Scholarships & Prizes

Scholarships are awarded on merit and require students to submit an application. Scholarships include:

- Five scholarships worth $25,000 per year for the length of the undergraduate degree whilst in college
- Fee relief for all-round merit, including academic, leadership and extracurricular achievement
- Named in honour of the College's 18 Rhodes Scholars, these entry prizes are based on Year 12 or University examination results
- Sport – in conjunction with the SUSF and applied for through their Elite Athlete Program
- Performing arts – based on competitive audition and awarded in return for contributing to College vocal or instrumental ensembles, drama, dance or public speaking
- Discretionary scholarships which reward merit across the academic and co-curricular domains in all-round capability
- Alumni Society scholarships for contribution to the life of the College

Prizes are also awarded annually on merit and do not require students to submit an application. Prizes may be awarded in the following categories:

- High academic performance across the full range of university faculties
- Essay writing and creative writing
- All-round merit prizes acknowledging leadership across the domains

Scholarship FAQs

Who is eligible?
Both new and returning students are eligible, depending on prize category. The financial circumstances of applicants are not taken into account. Students must submit an application for each scholarship they wish to be considered for and may be required to participate in competitive auditions or similar.

When can I apply?
Scholarship application forms are available online in Semester 1 for the following year.

How do I apply?
Visit our 'Scholarships and Prizes' page for more information regarding the requirements for applicants: standrewscollege.edu.au/prospective-students

When do applications close?
Closing dates vary for each scholarship. Please refer to the information on our website.
St Andrew's College

St Andrew's College is a co-residential academic community within the University of Sydney. We are committed to developing a vibrant community that celebrates diversity and inclusiveness.

The College enables students to get the most out of their University education – a combination of intellectual independence, academic support from the Residential Life team and personal development through involvement in Students' Club activities. We also offer unparalleled sporting, cultural and performing arts opportunities.

St Andrew's College is offering up to $1 million in bursaries, scholarships and prizes in 2015.

Numerous assistance packages are available. Prospective students are encouraged to submit applications as early as possible. Bursaries and scholarships are made possible through the generosity of our alumni and other members of the St Andrew's community.

Bursary offers are released at the same time as residency offers, so students will know how much assistance will be made available to them prior to enrolling in the College.

For further information on Bursaries, Scholarships and Prizes, please refer to our website or call the College to discuss your particular personal circumstances.

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Bursary Assistance

Bursaries are awarded on application, with the level of financial assistance determined by a means-tested assessment of each family’s and individual student’s capacity to pay fees.

- Up to fifty bursaries offering up to full-fee relief depending on need, determined by the College’s means-testing program
- Discipline specific, as per our donor's wishes, with varying amounts available for the length of the undergraduate degree whilst in College
- Indigenous bursaries for the length of the undergraduate degree whilst in College
- Post-graduate research awards, based on financial need

All matters regarding applications for bursary assistance are treated with strict confidentiality.

Bursary FAQs

Who is eligible?
Both new and returning students may be eligible. Bursaries are distributed based on financial need.

How much bursary assistance can I receive?
The level of financial assistance is determined by a means-tested assessment of each family’s and individual student’s capacity to pay College fees. You must submit documentation to support your application in order to be considered. This may include tax return statements, group certificates, proof of income and proof of Centrelink payments. Bursary assistance is offered on the condition that all other means of financial support have been explored and exhausted by the applicant.

How do I apply?
Submit the Bursary Assistance application form at standrewscollege.edu.au/apply-now. Applications can be submitted from 1 July and must be received by 30 September. You must submit a separate application for residence in College.

Can I defer my bursary assistance offer?
You can defer a residential offer from the College, but you are unable to defer a financial assistance offer.
How to APPLY

Visit the St Andrew’s Scholars page on our website. Download the application form and follow the instructions to submit it, along with the relevant attachments.

Successful applicants will be able to demonstrate a broad range of the St Andrew’s Scholars attributes. These attributes are detailed on the application form.

Applications for the 2016 intake close on 30 June 2015. Shortlisted applicants will be required to attend an interview in Sydney with the selection panel between 18–19 July 2015.

St Andrew’s recommends that interested students submit their application as early as possible.

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Our **ST ANDREWS’ Scholars**

St Andrew’s Scholars are exceptional young men and women who thrive academically, are engaged in life and have the potential to make a significant positive contribution to our College and, in the future, the wider community.

Our 2015 Scholars find their St Andrew’s College experience highly engaging and rewarding.

Application forms, eligibility criteria and further information can be accessed at: standrewscollege.edu.au/st-andrews-scholars

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Nimalan Sundaram
2015 Scholar

The vibrant diversity of the St Andrew’s community is so unique, and each day I think how lucky I am to be a part of it. This is a united community; inspiring me to take on challenging experiences in every realm. The sense of camaraderie is incredible. I have already been inspired to contribute in as many ways as possible. This includes participation in cricket and soccer, debating, dance and music, and of course, academia. My best piece of advice would be to plan and prepare your application diligently – the earlier the better. Make sure you get a variety of opinions on your personal statements. Constructive criticism is the key. Finally, preparing for the interview is crucial. Good luck!

