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# The Women's College Scholarships and Leadership Opportunities 2026

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# Leadership opportunities 2026

## Positions available in Student Leadership Group (SLG)



- Resident Assistants / Senior Resident Assistants
  - Pastoral care within College, working alongside Dean of Students and Wellbeing Officer
  - Receive Professional Leadership Scholarship, and may be paid for additional duties if required by College
  - Appointed by staff following applications and interview, for the following year
  - 17 positions in total
- Academic Assistants
  - Work alongside Vice Principal and Graduate Fellow
  - Receive a fortnightly stipend and may be paid for additional tutorials if requested
  - Appointed by staff following applications and interview, for the following year
  - 10-12 positions in total

# Leadership opportunities 2026

## Positions available in Senior Leadership Group (SLG)



- House Committee
  - Executive: Senior Student, Secretary/ Vice Senior Student, Treasurer
  - House Comm: Cultural Rep, Sports Rep, Community Rep, University & Intercol Rep, year reps
  - Sibyl Society Rep & First Year Rep elected early in sem 1 2026
  - Variable leadership scholarships
  - Elected by students for the following year
  - 11 positions in total



# Employment opportunities 2026

## Casual positions available at College

- Receptionists
- Tutors
- Weekend Housekeeping Assistants ('Bag Drag')
- Events Assistants
- Library Assistants
- Social Media Intern
- Summer Duty Assistants
- Other casual work (eg, data entry, etc.) as required
- Positions will be advertised early in sem 1 (and other times, as needed)
- Position descriptions can be found on Woogle
- Students apply with resume and cover letter and may be interviewed for the relevant position

## Other job opportunities through the network

- Our alumnae often contact us to recruit students for casual work and graduate roles
- Casual nannies and babysitters are in particular demand, also receptionists, paralegals, tutors and sports coaches
- Opportunities will be advertised on the Wizzie Stock Exchange facebook group



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# The Women's College Spotlight on Leadership 2026

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# Important dates & commitments 2025-6

*1 September*

Position descriptions for all leadership roles, voting guidelines and timelines released on Woogles

*3 September*

**Spotlight on Leadership** – info night & Q&A, all years welcome, Menzies

## House Committee Elections

*Weeks 5-7*

All prospective candidates have meeting with staff mentor and current HC incumbent

*12 September*

Nominations due for all House Committee positions **5pm**.

All candidates must meet nomination guidelines:

- have met with staff mentor and current incumbent
- Formally nominate themselves
- Submit **200** word professional statement to Vice Principal and HC Secretary

*22 September*

**Round 1:** HC Exec elections (SS, Sec/VSS, Treasurer) commence with nomination speeches at Formal Dinner

*23-25 September*

HC Exec election period

*14-16 October*

**Round 2:** HC elections, non-executive positions (not Sibyl Society or First Year Reps)

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**Resident Assistant, SRA and Academic Assistant positions**

*Week 5*

RA, SRA and AA positions advertised and open

*17 October*

All RA, SRA and AA applications due, **5pm**

- Separate applications for each position being sought
- Apply with resume, cover letter and reference
- Submit applications to Dean of Students (RAs & SRAs) and Vice Principal (AAs)
- Students on exchange are permitted to apply for 2026

*Week 12*

Interviews with shortlisted candidates

*Week 13*

Successful and unsuccessful candidates notified





# Important dates & commitments 2025-6 (cont.)

- 1 September* Position descriptions for all leadership roles, voting guidelines and timelines released on Woogle
- 3 September* **Spotlight on Leadership** – info night& Q&A, all years welcome, Menzies
- 10 November* Leaders' Day *\*required attendance*
- 9 February 2026* Leadership week for all positions *\*required attendance*
- 16 February 2026* Welcome Week *\*required attendance*
- 30-31 July 2026* Welcome back inductions *\*required attendance*





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# The Women's College Scholarships 2026

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# Continuing students' scholarships 2026



## Scholarship criteria

Women's College scholarships are granted on the basis of a combination of:

- Financial need
- Academic merit
- Leadership
- Contribution to College/the University
- Additional criteria specific to the scholarship



# Scholarships with specific criteria

## J Hudson Memorial

- A student in undergrad English or History

## Katrina Dawson Foundation

- Combination of academic merit, co-curricular aptitude, community involvement, demonstrated leadership and financial need, with good public speaking and personal presentation skills

