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ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE INTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS 2027

To acknowledge our diverse student population and encourage excellence, the college is excited to offer a number of scholarship opportunities to students in Years 11 and 12 to recognise excellence and reward students for their achievements.

OUR VISION

St Joseph's aspires to be a living sign of faith, hope and love as we build a welcoming learning community for students, staff and families.

OUR MISSION

We aim for the education of the whole person in an inclusive Catholic community, where dignity and respect for the individual complements the fulfilment of potential in all of our endeavours.

COLLEGE WELCOME

All faiths, genders, sexualities, and cultures are respected and welcome within the St Joseph's College community.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land and pay our respects to their Elders past and present. We extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

ENRICHMENT

Mercy Academic Internal Scholarships

St Joseph's College is committed to valuing effort, achievement and excellence in learning. The provision of academic scholarships is one way of making explicit this value placed on the pursuit of excellence. Principled, hard-working individuals with a love of learning provide an outstanding model for their peers and younger students. Scholarship provision also reflects confidence that the college provides the high standard of teaching and learning required to allow highly academic students to realise their full potential.

The Mercy Academic Scholarships are offered on the basis of academic merit to students continuing Years 11 and 12 at St Joseph's College in 2027 and 2028. These scholarships have a tenure of two years. The scholarships are for the remission of 50% of the school fee for each year of the scholarship.

Scholarship holders will demonstrate:

- Outstanding academic potential and proven academic performance.
- An affinity with the college core values of Spirituality, Compassion, Community, Service, Hospitality, Excellence and Justice.
- Alignment with the College Strategic Direction and our Key Commitment to creating 'respect for diverse and passionate educational pursuits'.
- Engagement with the full life of the college and the diverse programs available.
- A high level of commitment to their studies with positive contributions to the college and the wider community.

These scholarships are offered to a limited number of Year 10 students ranked in the top 10% of the Year 10 cohort. Please note; there is no application process for this scholarship as recipients will be chosen based on academic data.

Conditions for Scholarships

1. Scholarships are awarded at the discretion of the Principal and scholarship holders are subject to all terms and conditions of enrolment. This scholarship offer is not negotiable.
2. This scholarship is a two-year (four semesters) award contingent upon verification as a full-time student at the college.
3. Scholarships are awarded on the basis that the student will remain at the college and complete Years 11 and 12. Should a student leave to attend another school prior to completing Year 12, the fees foregone by discount are required to be repaid to the college.
4. Scholarship recipients must continue to thrive academically, act with integrity and engage fully in the life of the college.
5. Scholarships are reviewed annually.
6. Students who accept these scholarships are ineligible to apply for a Founding Sisters of Mercy scholarship.
7. Recipients of these scholarships will still be eligible for the awards offered at the end of Year 12 for those who achieve an ATAR of 90 or greater, Proxime Accessit and Dux.
8. This scholarship applies to the relevant college school fee, but not to uniforms, excursions overseas, textbooks, sundry charges or other personal items.

INSPIRATION

Year 11 Founding Sisters of Mercy Scholarships

The Sisters of Mercy have established a wonderful and rich legacy in the Sunraysia community. These scholarships both reward and preserve educational excellence and personal integrity at St Joseph's College. Our Catholic heritage and Mercy Core Values remain integral tools that support our vision and mission to educate future students within the Mercy tradition.

St Joseph's College present scholarships annually to Year 10 students who respect and display our **Mercy Core Values: Hospitality, Compassion, Service, Community, Justice, Excellence and Spirituality**. The college will offer up to nine internal scholarships of $1,500 to Year 10 students transitioning into Year 11 at the college. These internal scholarships will recognise students who have shown excellence both in their academic and personal school life.

To demonstrate Hospitality, Compassion, and Service, applicants will have participated in activities, committees, or projects which have a focus on improving the lives of those within and beyond the college.

