



*Celebrating*  
**185**  
years in 2025

# Supporting the future of girls' education

SCHOLARSHIPS 2026-2029



# Delivering excellence in girls' education for 185 years

St Patrick's College is one of Australia's oldest all-girls' schools and remains the only independent all-girls' school in the Macarthur area. Grounded in tradition, yet forward-looking, St Patrick's offers young women every opportunity to **realise their potential** in an environment specially-designed to meet their unique needs.

Extensive international research – and our daily experience at St Patrick's – shows that **girls do better in girls' schools**. They are more likely to excel academically, speak up with confidence, take risks and engage fully in sport, science, leadership and the arts. **At a girls' school, they learn not just what they can do, but who they are and who they're capable of becoming.**

## WELCOME FROM THE PRINCIPAL



At St Patrick's College, we are dedicated to nurturing every young woman who enters our gates. As part of our Catholic, Benedictine charism, we have long offered scholarships to ensure that not only the best and brightest can thrive with us, but also that young women whose family circumstances might otherwise prevent them from attending the College have the opportunity to receive a life-changing education here.

In 2026, we are excited to launch our newly structured Sponsorship Program for Scholarships, designed to invite valued corporate partners to invest directly in a specific scholarship and in the education and development of young women in the Macarthur region.

As a respected member of our community, I warmly invite you to join us in this important endeavour. Together, we can continue our proud tradition of championing women's education and shaping futures filled with hope and purpose.

Your support will not only change the course of an individual's life but will also strengthen the fabric of our College community and the wider society we serve.

With gratitude

**Mrs Mary Leask**  
College Principal





# Why sponsor a scholarship?

Our Sponsorship Program is designed to offer meaningful engagement in girls' education and a strong sense of shared purpose with our corporate partners. As a sponsor, you will be directly contributing to the educational journey of a deserving student, while staying connected to their progress and development.

## SPONSOR BENEFITS:

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### Scholarship naming rights

Your scholarship can be named in honour of an organisation, family or an individual.

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### Annual Student Impact Reports

Receive a detailed report each year outlining your sponsored student's academic progress, extracurricular involvement and personal growth.

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### Student correspondence

Where appropriate, and with consent, you may receive a personal note or update from the student.

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### Recognition on the College website

Named scholarships and donors are listed on our official Scholarships page for the duration of your support.

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### Invitations to key College events

Sponsors are invited to attend scholarship presentations or other College celebrations and events throughout the year.

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### Tax-effective giving

Sponsorships may be structured as tax-deductible donations.

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### Flexible payment options

Multi-year scholarships can be funded annually to support your business' cash flow, budgeting cycles and long-term philanthropic planning.



# Scholarship Sponsorship Options

Each sponsorship supports 50% of the student's annual tuition costs along with specialised programs and resources for the scholarship stream.

Supporters may choose to fund a scholarship for a single year, three- or four-year period or join our pooled contribution model.





## Year 7 Academic Excellence Scholarship

For students entering Year 7 who demonstrate outstanding academic results, curiosity and a love of learning.

STUDENT SUPPORT INCLUDES:

- 50% tuition contribution for 1–4 years
- Participation in enrichment and extension programs

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| Cost 1 year  | \$5,500  |
| Cost 4 years | \$22,000 |

2 scholarships available per annum









## Year 7 Sport Scholarship

For talented athletes who excel in sport, demonstrate dedication and uphold strong values on and off the field.

### STUDENT SUPPORT INCLUDES:

- 50% tuition contribution for 1-4 years
- Assistance with sports program participation

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| Cost 1 year  | \$5,500  |
| Cost 4 years | \$22,000 |

2 scholarships available per annum









## Year 7 Creative Arts Scholarship

For students with exceptional creative talent and a drive to express themselves through the visual arts.

STUDENT SUPPORT INCLUDES:

- 50% tuition contribution for 1–4 years
- Funding for creative development (materials, workshops or tuition)

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| Cost 1 year  | \$5,500  |
| Cost 4 years | \$22,000 |

2 scholarships available per annum







## Year 7 Performing Arts Scholarship

For Music, Drama or Dance

For students with exceptional creative talent and a drive to express themselves through performance.

