



Specialist Scholarships Program – Information for 2026

For students who are not currently attending at St Paul's School

Specialist Scholarships

At St Paul's School, we are deeply committed to nurturing the holistic development of our students, ensuring their academic excellence, personal growth, wellbeing, and a strong sense of community pride. As part of this commitment, we offer a variety of excellence scholarships. These scholarships empower students to develop their unique talents, explore their passions, and grow as individuals.

- Specialist Scholarship recipients will be students who are outstanding in their area of speciality.
- Specialist Scholarships are only available to students who are not currently attending St Paul's School.
- Scholarships will be offered to students who are in Year 6 or Year 9 in 2025 for entry in **Term 1 2026 into Year 7 or Year 10**.
- The 2026 Scholarships will attract up to 50% remission on tuition fees for the duration of the student's schooling to the end of Year 12.
- A student can only hold one Scholarship at any one time and a Specialist Scholarship application is to be submitted for one category only.
- The School reserves the right to determine annually the School's Scholarship offerings (ie. how many and/or which fields).

Categories of Specialist Scholarships

There are three Specialist Scholarship categories for 2026:

1. **Performing Arts Scholarships:** for students who excel in music, drama or dance.
2. **Sport Scholarships:** for students who excel in any given sport.
3. **Vocational Scholarships:** for students commencing in Year 10 who are wishing to follow a vocational educational pathway in Years 11 and 12.

Application process

1. Register to attend Academic Scholarship exam on **Saturday 22 March 2025**. Payment of \$100 is required to sit the exam which is borne by the family of the student. This money is non-refundable.
2. Submit Specialist Scholarship Application Form, specialist area supporting documentation (detailed below) and a copy of the applicant's most recent school report, to the Principal (principal@stpauls.qld.edu.au) by 4:00pm, **Friday 14 March 2025**.
3. Following the academic exam and review of all submitted applications the Principal may invite shortlisted students to attend an interview.
 - **Performing Arts Scholarships applicants** will be asked to perform a piece of the student's choosing in the School's Music Centre and bring along a portfolio for evaluation by the Scholarship panel. The portfolio should include supporting documentation, work samples, testimonials and references, certificates, and awards which is evidence beyond which is required for the initial application.
 - **Sports Scholarship applicants** will be asked to bring a portfolio for evaluation by the Scholarship panel. The portfolio should include supporting documentation, work samples, testimonials and references, certificates, and awards which is evidence beyond which is required for the initial application.
 - **Vocational Scholarship applicants** will be asked to bring a portfolio for evaluation by the Scholarship panel. The portfolio should include supporting documentation, work samples, testimonials and references, certificates, and awards which is evidence beyond which is required for the initial application.
4. Successful applicants will receive a letter of offer from the Principal. All unsuccessful applicants will receive notification.

Specialist area supporting documentation requirements

The following is to be included at the time of application to the Principal.

1. **Performing Arts Scholarships:** Details of the applicant's performing arts achievements along with external exam or competition results and a testimonial from his/her music, dance or drama teacher.
2. **Sport Scholarships:** Details of the applicant's sporting achievements along with a testimonial from his/her sporting club or coach.
3. **Vocational Scholarships:** Details of the applicant's achievements that support their chosen vocational aspirations.

Expectations of all Specialist Scholarship recipients

Students who are awarded a Specialist Scholarship are required to meet the following expectations:

1. Enrol to study in the subject in which they have been awarded a Specialist Scholarship
2. Be an active participant in the extra-curricular life of the School
3. Participate in the School's Service Learning Program
5. Maintain a satisfactory academic record
6. Hold at least a Blue Level in the School's Responsible Citizenship Program.

Scholarship recipients will be reviewed annually and where expectations are not met, the student will be asked to justify the continuance of his/her Scholarship.

Questions

Questions regarding the Specialist Scholarship Program are to be directed to enrolments@stpauls.qld.edu.au.