Being active within the college in support of the core values of Community and Justice can be shown through Homeroom activities and participation in the general college community.

Successful applicants will also be able to demonstrate Excellence in both academic and non-academic endeavours. Students must fully commit to their studies and achieve their personal best. They must respect staff and their fellow students within classes, encouraging and allowing others to pursue their own academic excellence.

Respect for Spirituality is important at St Joseph's College. Students should show their commitment to this core value by displaying a positive attitude as they participate in liturgies, prayerful activities, and Religious Education classwork.

OUR CORE VALUES

In living our Mission and Vision, we are guided by our Core Values.

Year 11 Founding Sisters of Mercy Internal Scholarship Application Process Information

Prerequisite:

You must be committed to continuing your education at St Joseph's College.

Criteria:

The Scholarship Selection Committee will take into consideration:

- **Academic Excellence**
  It is desirable that you are in the top 30% of the Year 10 cohort as measured by report grades.
- **Leadership**
  Any leadership positions you have held or applied for in the college.
- **Volunteering**
  Any volunteering and/or charity work you have performed either within the college or outside the college.
- **Attendance**
  You must have an exemplary attendance record.
- **Conduct**
  You must exhibit exemplary behaviour in all respects, including the wearing of your uniform.
- **Involvement in the college community**
  Please provide multiple examples of contributions you have made to the college community and any other aspects of college life as outlined in your application.
- **Awards Received**
  Please list any awards you have received either within or outside the college, such as: Virtue Conquers, Student of the Term, Sporting Achievements, etc.

Please submit a personal statement of up to 250 words with reference to the selection criteria, outlining why you believe you should be the recipient of the scholarship. This personal statement gives you the opportunity to express yourself and give the selection panel a better understanding of who you are and what experience or motivation could be driving your application. You may be required to attend an interview as part of the selection process.

Ongoing Requirements

By awarding these scholarships, the college wishes to both reward and develop its highest achieving students. Scholarship holders are expected to continue to contribute to the St Joseph's College community and uphold its values.

All scholarship recipients must prepare a letter explaining how the scholarship has assisted them in their studies. This letter must be submitted to the Principal, Mr Greg Kluske, no later than first day of term 4 in each year a student holds a scholarship.

All awards are subject to satisfactory progress and annual review. *The college may terminate any scholarship at any time if, in our opinion, the terms of the award are not being met.*

The Founding Sisters of Mercy Scholarships

CATHERINE MCAULEY SCHOLARSHIP

ANNA MARIA DOYLE SCHOLARSHIP

ELIZABETH HARLEY SCHOLARSHIP

MARY VINCENT WHITTY SCHOLARSHIP

URSULA FRAYNE SCHOLARSHIP

JULIANA HARDMAN SCHOLARSHIP

ELIZABETH MOORE SCHOLARSHIP

CLARE AUGUSTINE MOORE SCHOLARSHIP

FRANCES WARDE SCHOLARSHIP

The Scholarship Committee will meet to decide the recipients of the Year 11 Scholarships. Each scholarship will be paid in two instalments of $750. The first instalment will be disbursed at the beginning of Semester 1 and the second at the end of Semester 2 in Year 11.

The Scholarship Committee will include the following members of the college:

Mr Greg Kluske	Principal
Mr Heath McClaer	Deputy Principal Students
Mr Emmet Brown	Deputy Principal Learning & Teaching
Mr Marcus Parker	Director of Learning & Teaching
Mr Mel Ficarra	Head of Senior Pathways

ACHIEVEMENT

Postgraduate Year 12 Award Scholarships

VCE Academic Excellence Scholarships

The college is delighted to offer academic excellence scholarships to assist Year 12 students in their postgraduate endeavours. Year 12 students who achieve an ATAR ranking of 90 or above will receive a $2,000 cash scholarship. The Dux of the College will also receive an additional $1,000 cash scholarship on top of the $2,000 received for achieving an ATAR ranking of 90 or above. The Proxime Accessit will receive an additional $500 cash scholarship on top of the $2,000 received for achieving an ATAR ranking of 90 or above. These scholarships are all dependent on recipients achieving an ATAR of 90 or above.