STUDENT SUPPORT INCLUDES:

- 50% tuition contribution for 1-4 years
- Funding for creative development (workshops or tuition)

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| Cost 1 year  | \$5,500  |
| Cost 4 years | \$22,000 |

2 scholarships available per annum







## Year 7 STEM Scholarship

For Science, Technology,  
Engineering or Mathematics

For students who show advanced capability and passion in STEM fields. They are problem solvers, innovators and future technologists.

### STUDENT SUPPORT INCLUDES:

- 50% tuition contribution for 1–4 years
- Funding for access to STEM opportunities (clubs, competitions, equipment)

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| Cost 1 year  | \$5,500  |
| Cost 4 years | \$22,000 |

2 scholarships available per annum









# Junior Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Scholarship

For cultural leadership,  
academic promise and  
community engagement

This scholarship supports Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander students who demonstrate a strong sense of identity, commitment to community, and the potential to thrive academically and personally at St Patrick's College. They may be developing leaders, high achievers or students with the determination to succeed given the right opportunities.

#### STUDENT SUPPORT INCLUDES:

- 50% tuition contribution for 1–4 years
- Funding for cultural enrichment opportunities (leadership forums, cultural immersion, mentoring programs)
- Tailored pastoral and academic support through our Reconciliation Action Plan initiatives

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| Cost 1 year  | \$5,500  |
| Cost 4 years | \$22,000 |

2 scholarships available per annum







# Senior School Academic Scholarship

For academic excellence  
and future leadership

This scholarship supports high-achieving students entering the senior years of their schooling - Years 10 to 12. It is open to both current and new students who demonstrate outstanding academic performance, intellectual curiosity and the potential to lead in their chosen field or community.

#### STUDENT SUPPORT INCLUDES:

- 50% tuition contribution for 3 years
- Funding to access academic extension and leadership programs

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| Cost 3 years | \$18,000 |
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1 scholarship awarded to a current student per annum

1 scholarship awarded to an external student per annum









# Senior Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Scholarship

For cultural leadership,  
academic potential and senior  
school success

This scholarship supports Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander students entering Year 10 who demonstrate cultural pride, community connection and strong academic promise. Designed to support young women in the pivotal senior years of education, this opportunity is ideal for students who show resilience, leadership potential and a commitment to personal and educational growth.

#### STUDENT SUPPORT INCLUDES:

- 50% tuition contribution for 3 years
- Funding for cultural enrichment opportunities (leadership forums, cultural immersion, mentoring programs)
- Tailored pastoral and academic support through our Reconciliation Action Plan initiatives

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| Cost 3 years | \$16,500 |
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2 scholarships available per annum









# Friends of the Scholarship Fund

## Pooled contributions starting from \$1,000

Not ready to fund an individual scholarship but still want to make a difference?

Join our Friends of the Scholarship Fund, a pooled sponsorship initiative that supports students across our program. Contributions are combined to form one or more scholarships, with Impact Reports shared annually with all contributors.

### PERFECT FOR:

- Small businesses or families
- First-time sponsors
- Donors who prefer to give collectively

### CONTRIBUTION LEVELS:

- Bronze Partner – \$1,000
- Silver Partner – \$2,500
- Gold Partner – \$5,000+

## Other ways you can support girls' education

- Contribute directly to the Scholarship Fund
- Donate a prize for our fundraising raffles
- Donations of \$2 and over are tax deductible







## A meaningful partnership

Your sponsorship is more than a financial contribution – it's a belief in a young woman's potential and a commitment to educational equity.

As we formalise and expand our Sponsorship Program for Scholarships in 2026, we are proud to recognise those who have supported scholarships in the past and warmly invite both longstanding partners and new sponsors to join us in this next chapter.







# Together, we can continue to open doors for young women

## **Ready to take the next step?**

We look forward to speaking with you.

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