



Mercy College Scholarship Program

At Mercy, we believe that all students have the ability to achieve personal excellence.

Scholarships celebrate personal achievement, encourage growth and reward deep commitment to College life. They encompass the Mercy College Vision and Mission.

Our program is offered for prospective Year 7 students and at Years 9 and 11 for current and prospective students.

Scholarships are available in the categories listed below, and are at the discretion of the College principal, Ms Lila McInerney. Scholarships provide for part remission of tuition fees only.

All scholarship applications are expected to meet the following criteria:

- A commitment to embrace the philosophy and Catholic ethos of the College.
- Demonstrated commitment to learning and involvement in the life of the school via past reports, references, academic awards and achievements.

Excellence Scholarships

The College Principal invites applications for Excellence scholarships every year from current and prospective students in years 9 and 11.

We are also delighted to extend a scholarship opportunity to a year 7 2023 student. We will accept scholarship applications from students enrolled to begin year 7 2023, in 2021. In order to be considered, students must have submitted an enrolment application form.

In support of an application for an academic scholarship, students must provide:

- A school report providing evidence of academic growth and success
- A letter of support from a parent, guardian or support person
- A letter of support from a teacher at the student's current school

"I am ever so grateful for Mercy's support throughout my secondary education. It opened up doors for me that I hadn't known even existed.

Whether it be through scholarships, experiences or relationships, the Mercy community embraces you and celebrates you.

It is this strong sense of Excellence that lifted me up and inspired me to achieve - leading me to where I am today. "

Mina Kiryo, College Dux 2020



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Music Scholarships

Mercy College provides an exceptional music program for students at all year levels. Music offers an opportunity to connect meaningfully with students across year levels as well as develop leadership and collaboration aptitudes.

In support of an application for a Music scholarship, students must provide:

- A letter detailing their involvement in the Mercy College music program
- A letter of support from a parent, guardian or support person
- A letter of support from a music teacher

"It was during the music program in Year 7 that I began to develop a passion for music and, more specifically, the saxophone. I am very privileged to have been given the opportunity to continue learning the Alto Saxophone through the Mercy music scholarship program.

If not for this scholarship, I would never have had the chance to learn a vast range of new skills, techniques and song pieces from many genres, styles, cultures and timelines. "

Jessica M, year 9

Access Scholarships

Access Scholarships enable students to access quality, Catholic all girls' education, regardless of financial circumstances.

The application process for Access scholarships can be discussed on a case by case basis, however, families will be required to provide some financial information in a non-judgmental and confidential forum.

"Catholic education is strongly committed to the principles of social justice and the dignity of the human person.

Catholic schools make it a priority, therefore, to create an environment in which all parents and families feel welcomed, valued and supported."

Catholic Education Commission Victoria

Process

Following the receipt of a scholarship application, shortlisted applicants will be invited to attend an interview with the Principal. The scholarship process is highly confidential and the final decision on awarding a scholarship is at the Principal's discretion.

2021 Key Dates

- Applications invited from August 25 2021
- Applications close September 25 2021
- Interviews with College Principal will begin in October