

OLD SCHOLARS' SCHOLARSHIP 2026

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University Senior College Old Scholars' (USCOSA) Scholarship for Year 10, 11 or 12 entry in 2026 and are available for new and current students. USCOSA Scholarships are offered each year, to multiple students where possible, commencing from tuition fee remissions of 25%. In exceptional circumstances, the USCOSA committee may provide a full scholarship.

- Applicants must be enrolled, or eligible for enrolment, at University Senior College.

Applicants must be able to demonstrate:

- Financial hardship, as evidenced in their supporting letter of application
- A high level of academic ability, as evidenced in academic transcripts or a clear potential for future high academic performance, and a strong degree of motivation to complete their SACE successfully and continue on to tertiary education, as evidenced in their supporting letter of application.

Applications from students who have attended public schools are welcomed.

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, Dean of Student Experience and USCOSA Chair. Each recipient will be expected to provide feedback to the Principal and USCOSA Chair 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
- Application letter (500 – 1000 words)
- Upload copies of all relevant documentation
- Payment of Scholarship Application Fee \$100 (new students only)

All applications must be submitted through our online application process which can be accessed on our website. 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.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CLOSES:

Round 1 - Friday 15 August 2025

Round 2 - Friday 24 October 2025

CHECKLIST

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

- A cover letter written by the student, detailing their reasons for seeking a Year 10, 11 or 12 USCOSA 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 USCOSA Scholarship.
- Copy of the two most recent school 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).
- Evidence of financial circumstances, if the applicant wishes these to be taken into consideration.
- Any other relevant documents that will support the application.

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