



BUNBURY
CATHOLIC COLLEGE

2025

Scholarships & Bursaries Specialist Programs





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Bunbury Catholic College is a well-established and highly regarded coeducational secondary college, serving the needs of families in the greater Bunbury area.

Bunbury Catholic College encourages a love of learning, service to others, a sense of family spirit and presence of mind to guide students on their lifelong journey. With guidance and support from our dedicated staff, Bunbury Catholic College students develop the courage, determination, and confidence to embrace the future and discover their place in the world.

Bunbury Catholic College is committed to helping children succeed in school and provide accessible quality education to all students. As part of our commitment, we offer a variety of scholarships, bursaries, and specialist program opportunities each year. This ensures that every family has the opportunity to access our College, regardless of financial constraints.

The scholarships, bursaries and specialist programs are open to current students and prospective students who wish to enrol at Bunbury Catholic College.

How to apply

- Complete the scholarship and/or bursary application form available via our Website [Scholarships & Bursaries - Bunbury Catholic College](#)
- Applications open on Wednesday 27 March 2024.
- Applications close on Friday 17 May 2024.
- Late applications will **not** be accepted.

Examination Based Scholarship Conditions

- Academic Scholarships are open to students entering Year 7, 9 or 11 in 2025.
- Academic Scholarships are awarded based on academic aptitude and the ability to demonstrate a commitment to the values of the College.
- Applicants are required to complete the scholarship application by the closing date **17 May 2024**. Late applications will not be accepted.
- Academic Assessment Services, an independent company, facilitates the testing and marking of all academic based exams, and compiles the assessment data on behalf of the College.
- Cost per application is \$110.00 payable to Academic Assessment Services at the time of application.
- Students applying for scholarships for Year 11 in 2025 must register first for the Academic Scholarship, which will register them for the scholarship examination. Once the Academic Scholarship application has been completed, students will then be able to register for the STEM Scholarship at no extra cost.
- Students applying for the Year 7 Academic Scholarships will also be considered for the Academic Challenge and Enrichment Studies (ACES) program. To be considered for a place in the ACES Program, students must sit the Year 7 Academic Scholarship examination.
- All students applying for Academic Scholarships including the STEM Scholarship, must sit the Academic examination on **Saturday 25 May 2024** at Bunbury Catholic College.
- An interview with the Principal for short listed candidates is an integral part of the process. A portfolio may form part of this interview process.
- The number of scholarships awarded is at the discretion of the College.
- Academic Scholarships, including the STEM Scholarship cover the full cost of tuition for 2 years. The cost associated with uniforms, books and any retreats or camps is not included in the scholarship.
- Scholarships are subject to an annual review of student performance and commitment to the ethos of the College.
- The Principal's decision is final.

Bursary Conditions

- Applicants are required to complete the Bursary application/s by the closing date **17 May 2024**.
- There is no application fee.
- An interview with the Principal for short listed candidates is an integral part of the process.
- The number of scholarships awarded is at the discretion of the College.
- The Principal's decision is final.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES AVAILABLE IN 2025

Examination Based Scholarships

Year 7, 2025	Academic Scholarship
Year 9, 2025	Academic Scholarship
Year 11, 2025	Academic Scholarship
Year 11, 2025	STEM Scholarships

Non-Examination Based Scholarships & Bursaries

Year 7, 2025	P & F Bursary
Year 7, 2025	Music Scholarship
Year 11, 2025	Vocational Education and Training Scholarship (VET)
Year 11, 2025	Sr Martha Bursary
Year 12, 2025	Marist Old Boys & Sisters of Mercy Bursaries
Years 8 – 12, 2025	Catholic Scholarship
Years 10 & 11, 2025	Cross Verwijmeren Pty Ltd Indigenous Scholarship
Open to all Years	Rose Indigenous Bursary
Open to all Years	MADALAH Indigenous Scholarship

Specialist Programs (no financial assistance is offered with these programs)

Year 7, 2025	Elite Sports Program
Year 7, 2025	Academic Challenge & Enrichment Studies (ACES)



Academic Scholarship – Year 7, 2025

The Year 7 2025 Academic Scholarship is open to all current Year 6 students who have been interviewed and accepted to attend Bunbury Catholic College in 2025.

The Year 7 Academic Scholarship covers full tuition fees, and is renewable in Year 8, subject to continued academic excellence.

This Academic Scholarship will be awarded based on:

- Information supplied with the application; and
- Results of the Academic Scholarship Exam to be held on **Saturday 25 May 2024**.

