



SANCTA
SOPHIA COLLEGE
Walk in Wisdom

SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

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 criterion for a scholarship, failure to submit relevant information and documentation will render the application void for the purposes of assessment for those particular scholarships.

In all cases, **sound academic achievement** and **genuine contribution to College life** are standard requirements for the attainment and continuation of all scholarships.

Scholarships are paid on a semester basis towards students' accommodation costs. *All scholarships are reviewed at the end of each Semester* to ensure suitable progress against the criteria. A scholarship may be withdrawn upon the decision of the Scholarship Committee on the basis of that review.

Supporting documents can be sent:

By email to: registrar@sancta.edu.au
Or by fax to: +61 2 95772388
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; for example, if you apply for the Foundation Scholarship, your application will be considered for an Entrance Scholarship if unsuccessful in the first.

Please note: not every scholarship is awarded each year.

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



SANCTA
SOPHIA COLLEGE
Walk in Wisdom

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 (for example, undergraduate single room in 2017 \$20,786 / 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 (for example, undergraduate single room in 2017 \$20,786 / 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 2018; next will be awarded in 2020.

Value - half fees (for example, undergraduate single room in 2017 \$20,786 / year)

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 (for example, postgraduate ensuite room in 2016 up to \$26,266 / 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 (for example, postgraduate ensuite room in 2016 up to \$26,266 / year)



SANCTA
SOPHIA COLLEGE
Walk in Wisdom

Sr Mary Shanahan Scholarship – NEW FOR 2018

Sr Mary Shanahan Scholarship recognises the lasting respect for and popularity of our former Principal (1983-92). The Scholarship pays tribute to Sr Shanahan's enduring contribution to the College and the lives of many students who lived at Sancta during her time here. Sr Shanahan has been instrumental in framing the terms of the Scholarship so that it captures and reflects her approach as Principal of the College. The emphasis is 'balance'. The applicants for the scholarship will need to demonstrate a balanced approach to:

Studies: The applicants should be serious in their approach to their studies though they are not required to be achieving high academic honours. They should enjoy the pursuit of knowledge per se and experience a breadth of subject matter and have wide interests.

Social life: This aspect includes contribution to and support for College life, with caring for their fellow students at Sancta a key aspect. Sr Shanahan recognises that College days are an important time for students to grow and mature.

Spirituality: This aspect considers spirituality in a broad sense and includes social justice. The applicants should show an interest in continuing to develop their understanding of their faith of whatever denomination, challenging themselves as well as reflecting on wider social and spiritual issues.

Value half fees (for example, undergraduate single room in 2017 \$20,786 / 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=PDOC2014/364&RendNum=0>)*

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. The scholarship also includes \$500 towards books and materials through the support of alumna, Therese Catanzariti.

Value \$5,000 / year plus \$500 for books and materials.



SANCTA
SOPHIA COLLEGE
Walk in Wisdom

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

John Lane Mullins Scholarship

The John Lane Mullins Scholarship was established in 2016 in recognition of Lane Mullins' philanthropic support and legacy towards the College. It will be awarded for the first time in 2017.

During his lifetime John Lane Mullins (1857-1939), a great supporter of Sancta Sophia College, donated part of his collection of books to the College. Following his death, the remainder of his library of books on Australian history and exploration, and Australian literature was left by his four daughters to the College. In 2015, the College Council approved the sale of the books and the proceeds from the endowment for this scholarship.

The terms of the scholarship recognise John Lane Mullins' career, interests and patronage. It is awarded to students (current or newly entering) who are engaged in the study of Australian history, literature, fine arts, music or politics. Lane Mullins was a significant supporter of the Catholic Church, so evidence of the applicant's Catholic faith may determine the chosen scholar.

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 - \$2,500 / 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 - \$2,500 / year



SANCTA
SOPHIA COLLEGE
Walk in Wisdom

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 University of Sydney & 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 \$2,000 per year.

See <http://www.susf.com.au/join-us-as-an-elite-athlete.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 \$2,000

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 \$2,000

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 \$2,000

Joint University of Sydney Business School & Sancta Sophia College Indigenous Australian Scholarship

The University of Sydney Business School in partnership with Sancta Sophia College may award an Indigenous Australian Scholarship to support an Australian Indigenous student who is studying in the Business School and



SANCTA
SOPHIA COLLEGE
Walk in Wisdom

residing at Sancta Sophia College. Tenable for up to 4 years (Honours year inclusive). More information and application details: <http://sydney.edu.au/business/study/opportunities/scholarships/undergraduate#indigenous>. Applications open around November each year.

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

Excellence and Participation

Sancta has been built on the strong foundations of talented students who are both academic and contribute to the College through sport, cultural endeavours and work on various committees. The College recognises these students' contribution by a scholarship/bursary program that commenced in 2016 for returning students who provide outstanding leadership for the other residents. 18 Excellence and Participation Scholarships were awarded to worthy students in 2017.

Value – up to \$2,000

Bursaries

Bursaries are designed to provide financial aid for students in need. In 2017, 31 students were supported by Bursaries. Bursaries are granted on a per year basis.

Value - up to \$2,000