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St Patrick's College is committed to the education of girls in the Macarthur region. As a non selective educational facility, it offers a diverse curriculum which encourages excellence and achievement at the highest levels.

The College offers a number of scholarships which recognise excellence in achievement and/or application in a variety of fields. The College invites families to make application during the enrolment period for girls entering Year 7.

As a College established in the Good Samaritan tradition with Benedictine values embedded in its mission and vision, St Patrick's acknowledges its responsibility to offer educational opportunities that are inclusive of all in the community.

St Patrick's College will offer a number of scholarships to the incoming Year 7 students for each year. Scholarships are offered to girls who have achieved excellence in the academic, performing/creative arts and/or sporting fields. In addition to this, St Patrick's may offer an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Scholarship and a Special Circumstances Scholarship for a girl whose family may not be able to support her desire to access the educational opportunities the College has to offer.

St Patrick's College values and affirms a community which is diverse in skills, abilities, talents as well as culture and ethnicity.

Each scholarship covers the value of the tuition fees component only, is offered to students entering Year 7 and is available for four years. All course fees and oncosts are still to be met by the parents.

For each Year 7 academic year the College:

- May offer two Academic Scholarships
- May offer a Sport Scholarship
- May offer a Performing/Creative Arts Scholarship
- May offer an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Scholarship
- May offer a Special Circumstances Scholarship

Availability of the Sport, Performing/Creative Arts, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and Special Circumstances Scholarships will be reliant on the quality of the applications and made at the discretion of the Principal.



All applicants will be required to participate in an interview with the Principal and a panel consisting of specialist staff, where appropriate.

All successful scholarship holders are required to maintain a high level of achievement in their field. Students are expected to contribute to and participate in events which highlight their area of expertise. This may include representing the College in that field.

Each successful recipient will meet annually with the Principal to discuss her ongoing commitment to the College and her achievement levels. Failure to meet the requirements listed above may result in the termination of the scholarship.

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In addition to this, students applying for the Performing/Creative Arts Scholarship are required to perform at an audition prior to the interview.