

## **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS 2027**

### **Margaret River Montessori School Adolescent Program**

**Application closing date: 3pm Monday 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 2026**  
**Successful candidates will be notified by Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> Sept 2026.**  
**Scholarships set to commence in Term 1, 2027.**

Margaret River Montessori School is pleased to announce the continuation of our Scholarship Program and that applications for 2027, for our Adolescent Program, are now open.

Our Scholarship Program is designed to provide support to students and families who may face substantial financial barriers to accessing or continuing a Montessori secondary education. In offering scholarships, MRMS seeks students who exhibit enthusiasm in their studies, demonstrate resilience in overcoming challenges, excel in their areas of strength, and consistently contribute positively to school dynamics both academically and socially.

Scholarships are available to both current students, spanning from Year 7 to Year 12, and those applying to the school for 2027 entry. This includes students transitioning into or entering our Adolescent Program as Year 7s in 2027. Applicants can apply for any year level and, if successful, the scholarship will be awarded for up to 3 years. Applicants proceeding in the application process may be invited for an interview.

Please note there is a limited number of scholarships available. Scholarships will be offered within the parameters of School budgetary allowances which may be different year to year. The scholarship will provide a discount on the student's annual tuition fee of up to 50% (the percentage offered remaining fixed for the duration for the scholarship offered). Other fees and charges will be applicable. See our Fee Schedule for more information.

Continued eligibility for the scholarship is contingent upon meeting the selection criteria. If there are concerns regarding the retention of the scholarship, the school will actively engage with the family to address them. The school reserves the right to withdraw a scholarship where the suitability pre-requisites are not ongoingly being met.

All scholarship enquiries and application information remain confidential with the Enrolments Officer and Scholarship Committee having sole knowledge of any scholarships enquired about, applied for and approved.

#### **Enquiries**

Please direct any enquiries about enrolment to our Enrolments Officer on [enrolments@margmont.wa.edu.au](mailto:enrolments@margmont.wa.edu.au) or 9757 2564.

If your enquiry is related to scholarships and financial documentation, and you are the parent of a student currently enrolled in our school please direct this to our Business Manager on [BusinessManager@margmont.wa.edu.au](mailto:BusinessManager@margmont.wa.edu.au).

If your enquiry is related to a scholarship application and your child is not currently enrolled in our school, please consult with the Enrolments Officer on the details above.

### **Low-income eligibility**

This scholarship is offered only to low income earning families. As such, the most appropriate measure of this is financial information. This can be that one parent holds a Low Income Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card, OR by way of providing financial documentation and statements as per the requirements in the Application Form below. Applicants must also be Australian citizens or permanent residents.

### **Suitability Pre-requisites:**

- Display of integrity, kindness, and respect towards others, along with a commitment to upholding the principles of Montessori education and the MRMS values both inside and outside the classroom.
- Strong commitment from the family to actively support the student's educational journey within the Montessori and Big Picture educational frameworks, including a willingness to engage with the school in a positive and supportive manner.
- Demonstrated potential to excel in a Montessori educational environment, as evidenced by previous work and achievements.
- Genuine enthusiasm and curiosity towards learning, coupled with a willingness to contribute positively to the school community.

### **Conditions**

- The value of an MRMS Scholarship is based on local (domestic) fees.
- Scholarships will be determined by application and a possible interview with MRMS Leadership.
- Scholarships are offered at the discretion of the School and the School's decision is final.
- The School will not enter further discussion or dispute regarding the offering of any scholarships.
- After completion of the scholarship process, all applicants will be advised of the outcome of their application.
- No report of any applicant's outcome, nor a comparison of other student outcomes can be given by the School.
- Scholarships offered remain confidential with the Scholarship Committee and Enrolments Officer having sole knowledge of any scholarships applied for and approved.
- When appropriate, the School reserves the right to interview and offer scholarships prior to the closing date.
- When applying via Health Care/Pension/Concession Card, it is a condition of the scholarship that the concession card holding parent maintains their status and is eligible to hold one of the above cards each year of the scholarship. It is also a condition that the child applying for the scholarship is named as a dependent on the card.
- In assessing low income eligibility, the financial circumstances of all signatories to the Admission documentation and Enrolment Contract will be considered, as per joint and several liability requirements (see below).
- Where multi-year scholarships are offered, families will be asked to confirm on-going financial need ahead of the scholarship being continued year to year.
- The continuation each year of the scholarships offered is subject to a continuously high level/standard of conduct, attendance, up to date payment of school fees, adherence to school policies and progress reports of the successful applicant.



