

## ST EUPHEMIA COLLEGE



### Scholarship Policy K-12

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Contact	Head of Teaching and Learning
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## Rationale

As a Greek Orthodox School, St Euphemia College has a long history of providing a quality education for young people regardless of background or income. Our actions and lived faith of our Orthodox Christian values are driven by our mission statement, *within a dynamic Orthodox, Christian framework, a student may strive for academic excellence, a love of learning, social responsibility, spiritual growth and respect*. We believe that the scholarship program is central to meeting this aim.

Our scholarships provide equality of access to those who otherwise would not seek enrolment and support the provision of a liberating education by encouraging our students to realise their potential and to strive for excellence.

## Policy

Students awarded a scholarship at St Euphemia College must embody the College values and meet the minimum criteria for the scholarship. The St Euphemia College values are:

- Respect
- Resilience
- Truth
- Empathy

Student applications must explicitly address the school's values. Academic and All Rounder Scholarships are available for students enrolling into Years 7 & 11 at St Euphemia College. Academic and All Rounder Scholarships are open to current and prospective St Euphemia College students; however, there is a cap on the number of scholarships awarded to new and returning students. This cap varies year on year and will be communicated as part of the scholarship process.

The Peter Theophilou Scholarship is awarded to an existing Year 11 student entering their HSC year.

Scholarship students are expected to:

- embody the College values;
- demonstrate active citizenship through their involvement and contributions to the broader life of the community;
- contribute positively to the school culture;
- demonstrate an ongoing commitment to the pursuit of excellence and perform at a high-level;
- maintain good academic standing;
- maintain a good attendance record and work ethic.

School uniforms, electronic devices (such as laptops), textbooks, private music lessons, extra elective sports, or any "one-off" elective excursions and other levies, are not included in a St Euphemia College Scholarship.

The number of scholarships offered varies year on year. The College Board will approve the number and value of scholarships each year based on the availability of funds.

The students on scholarship remain confidential at St Euphemia College. St Euphemia College scholarships are open to Australian citizens and permanent residents.

A Scholarship, once awarded has tenure until the end of the successful applicant’s Year 10 or Year 12 in the case of a Year 11 Scholarship, subject to satisfactory performance and involvement in school life as determined by the school.

### Process

The category of Scholarship are listed below:

Scholarship	Year Level	Fees covered	Criteria
Academic	7 or 11	50% – 100%	Highest score in academic assessment performed at the College. Positive student behaviour across academic subjects as seen in student reports.
All-Rounder	7 or 11	25% - 75%	Evidence of student’s high academic performance in academic assessment performed at the College. Evidence of student’s participation in co-curricular activities, social justice service and examples of showing leadership.
Peter Theophilou	12	100%	Awarded to a student beginning their HSC year for their outstanding commitment to and involvement in school life and the wider community.

Applications will close at the end of Term 1 and all academic testing will occur the year prior to commencement. Applications will be available on the St Euphemia College website.

All Scholarship applicants will attend an interview with the Scholarship Selection Committee, consisting of the Principal and / or their appointees.

The applicants will be notified of the outcome in writing as soon as practicable following test results and interviews.

The Scholarship Selection Committee is responsible for the:

- review, maintenance and transparency of the application process;
- awarding and revoking of scholarships;
- review of the progress of scholarship students in consultation with the Senior School Wellbeing Team;
- review of policy and the maintenance of documentation regarding scholarships;
- clearly communicating changes, guidelines and criteria.

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## ΚΟΛΛΕΓΙΟ ΑΓΙΑΣ ΕΥΦΗΜΙΑΣ

All correspondence

P.O. Box 747, Bankstown NSW 1885

Email: [office@steuphemia.nsw.edu.au](mailto:office@steuphemia.nsw.edu.au)

Date

Mr & Mrs \_\_\_\_\_  
Address 1  
Address 2

### Scholarship Offer

Dear

We are pleased to inform you that you have been selected as a recipient of the XXXXXX Scholarship beginning in XXXX.

I am pleased to confirm that the St Euphemia Board of Directors is offering XXXX a half/full scholarship.

The XXXX scholarship covers half/all the tuition fees excluding expenses for school uniforms, electronic devices (such as laptops), textbooks, private music lessons, extra elective sports, or any “one-off” elective excursions and other levies.

As a Scholarship student, we expect you to:

- embody the College values;
- demonstrate active citizenship by contributing to the broader community;
- positively contribute to the school culture;
- demonstrate an ongoing commitment to the pursuit of excellence and perform at a high-level;
- maintain good academic standing;
- uphold a commendable attendance record and work ethic.

To confirm your acceptance of the XXXX Scholarship, kindly return the attached letter to Mrs Pachos within the next 7 days.

Once again, congratulations on this well-deserved achievement and we eagerly anticipate sharing your educational journey.

Yours sincerely

Principal



## St Euphemia College

### Scholarship Acceptance

Name of student: \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to accept the full/half scholarship position offered to my son/daughter

I do not wish to accept the full/half scholarship position offered to my son/daughter

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Carer)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**DATE**

Dear

Thank you for applying for the St Euphemia College Academic Scholarship. Below is information regarding the Academic Scholarship Entrance Examination.

**The Examination**

Date of Testing The Academic Scholarship Entrance Examination date is  
**XXXXX**

Venue Old Hall, St Euphemia College

Start/finish time The first test will begin at 9:00 am.  
Students may be picked up after 11.15 am.

Assembly Point Students are to assemble in the Administration Office at  
8.45am.

What to Bring Students should bring two pens (blue or black) with them. All  
other test materials will be provided. Bring food and drink for  
the recess break although the School canteen will be open.  
Calculators are NOT allowed.

Examination format The tests are held in two sessions.

<b>Session 1</b>	9:00 am – 9:30 am	<b>Comprehension and Interpretation</b> (30 minutes)
	9:30 am – 10:00 am	<b>Written Expression</b> (30 minutes)
<b>Recess</b>	10:00 am – 10:15 am	15 Minute Break
<b>Session 2</b>	10:15 am – 11:15 am	<b>Mathematics</b> (60 minutes)

Penny Pachos  
Principal