



Our Lady of
Mercy College

YEAR 7 SCHOLARSHIPS & BURSARIES FOR 2025

Embracing Life | Nurturing Faith | Inspiring Learning

Our Lady of Mercy College Australind is a nurturing co-educational secondary College for students from Year 7 to Year 12. Situated in a peaceful environment, our beautiful College has been designed with students in mind. It has wonderful learning areas and an abundance of open space and sporting facilities.

The Catholic faith, in the Mercy tradition, is at the heart of the College. Our guiding philosophy is centred in "Embracing Life, Nurturing Faith and Inspiring Learning." We encourage our students to embrace all aspects of life, to nurture their spirituality and to let their natural curiosity inspire deep learning.

Scholarships and Bursaries

For the 2025 academic year, our College offers a range of scholarships to students who display commitment and motivation in the areas of learning, creativity, leadership, collaboration and community. Inspired by Catherine McAuley, the founder of the Sisters of Mercy, the College also offers Bursaries (monetary assistance) to enable students to attend our College, when they might otherwise not have been able to do so.

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

An Academic Scholarship is an award of financial assistance to enable a student to further their education.

Number of Scholarships available:

- Four scholarships for students entering Year 7 in 2025.

Value of Scholarship:

50% of tuition fees for Year 7, Year 8 and Year 9 at Our Lady of Mercy College.

MADALAH SCHOLARSHIPS

The College is committed to providing educational opportunities to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students from Year 7-12 by partnering with MADALAH.

MADALAH Limited is a not-for-profit organisation that offers secondary and tertiary education scholarships for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in regional WA.

Value of scholarship:

50% to 75% of tuition fees. Renewable each year.

More information:

Please visit www.madalah.com.au for more information and eligibility criteria.

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS

A Music Scholarship is awarded to students to enable them to continue to explore their passion in the music area.

Number of Scholarships available:

- Nine scholarships for students entering Year 7 in 2025.

Value of scholarship:

100% Group Lesson costs & 100% Instrumental hire* for Year 7 and Year 8 at Our Lady of Mercy College.

* Subject to availability and requirements

P&F BURSARIES

These Bursaries are provided by the P&F and are intended to assist parents to offset some of the costs associated with commencing at the College. Applicants would be in receipt of a Health Care Card or other concession card to be considered eligible.

Who can apply?

Students due to commence Year 7 in 2025.

Value of scholarship:

Up to \$600.00 financial contribution to be determined on an individual and confidential basis. It is payable only during the first year at the College.



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How to Apply

To apply for a 2025 Scholarship or Bursary, please complete the Scholarship/Bursary Application Form via this link <https://www.olmca.wa.edu.au/scholarships-yr7-2025> and include the following documents:

Academic Scholarships (examination based):

All students applying for the Academic Scholarship are required to sit the academic exam on Saturday, 4 May 2024. The following documents are required to be included in the application:

- Student composed letter of introduction which details current interests and achievements as well as future ambitions. The letter should not exceed a typed A4 page (1-sided). Our Mercy values of Compassion, Justice, Respect, Hospitality, Service and Courage, guide our students to live a life of purpose. Scholarship applicants are asked to include a response which outlines the value which most appeals to them and indicate how this value might be integrated into their day to day living.
- A copy of the latest school report.

Music Scholarships:

All students applying for a Music Scholarship are required to audition in Term 2, 2024. Applicants will be contacted by our Music Department to arrange a suitable time. During the application process, the student is required to answer a few questions relating to their musical background and instrument proficiency. To ensure a comprehensive review, applicants are requested to provide contact information for their Music tutor/teacher, which will be utilised for reference purposes.

P&F Bursaries

- Parent composed letter of introduction which sets out their current family and financial circumstances. Parents should indicate the areas in which they need assistance. The letter should not exceed a typed A4 page (1-sided).
- A copy of the latest school report.

Applications are to be submitted through our website by **Wednesday, 24 April 2024.**

All applications will be considered by a panel. The final decision on awarding any Scholarship or Bursary rests with the Principal.

MADALAH Scholarships

Applications for these scholarships are to be submitted through the MADALAH website: www.madalah.com.au

Entries close **Friday, 26 July 2024.**

Scholarship and Bursary Conditions

- All the Scholarship holders and Bursary recipients are expected to display ongoing commitment to their studies as well as show evidence of our Mercy values of Compassion, Respect, Hospitality, Service, Courage and Justice in every aspect of their life.
- The College reserves the right not to award any or all of the Scholarships and Bursaries available.
- The cost of books, stationery, uniforms, plus all other charges such as camps or overseas trips are not included in the Scholarship or Bursary.
- The Scholarship or Bursary will be considered with any sibling discounts or special arrangements.
- Scholarship and Bursary holders are expected to maintain a high level of commitment to the whole school program. This includes school attendance, being a positive influence in all classes, completion of work, excellent citizenship, wearing the uniform correctly, attendance at school functions, active contribution to the co-curricular house and voluntary school activities and doing his/her best at all times.
- The family agrees to fully abide by the rules and conditions at Our Lady of Mercy College as outlined in its Code of Conduct and policies.
- Acceptance of the Scholarship or Bursary is required within ten business days of the offer being made.
- The offer of the Scholarship or Bursary is conditional upon the acceptance of a place at the College.

For more information about our Scholarships and Bursaries, please contact the College on (08) 9720 3300 or email enrolments@olmca.wa.edu.au.