Simon Ockley Bursary

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First awarded in 1971, the Simon Ockley Bursary is made possible through the generous philanthropic support of old scholar Mr Simon Ockley (SCH 1907).

Simon Ockley was born and bred in the Penola District, in the State's South East. He attended St Peter's College for three years from 1905 to 1907 having received the Vansittart Scholarship.

During his time at SPSC, Simon participated in intercollegiate Football, Athletics and Gymnastics and was a recipient of the Wyatt Scholarship for Mathematics.

On completing his schooling, he returned to Penola and purchased the homestead portion of the Old Comaum Estate. Simon held the position of Honourable Secretary of the Penola Agricultural Bureau of SA for a number of years, becoming a Life Member in 1929. He retired at the age of 65 and returned to Adelaide where he lived until his passing at the age of 80.

Having personally benefitted from the generosity of a scholarship, the Simon Ockley Bursary will enable a talented and promising boy, residing in the Wattle Range Council, to attend St Peter's College.

Selection Criteria

- The successful recipient will possess strong leadership qualities and conduct themselves at all times as a positive role model to others and an outstanding ambassador for the School, their family, community and the Bursary they represent.
- The bursary is appointed at the discretion of the Council of Governors on the recommendation of the Headmaster.
- Parents/Guardians must demonstrate a need for financial assistance to attend St Peter's College.
- Students must reside within the Wattle Range Council to apply.

Benefits

The Simon Ockley Bursary includes:

- 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).
- Remission of 100% of tuition fees, IT levy and fixed charges for the duration of the bursary.

Families will be expected to pay all other costs including:

- Boarding Fees
- 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)

Expectations

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

The bursary recipient's family is encouraged to make a financial contribution to the Foundation, for the duration of the bursary 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 bursary 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 9 March 2027.

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

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 Simon Ockley Bursary. ☐
- A covering letter from the student's Parents/ Guardians, detailing their reasons for seeking the Simon Ockley Bursary. ☐
- A recent photo of the student. ☐
- A copy of the student's most recent school report. ☐
- Copies of the student's last two NAPLAN results from Years 7 and 9 (where applicable). ☐
- 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 9 to Year 11 in 2028 and be a day or boarding student. Please note this bursary does not provide remission of boarding fees. ☐
- We understand this bursary is subject to means-testing and the relevant documents have been provided. ☐
- We understand the bursary will cover 100% of tuition fees and will also cover the annual IT levy and fixed charges. ☐

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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	Mother or Guardian
Mr / Dr / Prof / Rev'd / Other	Mrs / Ms / Miss / Dr / Prof / Rev'd / Other
Surname	Surname
Given names	Given names
Preferred name	Preferred name
Relationship to the student	Relationship to the student
Address (if different from your son)	Address (if different from your son)
Home telephone	Home telephone
Business telephone	Business telephone
Mobile	Mobile
Email	Email
Occupation	Occupation
Language spoken at home other than English	Language spoken at home other than English
Old scholar Y / N Peer year House	

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 / /

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