

# SCHOLARSHIPS 2027

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# ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

The Academic Scholarships for Year 10 and Year 11 are for new students entering Year 10 and Year 11 in 2027.

These scholarships are awarded to students entirely on the excellence of their results in the Scholarship Selection Test (SST) by the Australian Council for Education Research (ACER).

## EXPECTATION

The continuation of the scholarship is subject to the recipient making very good academic progress, contributing to the life of the College, displaying conduct of a high standard and an annual review process including the Principal and Dean of Student Experience. Each recipient will be expected to provide feedback to the Principal about the impact of the scholarship. The family will be invited to participate in occasional events and activities that recognise and give thanks to the community of donors.

## HOW TO APPLY

Students applying for an Academic Scholarship must sit the ACER exam in May. Results will be distributed to parents at end of June. Whether a scholarship is offered or not, all students will have the opportunity to proceed to the interview stage to discuss future enrolment.

Registrations for this exam can be done via the link on the University Senior College website <https://usc.adelaide.edu.au/scholarships>

Refer to the checklist to ensure you have attached all documentation the College has requested.

## FEES

Scholarship Registration Fee: \$140 (paid directly to ACER)  
USC Scholarship Application Fee: \$120

## IMPORTANT DATES

### REGISTRATIONS OPEN FOR 2027

Monday 1 December 2025

### REGISTRATIONS CLOSE

Friday 8 May 2026, 11:30pm CDT

### SCHOLARSHIP TEST

Saturday 23 May 2026



# ALL-ROUNDER SCHOLARSHIP

All-Rounder Scholarship are limited in number for Years 10, 11 or 12 entry in 2027 and are available for new and current students. These scholarships are available to students who demonstrate the ability to significantly contribute to University Senior College in a range of areas.

All-Rounder Scholarship applicants are required to submit documentation indicating ability in a minimum of three of the following areas:

- Academic
- Leadership
- STEM
- Public Speaking
- Sport
- Performing Arts
- Social Justice

As part of the application process, all candidates will have an interview with the Principal or the Dean of Student Experience. All new students who submit a scholarship application are also required to sit a general ability test prior to the interview.

## EXPECTATION

The continuation of the scholarship is subject to the recipient making very good academic progress, contributing to the life of the College, displaying conduct of a high standard and an annual review process including the Principal and Dean of Student Experience. Each recipient will be expected to provide feedback to the Principal about the impact of the scholarship. The family will be invited to participate in occasional events and activities that recognise and give thanks to the community of donors.

## HOW TO APPLY

- Complete the online scholarship application form
- Upload copies of all relevant documentation
- Payment of Scholarship Application Fee \$120 (current students will be reimbursed)

All applications must be submitted through our online application process which can be accessed on our website within our scholarship categories. You will receive an email confirmation of application receipt. Refer to the checklist to ensure you have the correct documentation ready to submit with your application.

All new students who submit a scholarship application are required to sit a general ability test and have an enrolment interview. The Enrolment Officer will inform you of the outcome of the Scholarship you applied for when known.

## IMPORTANT DATES

### ROUND 1 APPLICATIONS CLOSE

Friday 29 May 2026

### ROUND 2 APPLICATIONS CLOSE

Friday 16 October 2026





# PRINCIPAL'S SCHOLARSHIP

Principal's Scholarship for Years 10, 11 or 12 entry in 2027 and are available for new and current students.

Each year a select number of Principal's Scholarships are awarded to both current and external students who are entering either: Year 10, Year 11, second semester Year 11 or Year 12. These scholarships are awarded to students on the basis of school reports and references; and scholarship remission will be set at the discretion of the Principal. The applicant's financial circumstances are able to be taken into consideration.

The applicant details on the next page need to be completed. Please ensure that this page forms the front page of your application package. Refer to the checklist to ensure you have attached all documentation the College has requested.

## EXPECTATION

The continuation of the scholarship is subject to the recipient making good academic progress, contributing to the life of the College, displaying conduct of a high standard and an annual review process including the Principal and Dean of Student Experience. Each recipient will be expected to provide feedback to the Principal about the impact of the scholarship. The family will be invited to participate in occasional events and activities that recognise and give thanks to the community of donors.

## HOW TO APPLY

- Complete the online scholarship application form
- Upload copies of all relevant documentation
- Payment of Scholarship Application Fee \$120 (current students will be reimbursed)

All applications must be submitted through our online application process which can be accessed on our website within our scholarship categories. You will receive an email confirmation of application receipt. Refer to the checklist to ensure you have the correct documentation ready to submit with your application.

A short-list of candidates will be selected for interviews with the Principal. All new students who submit a scholarship application are required to sit a general ability test and have an enrolment interview. The Enrolment Officer will inform you of the outcome of the Scholarship you applied for when known.

## IMPORTANT DATES

**ROUND 1  
APPLICATIONS CLOSE**  
Friday 29 May 2026

**ROUND 2  
APPLICATIONS CLOSE**  
Friday 26 October 2026



# HARDSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

A limited number of Hardship Scholarships for Years 10, 11 or 12 entry and are available for new and current students.

Fee remissions are available on application at the discretion of the Principal. Please provide further details in writing and evidence of financial circumstances.

A school card discount of 30% is also available to families who have been approved by the Department for Education's School Card (Non-Government Schools) office. Please contact the School Accountant for more information or apply online via the [South Australian School Card Scheme](#).

## EXPECTATION

The continuation of the scholarship is subject to the recipient making good academic progress, contributing to the life of the College, displaying conduct of a high standard and an annual review process including the Principal and Dean of Student Experience. Each recipient will be expected to provide feedback to the Principal about the impact of the scholarship. The family will be invited to participate in occasional events and activities that recognise and give thanks to the community of donors.

## HOW TO APPLY

- Complete the online scholarship application form
- Upload copies of all relevant documentation
- Payment of Scholarship Application Fee \$120 (current students will be reimbursed)

All applications must be submitted through our online application process which can be accessed on our website within our scholarship categories. You will receive an email confirmation of application receipt. Refer to the checklist to ensure you have the correct documentation ready to submit with your application.

All new students who submit a scholarship application are required to sit a general ability test and have an enrolment interview. The Enrolment Officer will inform you of the outcome of the Scholarship you applied for when known.

# CHECKLIST

For the student to be considered for a scholarship, please ensure all the required documents are uploaded.

*Please Note: Send only one copy of the required documentation if applying for multiple scholarships.*

## ALL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS REQUIRE:

- ☐ A cover letter written by the student, detailing their reasons for seeking a scholarship and how they would embrace the learning opportunities available at University Senior College.
- ☐ A cover letter from the student's parents/guardians, detailing their reasons for seeking a Year 10, 11 or 12 a scholarship.
- ☐ A copy of the students two most recent semester reports.
- ☐ Copies of the Student's Year 9 national Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy Test (NAPLAN) results.
- ☐ References from teacher, community leader, mentor and/or coach (Required for new students only).
- ☐ Any other relevant documents that will support the application.

## ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR THE FOLLOWING SCHOLARSHIPS:

### ALL-ROUNDER SCHOLARSHIP:

- ☐ Evidence of leadership roles within the community or from current school.
- ☐ Evidence of involvement in community groups and/or clubs.
- ☐ Evidence of state or national selection in sport or the performing arts.
- ☐ Academic certificates of achievements and awards.

### PRINCIPAL'S SCHOLARSHIP:

- ☐ Evidence of financial circumstances, if the applicant wishes these to be taken into consideration.

### HARDSHIP SCHOLARSHIP:

- ☐ Provide further details in writing and evidence of financial circumstances.

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