## Linda Piggott

- Rural, regional or interstate student studying law or international relations

## Paulette Milliner

- A student from country NSW studying Humanities at the University of Sydney

## My Sydney

- Matching USyd scholarship

## Samantha Sinclair

- A student with academic merit in medical science with a focus on research

## Val Street

- A student who has displayed active participation in College activities and with a capacity to contribute to leadership

## Zonta Bicentennial

- A student in science, technology or engineering

# Scholarships with specific criteria

## Barton Foundation

- General scholarship criteria, with preference for an undergrad student from NSW

## BJ Stevenson

- Postgraduate science student

## Anne Hurley Moyal

- A country or regional student

## Helen Wiles

- A country or regional student

## Marjorie Dalgarno & Janet McCredie

- Postgraduate medical students

## Yim Family Foundation

- Rural students (inc metropolitan boarders)



# Scholarships with specific criteria

## The Maybanke Scholarship

- Announced in 2025
- Maybanke Susannah Anderson was an Australian suffragist and education reformer involved in women's suffrage, the Federation of Australia and the Free Kindergarten Movement.
- More to follow from our guest speaker, Jane Spring AM



# Women's College scholarships

## SUSF/TWC

- Matching scholarships for students in the elite athlete program

## TWC and Gadigal Accommodation

- Indigenous students at the University of Sydney

## Alumnae

- Daughter or granddaughter of an alumna

## TWC Music

- Conservatorium performance student

## Maple Brown Family Scholarship

- Rural or Indigenous student

## TWC Scholarship

- General criteria

## TWC Medical

- General criteria

## TWC Leadership Scholarship

- General criteria

# Grants and bursaries

## Students' Club financial hardship bursary

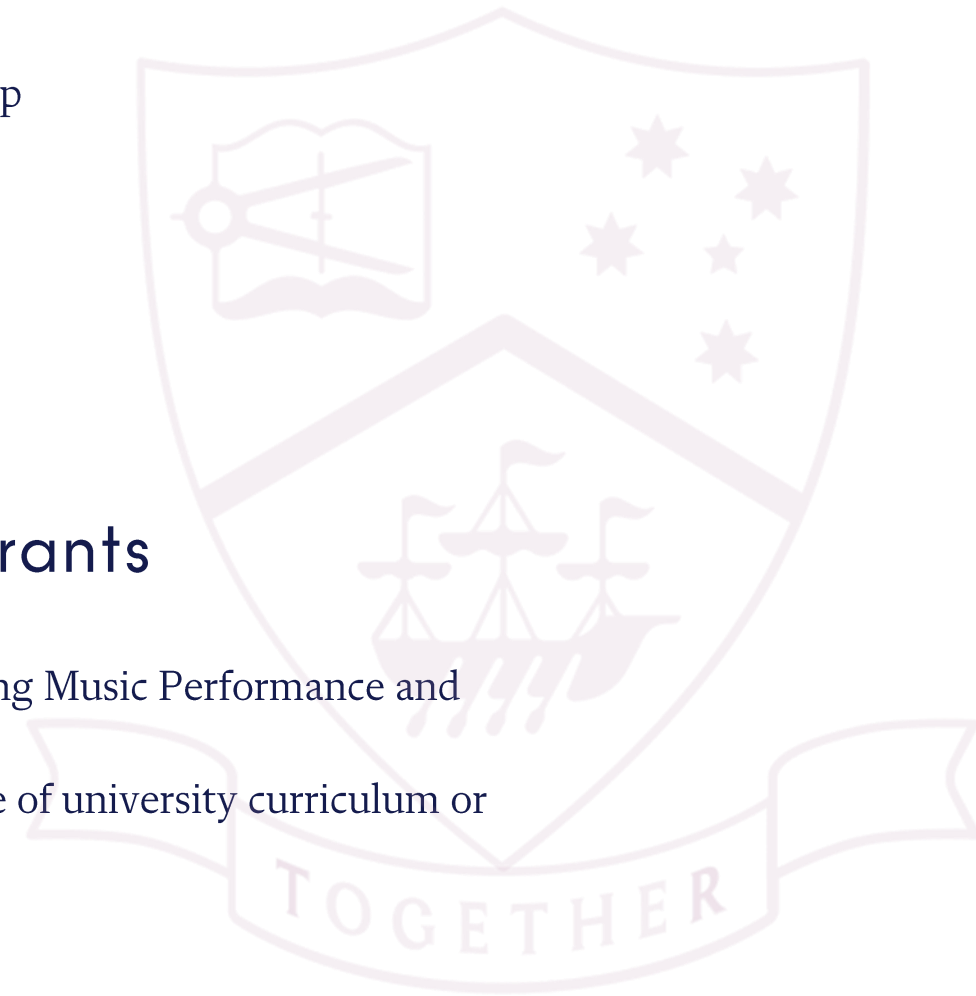
- Emergency financial support for a student experiencing financial hardship
- Apply directly to the Principal or Vice Principal *at any time*

