Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Catholic College

SCHOLARSHIP/BURSARY APPLICATION FORM

Applications for a 2027 Bursary/Scholarship are invited from current OLSH students entering Year 4, Year 5, Year 6, Year 7, Year 8, Year 9, Year 10 & Year 11 in 2026

Bursaries and Scholarships are not open to international students.

This application must be returned to the College by Wednesday 21st October 2026.

Submit all applications in a plastic sleeve, with no staples – do not put into folders.

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Student's Name: (Please print) _____

Parents' Names: _____ _____

Present Year Level_____ Date of Birth _____

Number of children in the family_____ Number of children at school _____

Number of children at the College_____ Applicant's position in the family _____

Applicants are asked to answer the following questions:

1. Are you able to list contributions you have made to the College?

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2. Have you been involved with any leadership roles within the College?

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3. What are your interests (details such as sport, music, drama, computers etc.)?

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4. Why do you think you would be a worthy recipient of a Scholarship/Bursary?

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5. What do you hope to achieve in the coming years, personally and academically?

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Please attach a copy of your Semester 2, 2025 and Semester 1, 2026 School Reports and one written reference

*(NOTE: The School does **NOT** supply report copies for applicants. Students may request a written reference from one staff member and this must be requested **NO LATER than Monday 5 October 2026**.)*

Applicant's signature_____ Signature of parent/guardian _____

Date _____

College Scholarships and Bursaries

All OLSH students , excluding International Students, entering Years 5 to 12 in 2027 are able to apply for a 2027 Tuition, Scholarship or Bursary. The number of Scholarships and Bursaries offered is reliant on the number of donations received.

- ORIMA Indigenous Scholarships or Bursaries
- Darwin Diocesan Development Fund Scholarship/s for students entering Year 12
- Brendan Heenan Full Tuition Scholarship
- NT Catholic Principal's Association Bursaries
- OLSH Catholic College Scholarships and Bursaries.

Applications must be received by no later than **Wednesday 21st October 2026.**

CRITERIA, SCOPE AND PROCESS

Students who received a scholarship or bursary for 2026 are not eligible to apply for a scholarship or bursary for 2027. Applicants are awarded a scholarship or bursary based on a collection of information, as follows:

ACADEMIC

- Academic performance (not necessarily academic excellence)
- Effort and cooperation

CITIZENSHIP

- Contribution to life at OLSH
- Christian Ethos / Good Character
- Role model
- Attendance record

PROCESS of SELECTION

1. Campus executives (Traeger and Sadadeen) are asked to rank the applications from their campus.
2. Each member of the College Advisory Board Scholarships Committee is asked to rank the applications.
3. The Advisory Board Scholarships Committee assesses the applications by considering their own ranking and that done by the Campus Executives.
4. The Advisory Board Scholarship Committee makes its recommendations to the College Advisory Board, which then awards the scholarship/bursaries. These are announced at Presentation Day at the end of the year. (Any member of the Board who has a child applying for a scholarship/bursary is excluded from the selection process)