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## Available Scholarships

St Ursula's College is proud to offer a range of Scholarships and Bursaries to support the unique needs of our students.

### 1. Ursuline Academic Honour Scholarships

Criteria:

- These scholarships are based on the previous two years of school reports.
- St Ursula's College Scholarship Examination result.
- NAPLAN and/or ICAS test results. (if available)

### 2. Ursuline Academic and All Rounder Scholarships

Criteria:

- These scholarships are based on the previous two years of school reports.
- St Ursula's College Scholarship Examination result.
- NAPLAN and/or ICAS test results (if available) **AND**
- **Supporting evidence** in one or more of the following domains to attach to the application:
  - Faith Leadership
  - School Leadership
  - Sport
  - Music
  - Dance
  - Drama
  - Art
  - Languages other than English
  - Public Speaking/Debating
  - STEM Learning
  - Information Communication Technology
  - Digital Design

### 3. Merici Academic Scholarships

Criteria:

- These scholarships are based on the previous two years of school reports.
- St Ursula's College Scholarship Examination result.
- NAPLAN and/or ICAS test results. (if available)
- Literacy and Numeracy skills are evident in the examination.



## 4. Past Students Association Uniform Scholarships

The Past Students Association are proud to announce four Uniform Scholarships (\$500 each) for current and new students enrolling at St Ursula's College.

Criteria:

- Connection to St Ursula's College Toowoomba, either mother, grandmother or aunt is a past student (must provide evidence);
- St Ursula's College Scholarship Examination result.
- Scholarships cannot be redeemed for cash or for tuition; and
- If the student leaves the College, the uniforms must be returned to the Retail Shop.

## 5. The Indigenous Youth Leadership Program (IYLP) – Smith Family Scholarships

The Indigenous Youth Leadership Program (IYLP) offers scholarships and leadership opportunities to young Indigenous Australians. The IYLP is offered in conjunction with the Indigenous Education at St Ursula's College.

Working in partnership with St Ursula's College, the IYLP is run by The Smith Family, with funding support through the National Indigenous Australians Agency. The Government-funded program aims to close the gaps in Indigenous educational disadvantage by creating greater access to additional education choice for Indigenous students, particularly those from remote and very remote areas of the country.

In addition to helping Indigenous students achieve their educational aspirations, the IYLP supports the development of positive role models and leaders to inspire other Indigenous students.

### Application Process

- Applications for the 2021 (IYLP) Smith Family Scholarships closed on the 29<sup>th</sup> May 2020.
- Applications for 2022 (IYLP) Smith Family Scholarships entry will open in March 2021.
- Shortlisted students will be required to attend a personal interview at St Ursula's College with the IYLP Manager, Leanne Smith, and St Ursula's College Principal Mrs Tanya Appleby.
- Information, criteria, application forms and other details are available from The Smith Family via the [2021 IYLP Application Kit](#).
- For more information [click here](#).

If you have any questions, please contact the IYLP Manager, Leanne Smith, by email [leanne.smith@thesmithfamily.com.au](mailto:leanne.smith@thesmithfamily.com.au) or telephone +61 8 8224 1402.

Application for admission to St Ursula's College must be made at the same time as the application for an (IYLP) Smith Family Scholarship. The online IYLP application form is available [here](#).



For further information about St Ursula's College please also make contact with Lisa McKellar, College Registrar at St Ursula's College on 07 4632 7611 or by emailing [enrolment@st-ursula.qld.edu.au](mailto:enrolment@st-ursula.qld.edu.au).

## Application Process (all St Ursula's College Scholarships)

- Register your application via [www.trybooking.com/BKOYP](http://www.trybooking.com/BKOYP) and pay a non-refundable application fee of \$50 online.
- Email your receipt together with the scanned supporting documentation (PDF format only) to [enrolment@st-ursula.qld.edu.au](mailto:enrolment@st-ursula.qld.edu.au).
- Applications open **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2020**.
- Applications close **Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2020 at 3.30pm**.
- Examination takes place on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2020.
  - Start 9am registration for a 9.30am start
  - Finish time: 11.30am (approximately)
  - Location: Brudazzo Block (foyer entry via Rome Street)

## Supporting Evidence

- Evidence of school reports for the past two years.
- NAPLAN and/or ICAS test results. (if available)
- Providing supporting evidence is critical to the selection process. Incomplete documentation will **not** be considered.
- Please scan your supporting evidence e.g. certificates and email as pdfs to [enrolment@st-ursula.qld.edu.au](mailto:enrolment@st-ursula.qld.edu.au).
- Please title the subject of the email <Scholarships - (Surname). eg Scholarships – Jones>.

## Terms and Conditions (all St Ursula's College Scholarships)

- Applicants may apply for any or all of the scholarship types.
- Scholarships are awarded for a two year period.
- Prior successful scholarship recipients may re-apply for a new scholarship (eg. Year 7 & 8 scholarship recipient can apply for a Year 9 & 10 scholarship, during Year 8).
- Should your daughter leave the College for any reason other than her graduation, then you are required to repay the scholarship funds in full. The repayment of the scholarship funds must occur within 8 weeks of the cancellation date.
- This will be a contractually binding agreement between the College and the recipient's parents/guardians.
- Applicants must be enrolled at the College or will enrol at the College on the successful appointment of the Scholarship.
- The Applicant must be an Australian citizen or permanent resident of Australia.



