



St Mark's College ADELAIDE

Scholarships, Prizes and Bursaries

St Mark's College seeks to inspire the pursuit of academic excellence and the development of good character and commitment to community service in all its students, and to ensure that, as far as possible, financial need is not a barrier to gaining the benefits of an all-round collegiate education at St Mark's.

Through the generosity of our collegians, friends and other benefactors, St Mark's is able to provide financial assistance, including scholarships, prizes and bursaries, to a total value of over \$500,000 for new and existing students each year. Usually over 50% of our students received some form of financial assistance from the College.

Awards are made to new and returning students on the basis of academic excellence, financial need, commitment to serving the community, leadership potential, and extra-curricular activities. Criteria vary between scholarships.

To apply for a scholarship, please complete the scholarship application form available from the College [website](#). Only one form is required per applicant – the scholarship panel will review your application and consider you for all scholarships, prizes, and bursaries for which you may be eligible. Additional information is required for students applying for the A. Simpson & Sons Scholarship and the Robin Ashwin Scholarship – details are provided on the application form.

Many of our scholarships and prizes have been made possible through the generosity of alumni of the College who have been deeply grateful for the opportunities that St Mark's has given them, conscious that these opportunities have been made possible through the earlier generosity of others, and committed to handing on those opportunities to future generations of students. We hope that all members of the College, being grateful, will in time do their best to support those who come after them.

We are also very grateful to the many friends of the College who, seeing the life-changing opportunities it can offer, have given generously to support scholarships to enable talented students to gain the benefits of being at St Mark's.

All students who receive scholarships from the College are asked to write a letter of gratitude to the donor/s of their scholarship/s. These letters are very much appreciated by donors.

If you are interested in supporting the College's scholarship program, please visit our [website](#) or contact the College directly.

A R LeMessurier Scholarship	The scholarship is awarded on the basis of personal character, intellectual ability, leadership and sportsmanship to a student studying a medical course (usually in their second year). It was endowed by Mr Roy LeMessurier.
A. Simpson & Sons Scholarship	<p>The A. Simpson & Sons Scholarship was created in 2022 through a generous endowment by Mr Antony Simpson, Honorary Fellow of the College and Governor of the St Mark's College Foundation.</p> <p>The Scholarship is awarded annually by the College on the basis of excellence in intellect, character, leadership, and service, and to give the recipient(s) of the Scholarship the opportunity to attend the College. The following factors are taken into account in the selection of Simpson Scholars:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Assessment of excellence in intellect, which will include consideration of academic potential and motivation (as well as achievement to date) and be open to "late bloomers". Assessment of excellence in character, as reflected in behaviour and motivation, which will include an expectation that the Scholar will show thoughtfulness to others, including an aptitude for bringing others together for the benefit of all, a consistent work ethic, and character in the face of adversity. Assessment of excellence in leadership, which will include an expectation that the Scholar will contribute to their community, be it within their school or the College or the community generally. Assessment of excellence in leadership will also include consideration of the extent to which candidates for the Scholarship are innovative and show an ability to think outside established precedents. Assessment of excellence in service. In the awarding of the Scholarship, no particular regard is to be paid to sporting achievement, contribution or ability. Assessment of the Scholar's financial circumstances such that, without the benefit of the Scholarship, the applicant would be unable to attend the College. <p>Where there is more than one excellent candidate based on the above criteria, the award may be shared by up to two Scholars. In 2024 an award or awards totalling up to \$10,000 may be made if suitable candidates are selected. In determining the monetary value of the award, the College will take into account the degree of financial need of the Scholar/s.</p> <p>The A. Simpson & Sons Scholarship is open both to new and to returning students of the College, regardless of gender, and to students studying in any discipline.</p>

