



St Teresa's School

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CULTURAL SCHOLARSHIP 2026

1. On receipt of an application form and a portfolio of evidence of cultural achievement, an interview will be scheduled at which the applicant will be required to demonstrate her skills in the discipline of choice, as detailed below.
2. Applications close on **Friday, 14 February 2025, at 12h00 midday**, and interviews will be conducted from **17 February 2025**.
3. Applicants for all scholarships must write the Scholarship Examinations taking place on **Wednesday, 19 February 2025**.
4. No award will be made if the level of skill and/or ability demonstrated is not high enough to justify it. The award is subject to the candidate maintaining a high standard of academic work, cultural achievement, and conduct.
5. The Bursary & Scholarship Committee's decision to award this scholarship will be final, and no correspondence will be entered into regarding this matter.
6. Mrs de Bod, the High School Principal, will notify the winners telephonically on **14 March 2025**. No correspondence will be entered into regarding the interview results. The scholarship will commence at the beginning of 2026.
7. Should your daughter's scholarship application be successful and accepted, the full admissions process will be followed.
8. A detailed Grade 6 report will be required to make an application. In addition, any other talent displayed by the candidate should be mentioned. We reserve the right to request a letter of recommendation from the Head of the school which the candidate attends
9. Unsuccessful candidates are not obligated to attend St Teresa's School.
10. Parents should consult the head of the school their daughter currently attends before making an application.
11. Completed applications should be addressed to emailed to lmason@stteresas.co.za
12. The discipline of expertise, i.e. visual arts, or dramatic arts, must be taken as a subject to matriculation level.

Dramatic arts:

- An interview will be required.
- The applicant must present a prepared monologue and poem (published works).
- She may be requested to perform an unprepared piece.
- Proof of any previous involvement in dramatic arts and related activities is required.
- The applicant will be required to study dramatic arts as a Matriculation subject and participate in school productions.

Music:

- An interview will be required.
- The applicant should have a musical curriculum vitae illustrating past participation.
- An audition will be held to determine the standard of playing – the minimum standard of performance must be comparable to Grade 4.
- The successful candidate should participate in school musical events.
- The applicant must have participated regularly and for a sustained period in at least one music group activity and must continue such activity at St Teresa's School, e.g. by joining the choir.
- The applicant will be required to study music throughout her schooling and complete the required external practical and theory examinations.

Visual arts:

Portfolio requirements:

- A short curriculum vitae is required describing the applicant's activities, spanning at least two years prior to the date of application.
- Merits or certificates must be included in the application.
- The applicant may be required to engage in a half-hour drawing session.
- The applicant will be required to engage in a fifteen-minute interview.
- A minimum of three of the most recent artworks must be presented (not mounted or framed). Three different media must have been used: e.g. charcoal, watercolour, oil, or mixed media.
- The applicant will be required to study Visual Arts as a matriculation subject.



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Bank Account: St Teresa's School
Standard Bank
Rosebank Branch: 004305
Account No: 402177584
Reference: Surname, Scholarship

The following documents must accompany this Scholarship application:

- A copy of your daughter's birth certificate
- Copies of both parents' identity documents / passports (non-SA citizens only)
- A copy of your daughter's Grade 6 year-end report

If there are no written comments on the report, please enclose a letter of recommendation from the Head of the applicant's school.

STUDENT DETAILS

SCHOLARSHIP (please circle the correct one)	ACADEMIC		SPORT		CULTURAL	
Surname						
First Names						
Identity No / Passport No						
Date of Birth			Grade applying for			
Religion			Year of Entry			
Citizenship			Home Language			
Present School			Present Grade			
Pupil lives with	Both parents	Parent 1	Parent 2	Other:		
Sibling/s at St Teresa's						
Date/Place of Baptism						
Date/Place of First Holy Communion						
PARENT DETAILS	Parent 1		Guardian		Parent 2	
Title						
Surname						
Names in full						
Identity No / Passport No						
Date of Birth						
Occupation						
Company of Employment						
Home Address						
Postal Address						
Telephone (Home)						
Telephone (Business)						
Telephone (Cell)						
E-mail address						

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