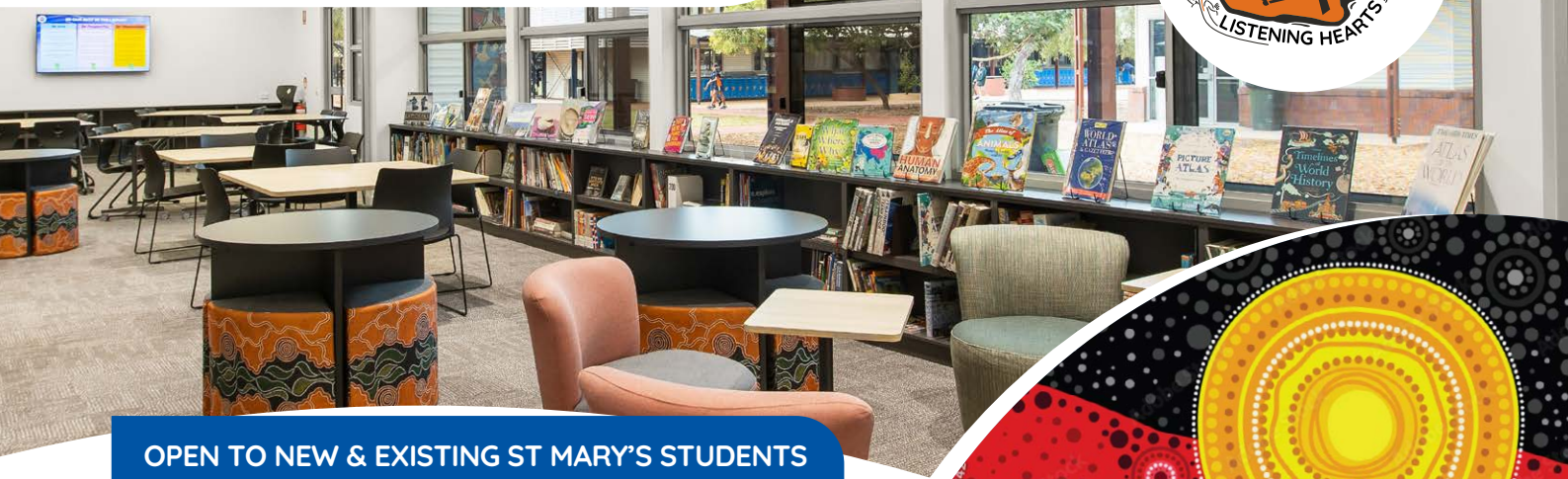


Applications now open!



OPEN TO NEW & EXISTING ST MARY'S STUDENTS

First Nations Bursary 2026

Are you looking to become the latest students to be accepted for the First Nations Bursary? St Mary's College offers the opportunity for prospective families to apply for a First Nations Secondary Bursary. Each year the College offers First Nations 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.

BENEFITS:

- 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.

WHO CAN APPLY?

- Must be of First Nations descent
- Have strong desire for a Catholic education
- Willing to become involved in the College co-curricular activities



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First Nations Bursary 2026



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

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Scholarship recipients must meet the following criteria:

- Applicants must be of First Nations 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 and values of the College.
1. The student will be part of our First Nations student cultural action group, overseen by our Cultural Pillar Leader
 2. The student will commit to participate in and undertake specific responsibilities in relation to Cultural events at the College
 3. In circumstances where student behaviour becomes unsatisfactory, the First Nations 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 Deputy Principal on behalf of the Principal, on a regular basis, with any concerns being relayed to the student's parents/guardians.

Bursary value:

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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 the completion of an application form, evidence of strong attendance, and commitment to cultural inclusivity.
- Shortlisted candidates will be invited to attend an interview with the Principal to assist in final selection.

First Nations Bursary Application Form 2026



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

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|----------------------|----------------------|-----------|----------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| 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

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|----------------------|----------------------|-----------|----------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| 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 First Nations 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:

Signed (Parent / Guardian): _____

Date:

DOCUMENTATION TO BE INCLUDED WITH APPLICATION:

- ☐ School Reports from last two years
- ☐ Birth Certificate
- ☐ Reference Letters supporting student's suitability for the bursary