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Nick Jackman
2015 Scholar

It’s a great privilege to be accepted into this prestigious group and to be recognised for the hard work that has gone into my schooling up to this point. The social aspect of St Andrew’s has been the highlight so far. The student-run culture is a great initiative, ensuring the hands-on involvement of everyone. I am very interested in the dramatic arts so I plan to make a significant contribution in this area. I would advise prospective Scholars to become involved in as much as you can at school and take as many opportunities as possible. I would also stress the importance of social involvement; it’s essential for your transition into College life.

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Theodora von Arnim
2015 Scholar

Being a Scholar is an immense honour, providing me with opportunities I would have otherwise never been able to access. I’m looking forward to being able to grow as a person with the support of the College community, and tackle the challenges of University life. I believe I can contribute to the academic strength of St Andrews, given my strong work ethic and academic ambitions.

The most valuable advice I could give prospective Scholars is to be yourself. St Andrew’s is interested in authentic individuals with a genuine passion for self-improvement and helping others. This is reflected in the values of College motto, and is a key determinant of the quality of applicants.
From the Principal

I hope you have found this information of interest. It is a snapshot of College life that seeks to demonstrate its vibrancy and diversity.

Each year, around 100 talented fresher arrive at St Andrew's for the start of O-Week. These students, chosen from a highly competitive field of over 500 applicants, live on campus and benefit greatly from the experiences and opportunities that only a residential college can provide. Our rich Residential Life Program is the envy of many in the sector and continues to expand.

To complement our cohort of undergraduates, each year there are approximately 20 graduate residents, undertaking higher degrees, including doctoral and post-doctoral research. In conjunction with resident college officers, these men and women provide a vital element of maturity, helping to ensure that the St Andrew's community remains well-balanced.

You may wonder what we look for when selecting future Andrew's men and women. Firstly, an ability to thrive and succeed in the context of the University's academic expectations is of great importance. We also look for those with leadership capabilities or potential, to lead the nation and the world in their chosen field. Students who have expertise or an interest in contributing to an extracurricular domain are also highly regarded, be it in sport, music, performing arts or in the dynamic social environment of this residential community.

Maintaining an even gender split within College is crucial, as is our long-standing commitment to those from rural, regional and remote areas. These aspects all contribute to shaping our diverse culture. We also have bursaries, scholarships and prizes available for both new and returning students.

We are proud to be a community that supports and celebrates inclusiveness and diversity, and cherishes respectful relationships between equals. Friendships that form here become lifelong ties and help to form a valued and enduring community of Andrew's men and women.

I invite you to visit our website to learn more about St Andrew's College. Please contact the College if you have any questions.

I hope that in the future we are able to welcome you as a resident.

Wayne Erickson
Principal
About the College

At St Andrew’s College, you become part of a diverse residential community, contribute to the life of the College, meet people from different backgrounds and form lifelong friendships.

The atmosphere is vibrant, friendly and social, with an emphasis on academic excellence. All meals are provided in our Dining Hall, prepared by our in-house kitchen staff. Each student has a single study bedroom with an internet connection and access to several libraries and common areas within the College. Some parking is available, and it’s a short walk to lecture rooms, labs and libraries on the main campus of University of Sydney.

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Residential Life Program

The College aims to enhance the personal growth, development and academic success of each student by providing opportunities to achieve in a safe, comfortable and stimulating residential environment. Our Residential Life Program enables our students to flourish and develop their life, academic and professional skills.

The program consists of several aspects:
- Academic Program
- Leadership Training
- Personal Development
- Professional Development
- Social and Cultural Program
- Community Service and Engagement Program
- Senior Common Room

A downloadable Residential Life guide is available online and provides a comprehensive insight into the St Andrew’s College experience.

Students’ Club

The Students’ Club is the representative body for the undergraduate residents of the College and the House Committee is its governing body. They manage a comprehensive schedule of College social events each semester. House Committee members are democratically elected by their peers at the end of the preceding academic year.

Apply to St Andrew’s College

Visit standrewscollege.edu.au/apply-now to submit your application for College residence online or by mail. Our website also provides information on how to apply for bursaries and scholarships.

Prospective students are encouraged to submit their application as early as possible. Once your application has been received, the College will advise whether you have been successful in obtaining an interview with the Principal. Interviews are normally scheduled from June onwards, and provide a great opportunity to ask any questions you may have about College life.

Sporting and Cultural Activities

Intercollegiate events in sport and the arts are contested annually between the University of Sydney residential colleges.

The Rawson Cup and the Rosebowl are the intercollegiate sporting competitions in which St Andrew’s has enjoyed great success over the years. The College has excellent sporting facilities, including an oval, gym and courts for tennis, netball and basketball.

The Palladian Cup is the intercollegiate performing arts competition. It provides an opportunity for musicians, vocalists, artists, public speakers and thespians to represent our College and showcase their talent.

There are several music rehearsal rooms within the College and many opportunities to get involved with the jazz and chamber ensembles, choir or the St Andrew’s Dramatic Society annual musical.