Short-listed candidates may be interviewed by the Principal.

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Academic Scholarship – Year 9, 2025

The Year 9 2025 Academic Scholarship is open to all current Year 8 students.

The Year 9 Academic Scholarship covers full tuition fees, and is renewable in Year 10, subject to continued academic excellence.

The Academic Scholarship will be awarded based on:

- Information supplied with the application; and
- Results of the Academic Scholarship Exam to be held on **Saturday 25 May 2024**.

Short-listed candidates may be interviewed by the Principal.

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Academic Scholarship – Year 11, 2025

The Senior Academic Scholarship is open to all current Year 10 students enrolling into Year 11 in 2025. The Academic Scholarship covers full tuition fees for Year 11 and is renewable in Year 12, subject to continued academic excellence.

The Academic Scholarship will be awarded based on:

- Information supplied with the application; and
- Results of the Academic Scholarship Exam to be held on **Saturday 25 May 2024**.

Short-listed candidates will be interviewed by the Principal as part of the application process.

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STEM Scholarship – Year 11, 2025

The STEM Scholarship is open to all current Year 10 students enrolling into Year 11 in 2025. The STEM Scholarship covers full tuition fees for Year 11 and is renewable in Year 12, subject to continued academic excellence.

The STEM Scholarship will be awarded to students who show particular interest and ability in this area, and who intend to pursue these subjects in both Year 11 and Year 12.

The STEM Scholarship will be awarded based on:

- Information supplied with the application; and
- Results of the Academic Scholarship Exam to be held on **Saturday 25 May 2024**.

Short-listed candidates will be interviewed by the Principal as part of the application process.

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Vocational Education & Training Scholarship (VET)

The VET Scholarship is open to students enrolling into Year 11 2025. The scholarship is awarded to a student who shows a particular ability in the area of Vocational Education & Training who intends studying two or more certificate courses over both Year 11 and Year 12.

A personal portfolio of work will form part of the application, in addition to the general application. This portfolio may include documents/evidence to support aspects such as

- Work Experience/Work Exposure
- Evidence of personal projects undertaken
- Part-time employment

The Vet Scholarship covers full tuition fees for Year 11 and 12 at the College to enable a student to further his or her education in the VET Pathway.

Short-listed candidates will be interviewed by the Principal as part of the application process.

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Catholic Scholarship

The Catholic Scholarship has been established to ensure that students who wish to further their education at Bunbury Catholic College and have the opportunity to benefit from a Catholic education, are able to do so regardless of financial constraints.

The Scholarship is open to Catholic students entering Year 8 – 12 in 2025, who are not currently enrolled in a Catholic School. The scholarship covers full tuition fees for one year.

Short-listed candidates will be interviewed by the Principal as part of the application process.

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Music Scholarship

The Music Department at Bunbury Catholic College offers several scholarship opportunities for gifted and talented music students. The scholarship covers the cost of Music Fees only for 2025.

The scholarship aims to develop talented students who may have had limited music tuition opportunities. It is a merit-based award given annually to three students who have been interviewed and accepted to attend Bunbury Catholic College in 2025.

The scholarship will be awarded based on:

- Information supplied with the application; and
- Aptitude test undertaken in Term 4 2024

Short-listed candidates will be interviewed by the Music Coordinator as part of the application process.

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Cross Verwijmeren Pty Ltd Indigenous Scholarship

Cross Verwijmeren Pty Ltd is a local earthmoving company, specialising in mining and exploration. As part of supporting the local Indigenous community, they are offering generous scholarships for two Indigenous students who are following either an ATAR or a General/VET pathway. While these scholarships are particularly relevant to students who may wish to pursue a career in mining or a related service industry, students with other career aspirations are also encouraged to apply.

The Cross Verwijmeren Pty Ltd Indigenous Scholarship, is available to students entering either Year 10 or Year 11 at the College in 2025. They will be renewed each year, until the student graduates, subject to an annual review with the Principal.

Applications are invited from Indigenous students who are either currently enrolled at the College or those who may wish to further their education at the College.

Short-listed candidates may be interviewed by the Principal.

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P & F Bursary

The P & F Bursary is funded by the Bunbury Catholic College Parents & Friends to provide support to families who may be experiencing financial hardship. The Bursary is open to current Year 6 students who have been interviewed and accepted to attend Bunbury Catholic College in 2025.