	<p>It is awarded for a single year (subject to the Scholar remaining in residence for that year) and may be awarded to an individual more than once, on the basis of the selection criteria set out above.</p> <p>The names of the A. Simpson & Sons Scholars will be recorded on an honour board in the Junior Common Room.</p> <p>Applications for the 2024 A. Simpson & Sons Scholarship close at 9am on Tuesday 19 December 2023, and must address the selection criteria listed above. Interviews will be held in January 2024.</p>
Alfred Lendon Scholarship	This scholarship is awarded to a second, third or fourth-year medical student who has achieved outstanding results in their examinations.
Allister McLeod Bursaries	Allister McLeod Bursaries are awarded to students of good character and good academic results, who are also strong in sports.
Alumni Scholarship	The Alumni Scholarships were established in the 1960s, originally by the College Club. The awards are based upon contribution to the College and financial circumstances.
Archie McArthur Scholarship	The Archie McArthur Scholarship is awarded to a new student who has gained acceptance into the Bachelor of Engineering at the University of Adelaide, and who is from a rural or regional background. The selection will also involve consideration of the student's contribution to their school and potential to contribute to the College, and their interest in music. The scholarship has been established in honour of the late Archibald John McArthur OAM (St Mark's 1940-41 & 1946-48) by his daughter, Mrs Mary Lou Simpson OAM.
BP Wait Prize	This prize dates back to 1939 and was named after a long-term resident tutor, Mr B P Wait, who lived and taught at the College in the late 1920s and 1930s. This prize is given to the best student of the year in Classics or Modern Languages – which were the subjects that Mr Wait taught.
Bursaries for student leaders	The College awards a significant number of bursaries in recognition of the contribution made by students in leadership positions, such as Assistant Deans, Residential Advisors, Academic Coordinators, and other roles. Since 2021, bursaries have also been offered to members of the College Club Committee.
Cater Care Scholarship	The Cater Care Scholarship is awarded to St Mark's students who demonstrate outstanding academic performance.
David & Margaret Pank Scholarship	This scholarship was established in 1982 and is awarded to a student in College with a disability or with special needs.
Don Laidlaw Prize	This prestigious award was endowed by the Honourable Don Laidlaw and is awarded to the most outstanding second year student/s returning for a third year in College. Award is based on academic merit and contribution to the College.

Edward A Radcliff Scholarship	The Edward A Radcliff Scholarship was established in 1953 and is awarded in recognition of the best academic performance in a previous year by a returning student.
Foundation Scholarships	Funds raised through the efforts of the St Mark's College Foundation provide for one or more scholarship awarded on the basis of academic merit, financial need, community service, leadership, and musical or sporting or other extra-curricular activities.
G Angas Parsons Scholarship	The G Angas Parsons Scholarship is awarded for outstanding academic performance by one or more returning student, and is regarded as being for the runner-up or runners-up to the winner of the Edward A Radcliff Scholarship. The scholarship was endowed by the late Geoffrey Angas Parsons in 1982. The College has a very long and strong association with the Angas Parsons family, a family of eminent academics and professionals in the science and legal areas and pastoralists.
Gavin Walkley Scholarship	This award is for a senior student who is academically capable, and actively upholds the College's values, including commitment to community service. The scholarship may take into account financial circumstances. The scholarship is given in memory of Gavin Walkley, an early student at St Mark's who later served as Chairman of the College Council (1961-1982).
Harold Fisher Scholarship	This was the first major scholarship in the College, and was established by Mr Harold Fisher in 1928. He said that his endowment "would help some of the best brains of South Australia to be members of the College but also extend the advantages of residential life to a succession of students who in most cases would be debarred by financial circumstances". It is awarded to South Australian students of high academic performance and/or to students from any background in financial need.
Harold Parsons Prize for Music	The Harold Parsons Prize for Music is awarded either for outstanding academic achievement in a Music course or for significant contribution to the musical life of the College.
Harron Scholarship	The Harron Scholarship was established in 2017 by Mr Trent Harron and recognises St Mark's students who are rendering service to the community, possibly but not necessarily in the Australian Defence Force.
Helen Reid Scholarship	This scholarship is awarded to a woman student in memory of the late Dr Helen Reid AM, who served on the Council and Board of the College, and was an Honorary Fellow of the College. Dr Reid was Principal of Walford Anglican School for Girls from 1972 to 1991.

Ian and Pamela Wall Scholarships	The Ian and Pamela Wall Scholarships assist students of potential who are in need of financial support to be at St Mark's. Dr Ian Wall AM (1931-2022) was a resident student at St Mark's in 1950-54, and later a successful engineer, business leader, and philanthropist, and an Honorary Fellow of the College. In gratitude for all that St Mark's did for him, he and Dr Pamela Wall OAM became the largest ever donors to the College. The Ian and Pamela Wall Scholarships were created and first awarded in 2023.
Jeremy & Timothy Pascoe Scholarship	The Jeremy and Timothy Pascoe Scholarship is generously funded by two brothers, Jeremy and Timothy Pascoe, both of whom were resident members of the College. It is awarded to a senior student (e.g. third year returning for a fourth year) and takes into account academic performance and contribution to the College (e.g. in a leadership position).
John M Bouilly Scholarship	This scholarship, generously provided by Dr J M Bouilly, is awarded to a rural medical student each year who has a particular interest in aboriginal or rural health.
Julian Bickersteth Scholarships	A scholarship endowed by the Reverend Canon Julian Bickersteth, one of the most significant founders of the College, for students who are Old Collegians of St Peter's College, Adelaide. These scholarships may take into consideration an applicant's academic merit, community service, leadership, and extra-curricular activities. An applicant's financial situation may also be considered. Preference is given to new students.
Kitty Hayward Scholarship	This scholarship was created by Mrs Kitty Hayward, a strong supporter of the College, and mother of Lady Price, wife of the founding Master, Sir Archibald Grenfell Price. The primary criterion for this award is financial need. Other criteria which may be taken into account include character, intellectual ability, and participation in sport.
Margaret and Harry Scott Scholarships	The Margaret and Harry Scott Scholarships have been generously endowed by the late Mrs Margaret Scott. They have been created to provide opportunities for female students who were born in and completed their secondary education within South Australia at a distance greater than 100km from Adelaide. These scholarships may also take into consideration an applicant's academic merit, service to the community, and leadership and extra-curricular activities.
Margaret Beith Scholarship	This scholarship was endowed to assist students to remain at the College who would otherwise have difficulty in doing so. The awards are made in the first instance on the basis of academic merit and of character and also to take into account contribution to the College and the financial position of the student and their family.
Margaret Tothill Scholarship	The Margaret Tothill Scholarship is awarded on the basis of academic merit and contribution to the College.