VCE VM Excellence Scholarship

There will be a $2,000 scholarship for one Year 12 VCE VM student who has demonstrated comprehensive excellence both in their area of study, as well as their involvement in the college community. To be eligible for this scholarship, each interested student must submit an application to the Scholarship Committee. This application addresses criteria based on VCE VM achievement, personal conduct, college community participation, and a confidential reference by a college VCE VM teacher.

VCE VM Excellence Scholarship Application Process Information

Prerequisite:

You must be a VCE VM student completing Year 12 at St Joseph's College.

Criteria:

The Scholarship Selection Committee will take into consideration:

- **Excellence**
  Outline your successes as part of your pursuit of VCE VM.
- **Leadership**
  Any leadership positions you have held or applied for in the college.
- **Volunteering**
  Any volunteering and/or charity work you have performed either within the college or outside the college.
- **Attendance**
  You must have an exemplary attendance record.
- **Conduct**
  You must exhibit exemplary behaviour in all respects, including the wearing of your uniform.
- **Involvement in the college community**
  Please provide multiple examples of contributions you have made to the college community and any other aspects of college life as outlined in your application.
- **Awards Received**
  Please list any awards you have received either within or outside the college, such as: Virtue Conquers, Student of the Term, Sporting Achievements, etc.
- **Confidential Reference**
  A VCE VM teacher must endorse your application with a personal reference detailing why they believe you are an ideal candidate for the VCE VM Excellence Scholarship.

YEAR 11 FOUNDING SISTERS OF MERCY INTERNAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM 2027

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For the following Founding Sisters of Mercy Scholarships:
Catherine McAuley, Anna Maria Doyle, Elizabeth Harley, Mary Vincent Whitty, Ursula Frayne, Juliana Hardman, Elizabeth Moore, Clare Augustine Moore, Frances Warde.

Student Details

First Name | Surname

Homeroom | House

To support your application, please provide details of your competency in the following areas:

1. **Academic Excellence**

2. **Leadership** (Any positions held or applied for at the college.)

3. **Attendance and Conduct** (Including the wearing of your St Joseph's College uniform.)

4. **Involvement in the College Community / Volunteering** (Both within and outside of the college.)

5. **Awards Received**

YEAR 11 FOUNDING SISTERS OF MERCY INTERNAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM 2027 CONTINUED

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6. **Personal Statement**

All applicants are required to write and submit a personal statement of up to 250 words. The personal statement should outline why the applicant believes they should receive one of the nine scholarships and what has motivated them to apply. This gives every applicant the opportunity to express themselves in their own words so that the selection panel will have a better understanding of who they are and what they wish to achieve during their final years at St Joseph's College.

You may be required to attend an interview as part of the selection process.

Signature of applicant

Date

All applications must be submitted to Mrs Bianca Alvey

balvey@sjcmda.vic.edu.au by **4.00pm Friday 19 June 2026.**

VCE VM EXCELLENCE INTERNAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM 2027

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Student Details

First Name | Surname

Homeroom | House

To support your application, please provide details of your competency in the following areas:

1. **Excellence in your VCE VM achievements**

2. **Leadership** (Any positions held or applied for at the college.)

3. **Attendance and Conduct** (Including the wearing of your St Joseph's College uniform.)

4. **Involvement in the College Community/Volunteering** (Both within and outside of the college.)

5. **Awards Received**

VCE VM EXCELLENCE INTERNAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM 2027 CONTINUED

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6. **Confidential reference from St Joseph's College VCE VM teacher**

Your application must be supported by a confidential reference from one of St Joseph's College VCE VM teachers. Please use the space below for the reference.

Signature of applicant

Date

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