The Bursary is valued at \$600 and is intended to assist parents to offset some of the costs associated with secondary school fees. This is a needs-based bursary and is payable only on the first year of secondary school.

The P & F Bursary will be awarded based on the information supplied and demonstrated values of leadership and Christian living.

Short-listed candidates may be interviewed by the Principal.

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Sister Martha Bursary

Bunbury Catholic College offers this Bursary in honour of the late Sr Martha - commemorating her legacy of care and support within the College community, and reflecting the enduring influence she had on staff, students, parents, and parishioners in the South West.

The Bursary to the value of \$500 is open to existing Bunbury Catholic students entering Year 11 in 2025. This is a one-off payment applied to the Term 1 schools fees account in 2025.

The Sr Martha Bursary is for a student who has achieved success with their studies and who always strives to do their best. The successful candidate will also have been involved in the extracurricular life of the College, for example, sporting teams, choir, school productions or other College endeavours. Personal qualities are also important. Students who are respectful, caring and treat others with dignity, will be regarded favourably.

Short-listed candidates may be interviewed by the Principal.

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Marist Old Boys & Sisters of Mercy Bursaries

The Bunbury Catholic College Ex-Students Association offers two bursaries of \$500 each for existing Bunbury Catholic students entering Year 12 in 2024. This is a one-off payment applied to the Term 1 schools fees account in 2025.

The Bursaries are for students who have achieved success with their studies and who always strive to do their best. The successful candidates will also have been involved in the extra-curricular life of the College, for example, sporting teams, choir, school productions or other College endeavours. Personal qualities are also important. Students who are respectful, caring and treat others with dignity, will be regarded favourably.

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Rose Indigenous Bursary

The Rose Indigenous Bursary was established to financially assist Indigenous students to undertake their studies at Bunbury Catholic College, who due to financial and or other disadvantages, would otherwise be unable to attend the College.

Applications are invited from both currently enrolled Indigenous students and those who may wish to study at the College who, will be entering Year 7 – 12 in 2025.

The successful candidates will be expected to

- Demonstrate a willingness to commit to his or her studies during their enrolment at the College.
- Demonstrate support for the Catholic ethos of the College.
- Demonstrate involvement in extra-curricular activities outside of school life.

Personal qualities are also important. Students who are respectful, caring and treat others with dignity, will be regarded favourably.

Short-listed candidates may be interviewed by the Principal.

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Elite Sports Program – Year 7 2025

The Elite Sports Program is open to all current Year 6 students who have been interviewed and accepted to attend Bunbury Catholic College in 2025.

The Elite Sports Program at Bunbury Catholic College is designed to support students who have a particular interest, talent, or capability in sports. The program includes learning opportunities in sports performance, coaching and/or officiating.

Students must apply for selection into the Elite Sports Program each year. All applicants will be invited to attend a fitness testing session held on **Saturday 25 May 2024** and subsequent interview by the Elite Sports Director. Successful students will be interviewed about the course content and expectations.

The Elite Sports Program booklet outlines the structures for students in each Year Group to gain knowledge, understanding and physical literacy in what it takes to achieve an elite result in their chosen sporting pathway.

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Academic Challenge and Enrichment Studies (ACES)

ACES is a program designed to enhance and enrich the education of students who require extension and enrichment outside of the classroom.

Identified students will be empowered to collaborate with like-minded students in a positive environment to apply 21st century learning skills that enhance their creativity and problem-solving skills. Students will have the opportunity to engage in programs and competitions with expert staff mentors so that they can practice their skills with students in other school environments. This will enable students to learn and compete in more extensive and differentiated environments.

The program is open to students entering Year 7 in 2025. To be considered for a place in the ACES Program, students must sit the Year 7 Academic Scholarship Exam held on **Saturday 25 May 2024**.



MADALAH

MADALAH Limited is a not-for-profit organisation that offers secondary and tertiary education scholarships for Indigenous students from remote and regional communities to Western Australia's leading schools and Australian universities.

Bunbury Catholic College, in partnership with MADALAH Limited, is able to offer scholarships of \$2,500 for a student of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent, who studies at the College.

Applications are invited from both currently enrolled students and those who may wish to further their studies at the College, in all years of study.

Current or prospective students must apply via the MADALAH Limited website and be able to provide proof of offer or enrolment at Bunbury Catholic College.

The number of scholarships awarded is at the discretion of MADALAH Limited.

Applications for the 2025 MADALAH Scholarship are open now.

[MADALAH Scholarship Application](#)



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For further information, please contact the College on 9721 0000.