Michael Shearer Scholarship	The Michael Shearer Scholarship is for a student of Commerce who is of good academic standing, is in financial need, and makes a contribution to the College. The Scholarship (which may be shared) was first awarded for 2021, and is awarded in each year in which there is a suitable recipient. It was created through a bequest by a former Chair of the College Council, Mr Michael Shearer AM (1941-2019).
Old Collegians' Association Bursary	The Old Collegians' Association Bursary is open to new students who have a direct family connection to the College, and who have genuine financial need.
Patrick and Bessie Greenland Scholarship	This scholarship to support a student of music was endowed by Mr Patrick Greenland MBE and Mrs Bessie Greenland. They were both keen to promote music in the College and also endowed the Greenland Music Room.
Programmed Scholarship	This scholarship, funded by the property services company Programmed, is awarded to a senior engineering student whose academic performance has been outstanding.
RB & PE Lewis Scholarship	The Lewis Scholarship is one of the highest honours in the College, and is awarded on the basis of academic excellence, contribution to community activities (at College and/or in the wider community), and financial need. This scholarship was endowed by the second Master of the College, Mr Robert Brook Lewis, and his wife Mrs Betty Lewis, who was also the daughter of the first Master of the College, Sir Archibald Grenfell Price.
Richard Watson Scholarship	The Richard Watson Scholarship was created in 2022 through a generous endowment by his family in memory of Richard Wyndham Watson (1936-2020), a plastic surgeon and Honorary Fellow of St Mark's College. The Scholarship is awarded to a student from regional Australia who is or will be studying medicine. It is awarded on the basis of academic excellence, commitment to service, and financial need, and may be awarded to either a new or returning student.
Robin Ashwin Scholarship	The Robin Ashwin Scholarship is for an excellent student whose studies have a strong international focus, and who is in financial need. The strong international focus could be, but does not need to be, in the study of international relations or international politics; it could be in any relevant field or fields of study, such as, for example, health, economics, history, law, development studies, or other fields. The Scholarship was created in 2020 through the generosity of the family of the late Charles Robin Ashwin (1930-2019), former Master of the College (1991-99). It is intended for the Scholarship (which may be shared) to be awarded each year in which there is a suitable recipient.
Sholto Douglas Scholarship	The Sholto Douglas Scholarship is for senior medical students of outstanding ability who are in need of financial support.
Sir Keith Angas Essay Prize	Through the generosity of Sir Keith Angas (1900-77), a former Chair of the College Council and Honorary Fellow of the College, the Sir Keith Angas Essay Prize is offered for an annual essay competition.

Sir Ronald Fisher Medal and Ronald Fisher Scholarships	The Sir Ronald Fisher Medal and Scholarships were generously endowed by Emeritus Professor Peter Parsons, who was at the College from 1951 to 1955. The medal was first presented in 2008 and is given to the most outstanding student in the field of science. The Ronald Fisher Scholarships are awarded to outstanding science students.
St Mark's Entrance Scholarships	The St Mark's College Entrance Scholarships are valued at up to \$5,000 each. They are awarded to students from all backgrounds and locations. They may take into consideration an applicant's academic merit, financial need, community service, leadership, and musical or sporting or other extra-curricular activities.
St Peter's College/St Mark's College Bursary	This bursary is to assist a new student to enter St Mark's College from St Peter's College.
Studd Bursary	The Studd Bursary has been endowed by The Reverend John Studd and Mrs Nea Studd for students who are from an Indigenous background, a third world country, or refugees or asylum seekers in Australia.
Subject prizes	From time to time, the College awards prizes for outstanding performance at university in particular subjects.
Tatiara Collegians Scholarship	The Tatiara Collegians Scholarship is for a student (or students) from the Tatiara district of South Australia who may be either a new or returning student, is in financial need, and is a good student, and of good character. The scholarship was initiated and made possible through the generosity of Mr Mark Penniment.
The Women of St Mark's Scholarship	This scholarship for a female student returning for another year is awarded on the basis of academic excellence, contribution to the College, leadership, and financial need. It was created to acknowledge the contribution of resident women in our community when, in 2012, the College celebrated 30 years of women in residence at St Mark's. In 2022, St Mark's celebrated 40 years of co-education, and further donations were made to the scholarship.
WA Collegians' Prize	This prize is awarded for excellence in science or science-related subjects (including agricultural science, dentistry, and medicine, as well as other branches of science). It was established in 1965 by J H (Josh) Reynolds, after the creation of a medical school at the University of Western Australia led to fewer students coming to St Mark's from WA to study medicine. Mr Reynolds was the first Rhodes Scholar from St Mark's (1929), and later long-time Warden of St George's College, UWA. The fund was increased in 2001 by Dr Geoffrey Morlet OAM RFD and more recently by Dr Peter Hurst.
WF Wehrstedt Bequest	This prize for a scholar in the Arts and Humanities was established in 1939 through a bequest from the Reverend W F Wehrstedt.

