



St Teresa's School

- Founded by the Sisters of Mercy in 1930 -

SCHOLARSHIPS 2026

OPEN SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are offered to encourage applications from outstanding students. They are awarded on merit and are available **only** to girls entering Grade 8 in 2026.

Awards criteria:

- Applicants for all scholarships must write the Scholarship Examinations taking place on **Wednesday, 19 February 2025**.
- The parents' financial position is not considered when awarding scholarships.
- All submissions will be treated confidentially by the Bursary & Scholarship Committee.
- A personal interview may be required.
- The applicant and at least one parent should be South African citizens or have permanent residence. St Teresa's School reserves the right to request proof of citizenship.
- Should your daughter's scholarship application be successful and accepted, the full admissions process will be followed.

At present, St Teresa's School offers the following 9 open scholarships:

- 5 Academic Scholarships
- 1 All-round Scholarship
- 2 Sport Scholarships
- 1 Cultural Scholarship

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

All students applying for an academic scholarship must excel in the scholarship exam written in March of the year prior to coming to St Teresa's School. This exam consists of Mathematics and English. These papers are skills-based and aim to assess academic potential. The criteria for each scholarship include academic ability, leadership potential, all-round participation and being a person of sound character. **All scholarships are awarded annually and are tenable for 5 years, providing the recipients maintain a high standard and contribute to the St Teresa's School environment in a positive and caring manner.**

The following five academic scholarships are available:

The St Teresa of Avila Scholarship is awarded to a student who has excelled academically in Primary School and has consistently achieved a Level 7 (80-100%-Outstanding Achievement) aggregate. An excellent scholarship exam result is also a prerequisite. As with all St Teresa's scholarships, a recipient of this award must display attributes of responsibility and a strong sense of service to others.

This scholarship represents 50% of tuition fees.

The Lady of Mercy Scholarship is awarded to THREE students who have excelled academically in Primary School and have consistently achieved above a Level 7 (80-100%-Outstanding Achievement) aggregate. An excellent scholarship exam result is also a prerequisite. As with all St Teresa's scholarships, the recipients of this award must display attributes of responsibility and a strong sense of service to others.

This scholarship represents 20% of tuition fees.



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The Lourdes English Scholarship is awarded to a student who has excelled in English throughout Primary School and has achieved a Level 7 (80-100%-Outstanding Achievement) aggregate. An excellent scholarship exam result is also a prerequisite. As with all St Teresa's scholarships, a recipient of this award must display attributes of responsibility and a strong sense of service to others. *This scholarship represents 40% of tuition fees.*

The Sisters of Mercy Scholarship is awarded to a student who has excelled in Mathematics throughout Primary School and has achieved a Level 7 (80-100%-Outstanding Achievement) aggregate. An excellent scholarship exam result is also a prerequisite. As with all St Teresa's scholarships, a recipient of this award must display attributes of responsibility and a strong sense of service to others.

This scholarship represents 40% of tuition fees.

ALL ROUNDER SCHOLARSHIP

The Catherine McAuley Scholarship is awarded to a student with strong academic ability who also displays exceptional all-round ability (academic, sport and cultural). As with all St Teresa's scholarships, a recipient of this award must display attributes of responsibility and a strong sense of service to others.

This scholarship represents 40% of tuition fees.

SPORTS SCHOLARSHIPS

TWO sports scholarships are awarded annually to applicants who have demonstrated remarkable talent in one or more sporting disciplines. Sporting scholarship applicants will be invited to attend an interview.

A full CV and proof of Sporting achievements need to be submitted.

These sporting scholarships represent 40% of tuition fees.

CULTURAL SCHOLARSHIPS

ONE cultural scholarship is available for applicants who have demonstrated remarkable talent in one or more cultural activities. Cultural scholarship applicants will be invited to attend an interview.

A full CV needs to be submitted as well as proof of Cultural achievements.

This scholarship represents 40% of tuition fees.

CLOSED SCHOLARSHIP - MARIAN SCHOLARSHIP

ONE scholarship is awarded to a Catholic St Teresa's student who demonstrates Christian values.

As with all St Teresa's scholarships, a recipient of this award must display attributes of responsibility and a strong sense of service to others.

This scholarship represents 40% of tuition fees.

CLOSED SCHOLARSHIPS - MCAULEY SCHOLARSHIP

The McAuley Scholarship is awarded to a Grade 7 St Teresa's student with strong academic ability who has also displayed exceptional all-around ability (academic, sports and cultural) while at St Teresa's School. As with all St Teresa's scholarships, a recipient of this award must display attributes of responsibility and a strong sense of service to others.

This scholarship represents 50% of tuition fees.

The school has the right not to award one or more of the above scholarships if there is no suitable candidate.