SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

Scholarships are paid on a semester basis towards students’ accommodation costs. Where the criteria does not state otherwise, sound academic achievement and genuine contribution to College life are standard requirements for the attainment and continuation of all scholarships.

Candidates for all scholarships must complete the procedures for entrance into College online as well as the required details for Sancta Sophia College Scholarships and submit supporting documentation as appropriate such as Tax Notice of Assessment for financial status. Where financial need is a stated criteria for a scholarship, failure to submit relevant information and documentation will render the application void for the purposes of assessment for those particular scholarships.

Supporting documents can be sent:
- By email to: secretary@sancta.usyd.edu.au
- Or by fax to: +61 2 9577 2388
- Or mailed to: Registrar and College Secretary
  Sancta Sophia College
  8 Missenden Rd
  Camperdown NSW 2050 Australia

Scholarships are generally allocated at the beginning of the academic year, though some may be awarded at the commencement of Semester 2. The College reserves the right to split a scholarship between two or more candidates and to make no offers if there are no appropriate candidates in particular contexts.

If you apply for one scholarship or bursary, your application will be considered for all the others i.e. if you applied for the Foundation Scholarship, your application will be considered for an Entrance Scholarship if unsuccessful in the first.

Scholarship criteria include one or more of the following:
- Academic merit - school or university results
- Financial need
- Capacity to contribute to the community life of the College (academic, cultural, liturgical, social justice, sporting)
- Leadership experiences and skills

Archbishop of Sydney Scholarship
This is a full scholarship awarded for up to three years to a student commencing a University of Sydney undergraduate degree. This scholarship is offered every second year. This scholarship is awarded to a Catholic entrant to College on the basis of excellent results in the Higher School Certificate (or equivalent); high achievement in sporting and/or cultural areas; evidence through appropriate references of all-round involvement and leadership in school, community and parish; and consideration of financial circumstances. Continuation of the scholarship is dependent on achieving a distinction average.

Value - full fees (ie undergraduate single room in 2015 $19475 / year)

Armed Services Scholarship
This is a full-fee scholarship for a current school leaver or student who has completed a gap year following graduation from secondary studies. The applicant must be enrolled in a combined full-time degree at the University of Sydney, one of which is the Bachelor of Laws; be able to demonstrate financial hardship; be able to demonstrate leadership ability either at school or in the wider community. A strong preference will be given to applicants where at least one parent is employed in the Australian armed services – e.g. Navy, Air Force or Army. The scholarship is provided by the generosity of a College alumna.

Value - full fees (ie undergraduate single room in 2015 $19475 / year)
JT Clark Scholarship
The scholarship covers 50% fee relief and is awarded to a 1st year student from a rural area preferably studying Veterinary Science or another Science/Medical related degree at the University of Sydney. The applicant must prove financial need. The scholarship is tenable for the time that the student remains at Sancta. The scholarship is reviewed annually and continuation of the scholarship is dependent on the holder achieving at least a credit average throughout the academic year. The scholarship is provided through the generous support of an alumna and her husband.

Value - half fees (ie undergraduate single room in 2015 $19475 / year)

Foundation Scholarship
This is a half scholarship tenable during the time that the student remains in College, subject to annual review. The funds for this award are provided by the Sancta Sophia College Foundation. This scholarship is offered every second year. Criteria for the award are similar to those for Entrance Scholarships. A Foundation scholarship was awarded in 2014. Next awarded in 2016.

Value - half fees (ie undergraduate single room in 2014 $19475 / year)

Mary Smoker Scholarship
The scholarship is awarded to a student commencing a University of Sydney undergraduate degree, who can demonstrate financial need. Preference is given to a student of aboriginal or indigenous background*. Continuation of the scholarship is dependent on the student having a sound academic record and demonstrating a commitment and contribution to College life through genuine participation and involvement. It is available due to the generous support of a College alumna.

Value - $10,000 / year

(*Documentation about Confirmation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Identity can be found at: http://sydney.edu.au/policies/showdoc.aspx?recnum=PODOC2014/364&RendNum=0)

Patricia Horsley Scholarship
The scholarship is awarded to a postgraduate student, either a new or an existing resident at the College and offers a 50% reduction in fees. It is offered to a student who demonstrates strong leadership skills. The student must also demonstrate commitment and contribution to College life through genuine participation and involvement. The scholarship may be offered for one year only. Where there is a continuation of the scholarship, it is dependent on the student having a sound academic record and maintaining a strong commitment and contribution to the College community. It is available due to the generous support of a College alumna.