## Scholarship Recipient Conditions

- The student must demonstrate a commitment to the academic and/or co-curricular life of the College.
- Sustain high academic results for the duration of the Scholarship.
- Commit to the 'Serviam' motto. (I Will Serve)
- Maintain consistent attendance.
- Adhere to all aspects of the Student Code of Behaviour, Information Technology Use and College Uniform Policy.
- Parents and the College will sign a confidentiality non-disclosure agreement regarding the Scholarship.
- A Scholarship may be immediately revoked by the Principal should the student be found to not abide by the rules identified above.
- The Scholarship amount is not paid by any means to the student or parent/guardian. The monies are credited against the fees charged.

## Bursaries for 2021

In addition to these scholarships, St Ursula's College offers annual Bursaries to young women who excel, or have the potential to excel, but whom without financial support would be unable to attend St Ursula's College. These bursaries are means-tested and require supporting evidence of financial hardship.

## Contact Information - Bursary and Scholarship Applications

For any further information please contact our Mrs Lisa McKellar (College Registrar) on 07 4632 7611 or by emailing [enrolment@st-ursula.qld.edu.au](mailto:enrolment@st-ursula.qld.edu.au).



## Frequently Asked Questions

**Q:** How does my daughter best prepare for the scholarship test?

**A:** The test is a literacy and numeracy test similar to Naplan. Revising Naplan-like skills may help her.

**Q:** How many Scholarships are offered?

**A:** This varies from year to year and this information is not disclosed to the public.

**Q:** If my daughter is not available to sit for the test on the day selected, can she sit the test on another day or time?

**A:** No.

**Q:** Will my daughter receive feedback from the test?

**A:** No.

**Q:** When will our family know about the success of the Scholarship?

**A:** Within one week of the test.

**Q:** What kind of evidence is most appropriate for the Ursuline Academic All Rounder Scholarship?

**A:** Certificates are most appropriate.

**Q:** If the College already has copies of the school reports do I need to re-supply them?

**A:** Yes.

**Q:** What value are the Scholarships?

**A:** All scholarships with the exception of the Past Students Association and The Indigenous Youth Leadership Program (IYLP) Smith Family Scholarships are of varied values. For example some are 10%, 15%, 20%, 25% or more of the College fees. Again this is not disclosed.

**Q:** Is the examination the same as the ACER Scholarship Examination?

**A:** No, it is a Scholarship that has been specifically written for St Ursula's College.

**Q:** How do I evidence our family connection for the Past Students Association Uniform Scholarship e.g. a Grandmother who went to St Ursula's College?

**A:** A letter identifying the maiden name of the family member and year they attended the College, accompanying the application.

**Q:** What if the year of the relative is unknown?

**A:** An approximate year would help.

**Q:** What should my daughter wear to the Scholarship examination?

**A:** Comfortable clothes. For example: jeans and t-shirt.



**Q:** If my daughter has a netball game on or dancing after the test, can she wear her outfit?

**A:** Yes, as long as she is comfortable.

**Q:** Are the examination papers identified with the name of the student and/or school?

**A:** No, each student will receive a code and not use their name. The school is also not identified.

**Q:** How will we find out if my daughter has been successful?

**A:** You will receive a letter identifying the success of the application.

**Q:** If my daughter is sick on the day, can this illness be taken into consideration?

**A:** Unfortunately not.

**Q:** If my daughter withdraws from the examination, can she re-sit it next year without penalty?

**A:** Yes.

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## Scholarship Examination Rules and Tips

### How does my daughter prepare for the Scholarship Examination?

The Scholarship Examination is a Literacy and Numeracy examination. It is a skills-based examination that comprises of unseen stimulus material with multiple-choice, an extended written response for the literacy test. The numeracy test is multiple choice. The examination lasts a total of 1 hour and 45 minutes. This includes reading and planning time for the literacy component of the examination. However, we allow for 2 hours to provide additional planning and revision time.

### Examination Rules:

**Don't Bring:** a calculator, rulers, dictionaries, or any paper. No digital watches with access to internet, bags, pencil cases or digital devices are permitted into the examination room.

**The following is provided:** Pens, pencils, erasers, water and tissues.

### Examination Instructions:

The examination will begin with "*You may begin*" and will end with "*Pens down. The examination is finished*". There is to be NO speaking in the examination room.

### Supervisor Support

Examination Supervisors will support students with verbal and written instructions on the board to help them manage their time, for example, "*You have 10 minutes left*".

### Leaving Early

If your daughter completes the examination early and would like to leave the room, she will be placed in a 'holding classroom'. Staff will then contact you to collect her from the College.

## TIPS

- Encourage your daughter by saying things such as "Just do your best".
- Parents/Carers will be encouraged to not sit and wait in the foyer.
- Ensure your daughter has eaten breakfast before sitting the Scholarship Examination.
- Ensure your daughter has slept well before the examination.