## Sakuko Matsui Japan travel grant

- For a student in any discipline for exchange or a special project

## Doug and Margot Anthony (BUDD) music grants

- Two available
- Provide funds for music extension activities for a country student studying Music Performance and resident in College
- To be used for master classes, summer schools, specialist training outside of university curriculum or attendance at concerts that offer relevant experience for the student

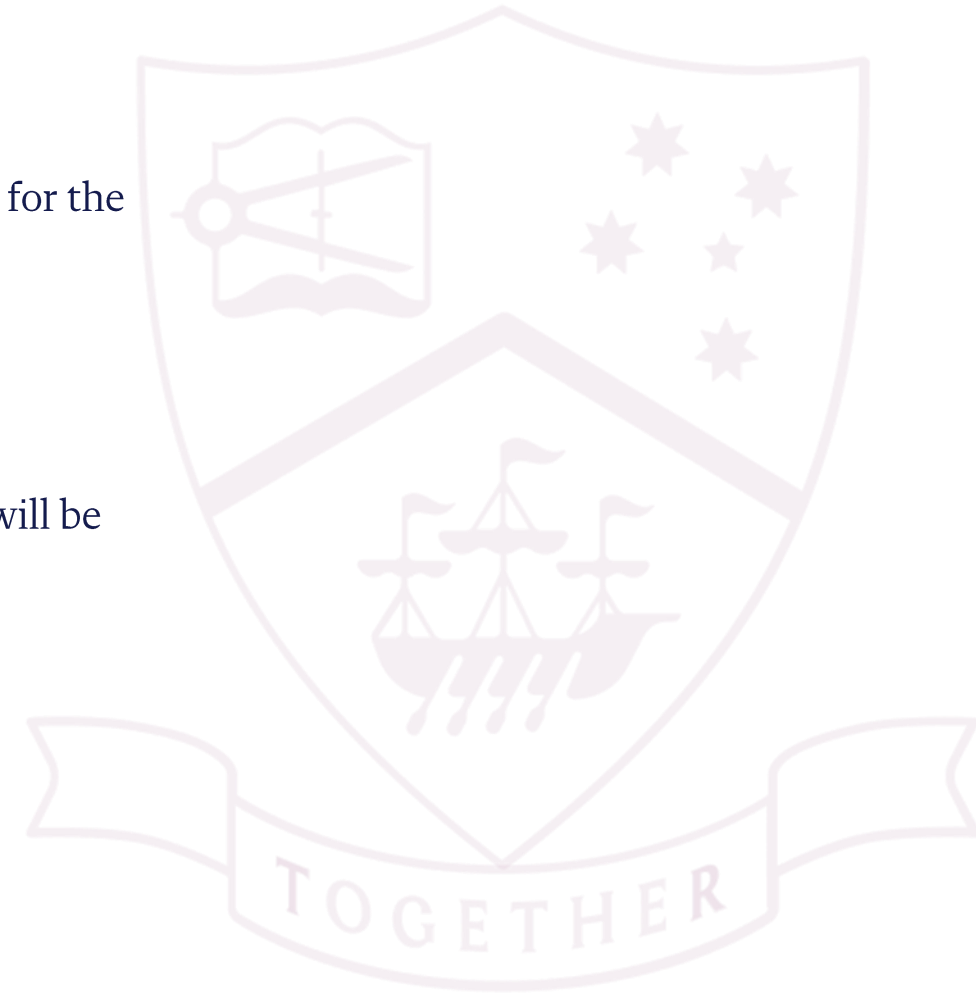




# Grants and bursaries

## Sibyl Leadership Grant

- Funded by the Alumnae Association
- For a student in 4th year or above to develop their leadership capabilities for the professional world beyond their studies
- The applicant is encouraged to design their own 12-month leadership development program over and above the requirements of their degree
- \$10,000
- Separate application to the Vice Principal
- Dates and requirements are different to the Scholarship application and will be advertised in 2026



# FAQs

## Scholarship amounts

- Amounts granted differ, according to the various criteria
- Scholarships are assessed on merit and need. Every application is assessed on its own merit
- Generally used to partially offset fees, depending on need