## Scholarship Application Process

### How To Apply for a Scholarship - current MRMS Students and those currently on our waitlist:

Please complete the Scholarship Application Form and gather the required documentation. Applications must be submitted in full. The School will not be able to process incomplete applications or those submitted after the due date. Scholarship Applications and all required documentation must be sent to our Business Manager [Business Manager](mailto:BusinessManager@margmont.wa.edu.au) [Business Manager@margmont.wa.edu.au](mailto:BusinessManager@margmont.wa.edu.au) or 9757 2564.

### How To Apply for a Scholarship - Students not currently enrolled nor on our waitlist:

Please complete an Application for Enrolment and supply all required documentation. Information and forms can be found via our School [website](#) or by contacting our Enrolments Officer on 9757 2564 or [enrolments@margmont.wa.edu.au](mailto:enrolments@margmont.wa.edu.au).

Enquiries or completed Application Forms can be directed to our Enrolments Officer at [enrolments@margmont.wa.edu.au](mailto:enrolments@margmont.wa.edu.au) or 9757 2564.

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Students applying from outside of our School will need to also complete the Scholarship Application Form and submit it plus required documentation.

Enquiries for scholarships can be directed to our Enrolments Officer at [enrolments@margmont.wa.edu.au](mailto:enrolments@margmont.wa.edu.au) or 9757 2564.

Completed Scholarship Application Forms can be directed to our Business Manager [BusinessManager@margmont.wa.edu.au](mailto:BusinessManager@margmont.wa.edu.au) or 9757 2564.

### Fees and Joint and Several Liability

Please note, all signatories to the Admission documentation and Enrolment Contract, are jointly and severally liable for payment of all fees and charges associated with attending the school and undertake to meet all of the obligations associated with ongoing enrolment.

In assessing low income eligibility, the financial circumstances of all signatories to the Admission documentation and Enrolment Contract will be considered.





## Scholarship Application Form

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Year at school: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Application for Enrolment form submitted (if not currently waitlisted): Yes  Not Applicable

Parent holds: Health Care Card  Pensioner Concession Card  Not Applicable

Name of Card Holder: \_\_\_\_\_

CRN Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry of card: \_\_\_\_\_

I have attached a copy of the card or equivalent evidence of the card.

OR

I have attached the following financial information:

- 1) *A complete list of all income, assets, loans and expenditure. (see below).*
- 2) *A current bank statement or transaction listing including funds available for all accounts, for minimum 3 months.*
- 3) *3 most recent payslips of both income earners (alternatively any Centrelink payment documentation). Please attach accompanying notes to detail any payslip items other than the usual gross wages, tax deducted and compulsory super, ie. salary sacrificed items, including to superannuation.*
- 4) *Ensure that all financial documentation presented includes all of your assets in bank accounts or financial institutions or held as shares.*

I have attached a parent composed letter addressing the suitability pre-requisites, explaining your financial situation/low income eligibility and your commitment to the School and the conditions of the Scholarship Program.

I/we have read and understood the information surrounding this Scholarship Application including acknowledgement of, and agreement to adhere to, the pre-requisites, conditions and all other requirements.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_





## Monthly Income and Assets

Main net monthly income (gross salary and wages less tax)	
Your spouse's net monthly income (gross less tax)	
Net monthly income from savings account/term deposit etc	
Net monthly income from investments/shares	
Other monthly income	
Investment Property	
Market value of any vehicles (e.g. cars, boats, motorcycles, caravans, etc. please list below):	
Value of household contents	
Balance in bank accounts held by you, your partner or jointly.	
Value of any term deposits or managed funds	
Value of any shares, bonds, trusts	
Value of any other investments not declared elsewhere on this form	

## Loans and Monthly Expenditure

Household/Entertainment	
Planned holidays/vacations	
Bills	
Mortgage repayments (also list total owed)	
Credit card repayments (also list total owed)	
Personal loan repayments (also list total owed)	
Other monthly debt repayments (also list total owed)	

Please feel free to add any further details or explanations to the above that you deem relevant.

