

# Scholarships and **Bursaries**



St Thomas More College  
CRAWLEY WESTERN AUSTRALIA



## Scholarships

St Thomas More College strives to provide a superior College experience at the most affordable price.

The College recognises that whilst its fees are highly competitive, there are prospective students who may require assistance to pay the fee. The College has a range of scholarships and bursaries to provide assistance where possible to students who will add depth and diversity to our campus.

Applications for scholarships at St Thomas More College are processed separately to the residential application process and close on the Friday prior to the commencement of Semester 1 each year.

Scholarship applications are invited from students who are either future or existing residents at the College. Individual application criteria are outlined in this brochure.

Candidates complete a single scholarship application and will then be assessed based on eligibility criteria.

## Scholarships Available

### **STMC Council Scholarships**

*Value: \$1,500 for one year*

*For: first year residents*

Six (6) Council Scholarships, each worth \$1,500, are offered to first year residents each year. These are given by the College Council, in honour of St Thomas More and the Jesuits who were instrumental in the founding of the College. New residents are encouraged to submit applications for the Selection Committee's consideration.

### **S J Murphy Scholarships**

*Value: \$2,000 for one year*

*For: returning residents of the College*

*Eligibility: applicants must have passed all units in the previous semester.*

Two (2) awards are made available each year through the generosity of the estate of the late Stanislaw Murphy to students who are committed to Tommy More Outreach, academic excellence, the College Chapel and the community life of the College.

### **Rogerson Scholarships**

*Value: \$2,000 for one year*

*For: returning residents of the College*

*Eligibility: applicants must have passed all units in the previous semester.*

Two (2) awards are made available each year through the generosity of the estate of the late Jean Rogerson to senior students who have demonstrated their commitment to the community of St Thomas More College and the well-being of all within it.

### **Singleton Scholarship**

*Value: \$5,000 for one year*

*For: returning residents of the College*

One (1) \$5,000 scholarship is awarded each year to a returning resident at the College in honour of the first Student Club President, the late Brian Singleton. The recipient will have demonstrated a commitment to contributing to the vibrant life of the College. This contribution can take many forms as each of us has an array of talents and positive attributes.

### **The Catenian Bursary**

*Value: \$2,000 for one year*

*For: first or later year residents*

This bursary is endowed by the Western Australian members of the Catenian Association. One of their original core aims is "to advance the interests of young Catholics and to assist them in their choice or pursuit of their career".

The bursary is awarded to a first or later year resident who has been accepted into or is already succeeding at his/her chosen degree but is struggling financially to remain at St Thomas More College.





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### **The Catenian Scholarship**

*Value: \$2,000 annually for the duration of studies  
For: second year or later resident*

This scholarship is endowed by the Western Australian members of the Catenian Association. One of their original core aims is “to advance the interests of young Catholics and to assist them in their choice or pursuit of their career”.

The purpose of this scholarship is to provide financial assistance to full-time undergraduate students, who reside at St Thomas More College, are enrolled in degree courses, making satisfactory progress, and who are in financial need.

The association will award one scholarship to a second year or later resident who is working hard to complete his/her chosen degree and is also struggling financially to remain at the College. The scholarship is worth \$2,000 each year and will be ongoing for the duration of the degree on the condition that the student passes all units each semester. This scholarship is not offered annually due to the ongoing nature once awarded.

Payment takes the form of a cheque.

### **The Catenian Charity Inc. Scholarship**

*Value: \$5,000 per year for the duration of studies  
For: a resident (new or returning) who has completed at least one year of full-time study towards their Bachelor degree.*

The Catenians have established this scholarship to assist Catholic students who are in necessitous circumstances, enrolled at a Western Australian tertiary institution or tertiary residential college whose educational opportunities are limited, for example, because of financial need, distance, or responsibility for others, such as the ill or elderly.

The aim of the Scholarship is to advance the interests of young Catholics and to assist them in the choice or pursuit of a career. The student will have demonstrated drive and commitment to achieve academically, despite financial hardship, or other personal difficulty, in order to continue their studies. The Scholarship will be paid to the recipient, if there is satisfactory academic progress. The student must use the money to discharge his/her liability to the institution or college.

A person is in necessitous circumstances where they don't have sufficient financial resources to have a modest standard of living in Australia. An indicator of this would be where a person's level of income is such that they are eligible to receive income-tested government benefits. Other indicators are health needs (such as sickness or disability) and family responsibilities. Such non-financial needs can cause financial necessity.



## Further Information

Applications for all scholarships are made via the application form that can be found on the St Thomas More College website or at reception.

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**Students should not wait for scholarship outcomes before applying for College as places may be full.**

In considering applications for scholarships and bursaries, the Selection Committee will take into account each applicant's:

- financial position
- commitment to academic achievement
- contribution to the life and culture of the College
- demonstrated and potential leadership ability

Unless stated otherwise, all scholarships and bursaries take the form of a credit in fees on a semester by semester basis.

Information received is held in the strictest confidence. All decisions regarding scholarship or bursary awards are determined by the Selection Committee, with the exception of the Catenian group of awards which are determined externally based upon a recommendation of three potential candidates from the College.

If the successful applicant does not persevere with tertiary studies to the end of the year, or fails two or more exams in the first semester assessments, payment of scholarship funds will be discontinued.

Please contact Mim Jones, Deputy Head of College on (08) 9386 0111 with any further queries.

