

Employ SA Archbishop's Scholarship

Purpose

The purpose of the *Employ SA Archbishop's Scholarship* is to encourage young people facing financial barriers to undertake studies at St Patrick's Technical College by offering financial assistance and ongoing non-financial support in transitioning from education to employment through trade training and an Australian School-based Apprenticeship.

Closing date for applications

- 31 October in the year prior to entry

Amount and type of scholarship

- One scholarship is awarded on an annual basis.
- The scholarship covers the full amount of the Year 11 and Year 12 tuition fees.
- The scholarship does not include the Resource Fee or costs associated with College Uniform.

Tenure

- Two years (Year 11 & 12 / SACE Stages 1 & 2)

Application requirements

- St Patrick's Technical College Application for Enrolment.
- Letter requesting consideration for the *Employ SA Archbishop's Scholarship* including information regarding financial hardship (e.g. School Card eligibility notification).
- Written recommendation from a school principal and/or an independent referee (e.g. Parish Priest). Recommendations should:
 - Confirm that the applicant would have no realistic opportunity for education at St Patrick's Technical College without this scholarship because of financial barriers.
 - Show how the applicant's personal attributes match those listed in the *Scholarship Criteria*.
 - Indicate whether the referee thinks that the applicant has the determination and ability to succeed in their chosen trade area.
 - Provide any other relevant information.



Scholarship criteria

- The *Employ SA Archbishop's Scholarship* is open to students who have no realistic opportunity to study at St Patrick's Technical College without the scholarship
- Scholarship applicants must:
 - Be Australian citizens or permanent residents.
 - Be currently attending school on a full-time basis.
 - Be able to demonstrate that they have the desire, determination and ability to succeed in their chosen trade area.
 - Meet the applicable St Patrick's Technical College entry requirements.
- Although not exclusive, preference will be given to residents of the Northern Adelaide or Barossa, Light and Lower North SA Government Regions.

Selection

- Applications will be assessed by the College Principal in consultation with the College Leadership Team.
- Applicants will be shortlisted by the Principal and those shortlisted will be required to attend an interview subsequent to their standard enrolment interview.
- In assessing applicants' suitability for this scholarship, particular attention should be paid to assessing the individual's' likelihood of attaining a School-based Apprenticeship in their second year of study.
- Advice on the Scholarship recipient will be provided to the Archbishop of Adelaide.

Conditions of Acceptance

- The scholarship recipient must meet the standard entry requirements for their selected trade course at St Patrick's Technical College.
- The scholarship recipient may hold additional non-tuition fees-based scholarships or be eligible for other financial assistance not provided by the College.
- The Scholarship must be taken up for the year it is awarded.