Value - half fees (ie postgraduate ensuite room in 2015 up to $24610 / year)

Janette Sullivan Scholarship
This scholarship is awarded to a domestically located medical student who is a new resident of the College. The applicant must demonstrate financial need and capacity to contribute to the College through genuine participation and involvement. It offers 50% contribution to College fees. The scholarship may be offered for one year only. Where there is a continuation of the scholarship, it is dependent on the student having a sound academic record and maintaining a strong commitment and contribution to the College community. It is available due to the generous support of a College alumna.

Value - half fees (ie postgraduate ensuite room in 2015 up to $24610 / year)
Pam Suttor Scholarship
This scholarship is awarded to a student from a rural or regional area undertaking a law degree, preferably at the University of Sydney. The applicant must demonstrate financial need and capacity to contribute to the College through genuine participation and involvement. The applicant should also include information about other levels of financial support. The scholarship is offered for up to three years. Continuation of the scholarship is dependent on the student having a sound academic record and maintaining a strong commitment and contribution to the College community. It is available due to the generous support of a College alumna.

Value $5000 / year

Sodexo Scholarship
This scholarship is available to all residents, undergraduate or postgraduate, new or continuing. The applicant must demonstrate sound academic credentials, capacity and commitment to genuine participation and involvement. The scholarship may be offered for one year only. Where there is a continuation of the scholarship, it is dependent on the student having a sound academic record and maintaining a strong commitment and contribution to the College community. It is available due to the generous support of the College caterers, Sodexo.

Value - $6,000 / year

Entrance Scholarships
Six entrance scholarships are awarded each year to first time applicants for residence at Sancta Sophia College for the duration of their degree and are tenable during the time that the student remains in Sancta Sophia College. The scholarship is subject to semester review; normally a student would be expected to achieve a distinction average. They are awarded primarily on the basis of academic merit with consideration given to potential contribution to the College community, and the need for financial assistance. Applicants may be undergraduates or postgraduates in any year of their study. The scholarships are named after the following benefactors: Barbara Arnold, Olive Arnold, Giselle Dulieu, Lady Fairfax and Rosemary Morrow.

Value - $2500 / year

Gwen Kennedy Entrance Scholarship
The Gwen Kennedy Entrance Scholarship may be awarded to a first year medical student entering Sancta as a graduate student and is tenable during the time the student remains at Sancta Sophia College. The scholarship is subject to semester review; normally a student would be expected to achieve a distinction average. It is awarded primarily on the basis of academic merit with consideration given to potential contribution to the College community, and the need for financial assistance. This scholarship is available due to generous support of an alumna.

Value - $2500 / year

House Committee Scholarship
This scholarship is available to a new student from a regional or rural area who demonstrates strong leadership capacity and has a genuine intention to participate in the sporting and/or cultural aspects of the College. The student must be able to demonstrate financial need. This scholarship is generously supported by the Students Association of the College.

Value - TBC
Joint USyd & Sancta Sophia College Sporting Scholarships

The Sancta Sophia College sports scholarships are designed to support sportsmen and women at the College. The College matches a sports scholarship provided by the University of Sydney Sports & Fitness (SUSF) through their Elite Athlete Program by up to $2000 per year. See [http://www.susf.com.au/page/scholarship_applications.html](http://www.susf.com.au/page/scholarship_applications.html) for more details on sporting scholarships provided by the University of Sydney. Applicants must apply first through SUSF and be awarded a scholarship for Sancta to make the matching contribution.

Value - College matches SUSF scholarship up to the value of $2000

Sporting Contribution Scholarships

Sancta Sophia College offers scholarships for those with talent in sport and athletic ability. This scholarship is open to both incoming and current residents (undergraduate, graduate and post graduate). The College has many sporting teams and opportunities to represent the College, and is looking to strengthen and consolidate the sporting aspect of College life by providing scholarships in these areas. There is an expectation that scholars actively participate in these aspects of College life. It may be held in conjunction with other academic or extracurricular scholarships.

Value – up to $2000

Cultural Contribution Scholarships

Sancta Sophia College offers scholarships for those with talent in performance and artistic endeavours, such as music, dance, drama and oration. This scholarship is open to both incoming and current residents (undergraduate, graduate and postgraduate). The College has an active choir, several ensembles and talented individual musicians, dancers, actors and artists in residence and is looking to strengthen and consolidate the cultural aspect of College life by providing scholarships in these areas. There is an expectation that scholars actively participate in these aspects of College life. It may be held in conjunction with other academic or extracurricular scholarships.

Value – up to $2000

Joint USyd Business School & Sancta Sophia College Indigenous Australian Scholarship


Value - College matches USyd Business School to the total overall value of $6,000 per annum for up to four years

Bursaries

Bursaries are designed to provide financial aid for students in need. In 2015, 24 students were supported by Bursaries. Bursaries are granted on a per year basis.

Value - up to $2000