andrew's Scholars

#### Nimalan Sundaram

The vibrant diversity of the St Andrew's community is so unique. This is a united community; inspiring me to take on challenging experiences in every realm. The sense of camaraderie is incredible. I have been inspired to contribute in as many ways as possible, including participation in cricket and soccer, debating, dance and music and of course, academia. My best piece of advice would be to plan and prepare your application diligently – the earlier the better. Preparing for the interview is crucial – good luck!



### Nick Jackman

It's a great privilege to be accepted into the prestigious group and to be recognised for the hard work that has gone into my schooling up to this point. The social aspect of St Andrew's has been the highlight so far. The student-run culture is a great initiative, ensuring the hands-on involvement of everyone. I would advise prospective Scholars to become involved in as much as you can at school and take as many opportunities as possible. I would also stress the importance of social involvement; it's essential for your transition into College life.



### Theodora von Arnim

Being a Scholar is an immense honour, providing me with opportunities I would have otherwise never been able to access. I believe I can contribute to the academic strength of St Andrew's, given my strong work ethic and academic ambitions. The most valuable advice I could give prospective students is to be yourself. St Andrew's is interested in authentic individuals with a genuine passion for self-improvement and helping others. This is a key determinant in the quality of applicants.



## Scholarships & Prizes

Scholarships are awarded on merit and require students to submit an application. Scholarships include:

- Fee relief for all-round merit, including academic, leadership and extracurricular achievement
- Named in honour of the College's 18 Rhodes Scholars, these entry prizes are based on Year 12 merit or University examination results
- Sport in conjunction with the SUSF and applied for through their Elite Athlete Program
- Performing arts based on competitive audition and awarded in return for contributing to vocal or instrumental ensembles, art, drama, dance or public speaking
- Discretionary scholarships which reward merit across the academic and co-curricular domains in all-round capability
- Alumni Society scholarships for contribution to the life of the College
- Partnering with Country Education Foundation to assist students from rural and regional areas
- In conjunction with the University of Sydney's E12 Scheme for students from low socioeconomic backgrounds

Prizes are also awarded annually on merit across several categories including strong academic performance and leadership.

### Scholarship FAQs

#### Who is eligible?

Both new and returning students are eligible, depending on category. The financial circumstances of applicants are not taken into account. Students must submit an application for each scholarship they wish to be considered for and may be required to participate in competitive auditions or similar.

#### When can I apply?

Scholarship application forms are available online in Semester 1 for the following year.

#### How do I apply?

Visit our 'Scholarships and Prizes' page for more information regarding the requirements for applicants:

### www.standrewscollege.edu.au/ prospective-students

#### When do applications close?

Closing dates vary for each scholarships, please refer to the information on our website.





## **Bursary Assistance**

Bursaries are awarded on application, with the level of financial assistance tied to a means-tested assessment of each family's and individual student's capacity to pay fees.

Numerous assistance packages are available:

- Up to fifty bursaries offering up to full fee relief depending on need, as demonstrated by the College's means-testing program
- Discipline specific, as per the wishes of the donor, with varying amounts available for the length of the undergraduate degree whilst in College
- Indigenous bursaries for the length of the undergraduate degree whilst in College
- Post-graduate research awards, based on financial need

Bursary offers are released at the same time as residency offers, so students will be informed how much assistance will be made available to them prior to enrolling in the College.

All matters regarding applications for bursary assistance are treated with strict confidentiality.



### **Bursary FAQs**

#### Who is eligible?

Both new and returning students may apply. Bursaries are distributed based on financial need.

### How much bursary assistance can I receive?

The level of financial assistance is tied to a means-tested assessment of each family's and individual student's capacity to pay College fees. Supporting documentation must be submitted in order to be considered. This may include tax return statements, group certificates, proof of income and proof of Centrelink payments. Bursary assistance is offered on the condition that all other means of financial support have been explored and exhausted by the applicant.

#### How do I apply?

Submit the Bursary Assistance application form via our 'Apply Now' page:

## www.standrewscollege.edu.au/apply-now

Applications open 1 July and must be received by 30 September. You must submit a separate application for residence in College.

### Can I defer my bursary assistance offer?

You can defer a residential offer from the College, but you are unable to defer a financial assistance offer.