External Scholarships and other financial support

C.A.S Hawker Scholarship	<p>The C.A.S Hawker Scholarship is one of the most prestigious and generous privately funded awards in Australia and is administered by the Hawker Trustees. Interested applicants must apply directly to the trustees and complete an application form which can be accessed on their website. The Hawker Scholarships typically pay full College fees for up to three years. The Hawker Scholarships are given in memory of Charles Allan Seymour Hawker MP, a soldier, pastoralist and significant political leader, who was one of the founders of the College and served on the College Council until his death in an aeroplane crash in 1938. Portraits of him hang in Downer House and Hawker House at St Mark's.</p> <p>Applications for the 2024 C.A.S. Hawker Scholarship close on 5 January 2024. You can find out more, and apply, via the C.A.S. Hawker website: www.hawkerscholarship.org/</p>
The Playford Trust Regional Science and Engineering Scholarship	<p>The Playford Trust seeks to support outstanding students from regional South Australia who intend to enrol as undergraduates to study science, engineering, mathematics or technology subjects at one of the State's three universities. Interested students must apply directly through the Playford Trust website.</p> <p>https://playfordtrust.com.au/scholarships-and-awards/</p>
University scholarship programs	<p>All students are encouraged to apply for scholarships they may be eligible for through their university. The University of Adelaide, University of South Australia and Flinders University all offer a range of merit and equity scholarships for new students. We encourage you to regularly check their scholarship pages and to apply for any scholarships you may be eligible for.</p> <p>University of Adelaide: www.adelaide.edu.au/scholarships/ University of South Australia: https://i.unisa.edu.au/students/scholarships/ Flinders University: https://students.flinders.edu.au/finances-and-admin/support/scholarships</p>
Centrelink, including Youth Allowance, Rent Assistance and ABSTUDY	<p>The Australian Government provides means-tested financial support to students in need through a variety of programs. The most common supports received by students at St Mark's are Youth Allowance, Rent Assistance, and ABSTUDY (Residential Costs Option). You can check your eligibility on the Centrelink website.</p> <p>www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/centrelink</p>
Tertiary Access Payment	<p>The Tertiary Access Payment is a means-tested one-off payment of up to \$5,000 provided by the Federal Government to students from regional and remote areas who are moving away from home to start tertiary study in the year after they complete year 12. You can find out more here:</p> <p>www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/tertiary-access-payment</p>
Country Education Foundation scholarship guide	<p>The Country Education Foundation provides an excellent scholarships guide with links to a wide range of scholarships, bursaries and other support available for students from rural Australia. We strongly encourage all students from rural and remote backgrounds to use this guide to identify any support they might be eligible for.</p> <p>www.cef.org.au/scholarships-guide/ ,</p>

E.W. Stevens Trust	Scholarships provided by the E.W. Stevens Trust help students from regional South Australia who are in difficult financial circumstances to continue their studies. You can find out more here: https://ppsa.org.au/scholarships/
Bendigo Bank Scholarships	Bendigo Bank provides a number of scholarships to rural and regional students, as well as scholarships for Indigenous students. You can find out more here: https://www.bendigobank.com.au/community/scholarships/
Stand Like Stone Foundation	The Stand Like Stone Foundation provides a range of scholarships for students from the Limestone Coast region of South Australia. More information is available here: https://standlikestone.com.au/
Wyndham Richardson Scholarship Fund	The Wyndham Richardson Scholarship Fund provides scholarships to students in acute financial need. You can find out more here: https://wyndhamrichardson.org

Postgraduate Scholarships specifically for members of St Mark's College

Ivan Shearer Scholarship	A generous bequest from the late Professor Ivan Shearer AM (1938-2019) enables St Mark's to provide significant scholarships for members of the College who go on to study at either Oxford or Cambridge (subject to certain terms). A call for applications for the 2024-25 UK academic year will be made in late 2023.
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