J B Bennett Scholarship

ST PETER'S
COLLEGE

For entry into Years 8, 2028

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John B Bennett an old sholar (1935-1938) donated $50,00 for the purpose of funding the scholarship with the following wording to be recorded - “These funds have been made available in appreciation of my Mother, Elise Clara Bennett and my Father, Edmund Hohn Bennet (both now deceased) efforts in giving me love, affection, guidence, with a view to my total happines and welfare in life, which included their ambition to send me to St Peter’s College to complete my education and character building.”

Selection Criteria

The John B Bennett Scholarship will be awarded to a student who possesses all-round qualities and can provide evidence of the following:

- Record of strong academic endeavours
- Evidence of service and/or citizenship in current school community and beyond
- High level of participation in co-curricular activities (music, sport, drama, visual arts etc)
- High level of engagement at current school.

The scholarship will be awarded to an outstanding student who would be unable to attend St Peter’s College without financial support. As such, this scholarship will be means tested and special consideration will also be given to social diversity.

Benefits

The John B Bennett Scholarship includes:

- Remission of 50% of tuition fees
- Application fee of $100 and enrolment fee of $2,600 (normally payable once a formal offer of admission to St Peter’s College has been made and accepted by completing the acceptance of offer).

Families will be expected to pay all other costs including:

- Transport to and from school
- Recess and lunch
- School uniform (typically initial costs of approx. $1,500)
- Books and stationery (approx. $500 per annum)
- MacBook, required by all students (up to $2,500)
- Optional music tuition and hire of instrument (up to $1,250 per annum)
- IT levy and fixed charges are applicable.

Expectations

The family will be expected to participate in the School community, attending School activities and events (particularly in relation to their son’s activities) and in School community groups.

The scholarship recipient’s family is encouraged to make a financial contribution to the Foundation, for the duration of the scholarship and beyond. Such support will assist the Foundation to provide similar opportunities for other students in the future.

The recipient will be expected to provide feedback to the Foundation about the impact of the scholarship on a regular basis during his schooling and, from time to time, as an old scholar. The family will be invited to participate in occasional events and activities that recognise and give thanks to the community of donors.

Instructions

Please complete all sections of this application in full. Students who are shortlisted will be interviewed with their parents by a selection panel including the Headmaster.

Refer to the checklist on page 3 to ensure you have attached all documentation the School has requested and address your application to:

The Director of Enrolments
St Peter’s College
St Peters SA 5069

Applications close at 4.30pm on Tuesday 9th March 2027.

For more information:

Phone: +61 8 8404 0519
Email: enrolments@stpeters.sa.edu.au

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Checklist

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

- A covering letter written by the student, addressing the selection criteria and detailing his reasons for seeking the John B Bennett Scholarship. ☐
- A covering letter from the student's Parents/ Guardians, detailing their reasons for seeking the John B Bennett Scholarship. ☐
- A recent photo of the student. ☐
- A copy of the student's most recent school report. ☐
- A copy of NAPLAN results from Year 7. ☐
- At least one letter of reference with a daytime telephone contact commenting on the student's personal attributes and character (ideally provided by a teacher or someone who is unrelated to the student and has known the student for many years). ☐
- A copy of Australian Taxation Office (ATO) business and personal statements for the past three financial years. Information must include declarations on income, expenses, financial assets and liabilities as well as benefits or assistance received. ☐
- A separate sheet identifying areas of strength and excellence and listing the student's interests and involvement in sport, music, church, community and other activities. ☐
- Copies of any awards or certificates the student has received for academic, sporting, music, artistic, community or character achievements. ☐

Please confirm you meet the prerequisites for consideration for this scholarship opportunity:

- The applicant is an Australian Citizen and/or Permanent Resident and is currently attending a school other than St Peter's College. ☐
- The student will be in Year 8 in 2028 and be a day or boarding student. Please note this scholarship does not provide remission of boarding fees. ☐
- We understand this scholarship is subject to means-testing and the relevant documents have been provided. ☐
- We understand the scholarship will cover 50% of tuition fees only. ☐
- We also understand that if we accept the scholarship, we will endeavour to make a financial contribution to the Foundation at least once during our son's time at the School. ☐

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Student Details

Surname (please print)

Given names | Preferred name

Residential address

Postcode

Postal address | Postcode

Date of birth / / | Country of origin | Nationality

Present school | Present year level

Student's area(s) of excellence

Parent or Guardian Information

Father or Guardian

Mr / Dr / Prof / Rev'd / Other

Surname

Given names

Preferred name

Relationship to the student

Address (if different from your son)

Home telephone

Business telephone

Mobile

Email

Skype (if available)

Occupation

Language spoken at home other than English

Old scholar Y / N | Peer year | House

Mother or Guardian

Mrs / Ms / Miss / Dr / Prof / Rev'd / Other

Surname

Given names

Preferred name

Relationship to the student

Address (if different from your son)

Home telephone

Business telephone

Mobile

Email

Skype (if available)

Occupation

Language spoken at home other than English

Close family connections of parents and/or relatives that are current or old scholars of the School

Name | Relationship to applicant

Please sign below to acknowledge you have read and understood the scholarship application instructions

Parent/Guardian signature

Print name | Date / /