



Aboriginal Bursary

Application

St Mary's College, Broome Aboriginal Bursary Application Form 2025

Name of Student Applicant:

Please send complete application to:

Principal's PA, St Mary's College Broome
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St Mary's College Broome

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St Mary's College has a strong commitment to working in partnership with Aboriginal people to provide assistance to increase positive life choices and help further possible career opportunities for Aboriginal youth. As part of this commitment, St Mary's College offers the opportunity for prospective families to apply for an Aboriginal Secondary Bursary. Each year the College offers Aboriginal Bursaries to both students new to the College, and existing students.

The purpose of awarding the Bursary is to recognise and reward commitment to schooling. This will be evidenced by regular attendance at school, a commitment to learning and participation in College and community activities.

5 Aboriginal Bursaries available. Students NEW to St Mary's as well as existing students are welcome to apply. Awarded to students in Year 7-10 in 2025.

Scholarship recipients must meet the following criteria:

- Applicants must be of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent
- The family and student are to have strong desire for a Catholic education
- The student will need to demonstrate regular school attendance
- The student should be willing to become involved in the College co-curricular activities in accordance with the ethos of the College
- In circumstances where student behaviour becomes unsatisfactory, the Aboriginal Secondary Bursary may be withdrawn. In such circumstances, parents/guardians will be given clear warnings. Each student's academic progress and overall participation will be reviewed by the relevant Assistant Deputy Principal on behalf of the Principal, on a regular basis, with any concerns being relayed to the student's parents/guardians.

Bursary value:

- Scholarships offer to cover the full cost of the tuition and subject fees and associated levies.
- The scholarship will also cover the cost of a stationery pack at the beginning of each academic year and book hire fees.

Conditions:

For the recipients, the following factors will be considered in reviewing the continuation of the scholarship.

- Attendance.
- Compliance with the St Mary's College Enrolment Agreement.
- The Scholarship awardees must always strive to uphold the Christian values expected for a St Mary's College student.
- The Scholarship will be ongoing subject to an annual review of the student's attitude and progress.

Selection process:

- The selection process will consist of completion of the application form, Baptism certificate, other available Sacramental certificates and school reports.
- Shortlisted candidates will be invited to attend an interview with the Principal to assist in final selection.



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Student Information

Surname:	<input type="text"/>	First Name:	<input type="text"/>
Second Name:	<input type="text"/>	Date of Birth:	<input type="text"/>
Residential Address:	<input type="text"/>	Postcode:	<input type="text"/>
Postal Address:	<input type="text"/>	Postcode:	<input type="text"/>
Present School:	<input type="text"/>	Current Year:	<input type="text"/>
Date of Baptism:	<input type="text"/>	Parish:	<input type="text"/>

Have you completed the Sacraments of the following:

Reconciliation: Yes No First Eucharist: Yes No Confirmation: Yes No

Male Parent/Guardian

Title:	<input type="text"/>	Surname:	<input type="text"/>	First Name:	<input type="text"/>
Residential Address:	<input type="text"/>	Postcode:	<input type="text"/>		
Postal Address:	<input type="text"/>	Postcode:	<input type="text"/>		
Phone Numbers: Home:	<input type="text"/>	Mobile:	<input type="text"/>	Work:	<input type="text"/>

Female Parent/Guardian

Title:	<input type="text"/>	Surname:	<input type="text"/>	First Name:	<input type="text"/>
Residential Address:	<input type="text"/>	Postcode:	<input type="text"/>		
Postal Address:	<input type="text"/>	Postcode:	<input type="text"/>		
Phone Numbers: Home:	<input type="text"/>	Mobile:	<input type="text"/>	Work:	<input type="text"/>

PARENTS / GUARDIANS TO COMPLETE:

Outline your main reasons for seeking a scholarship for your child to attend St Mary's College.



STUDENT TO COMPLETE:

Contact details of your present School:

School Name:

Phone:

Why would you like to be a student at St Mary's College?

Have you been involved in any local community work either with your School or Parish?

Do you belong to any groups /clubs including parish, cultural, sporting, music or dance?

Have you been involved in any local community work either with your family or at school?

What is your ambition for the future?

Parish Priest (Referee):

Parish Name:

I fully understand the criteria for eligibility of the Aboriginal Bursary for which I am applying.

I am aware the Scholarship covers the full cost of the tuition and subject fees and associated levies.
The Scholarship will also cover the cost of a stationery pack at the beginning of the year and book hire fees.

Signed (Student Applicant): _____

Date:

Signed (Parent / Guardian): _____

Date:

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Date:

DOCUMENTATION TO BE INCLUDED WITH APPLICATION:

School Reports from last two years

Birth Certificate

Reference from your Parish Priest

Baptism Certificate

Other Sacramental Certificates if available.