## Offset fees

- Paid as credit against your fees
- Not given in cash
- Most scholarships are renewable beyond one year

## Already have a scholarship?

- Continuing students wishing to reapply need to submit a formal request for an extension with their 2025 scholarship report (due by *1 October 2025*)

## Do I need to apply for a particular named scholarship?

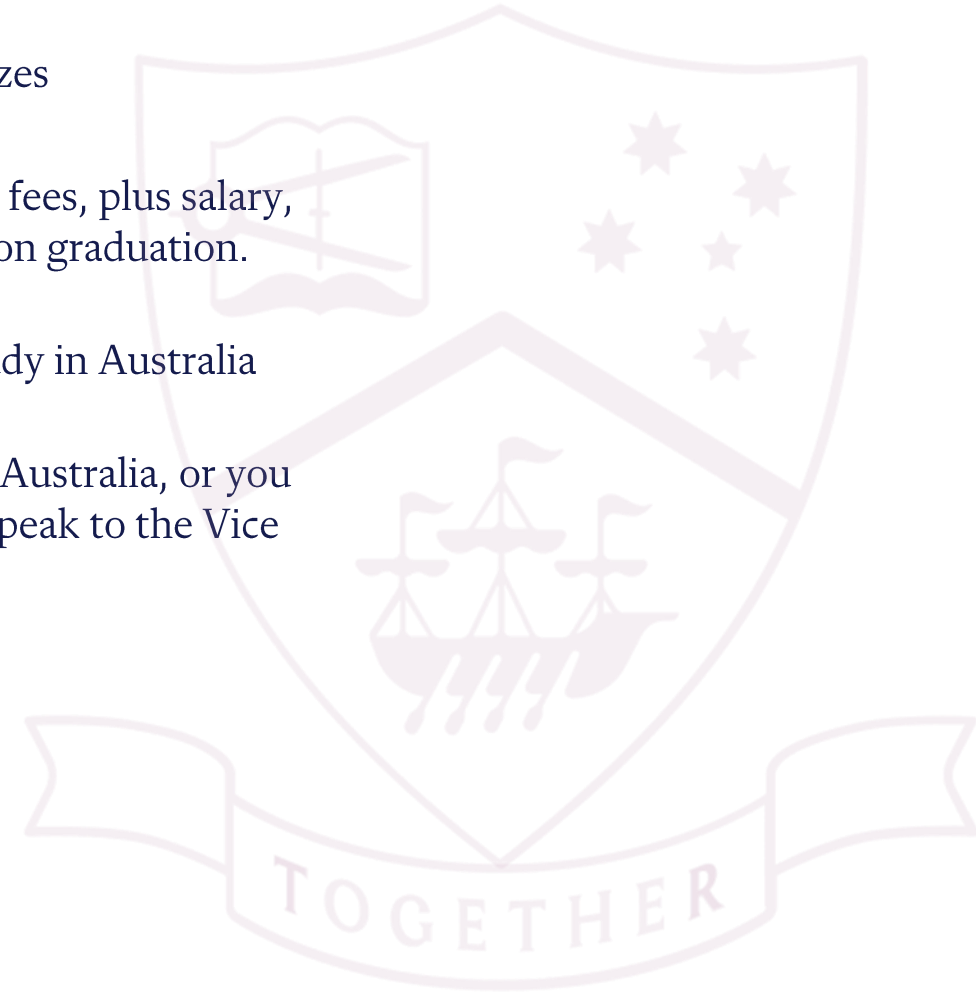
- No! There's one short application form, and Dr Donnelly will match the scholarship to you

## How to apply or renew

- All applications via the portal on the College website. See "Scholarships":
  - Tick the box for continuing students
  - Submit application for new students/scholarships
- All applications and requests for renewals are due by 5pm on *Tuesday 1 October 2025*  
*Late applications cannot be considered.*

# Other scholarship opportunities

- All universities administer a wide range of academic scholarships and prizes
- USyd now has one application portal
- Australian Defence Force University Sponsorship – will pay approx. 40% fees, plus salary, all university fees, training and graduate position. Requirement to serve on graduation. (Speak to our Registrar if interested)
- There are also a wide range of scholarships available for postgraduate study in Australia and overseas
- If you are thinking about undertaking Honours or postgraduate study in Australia, or you think you would like to study overseas, please make an appointment to speak to the Vice Principal. She can't wait to help you:
  - Find scholarship opportunities
  - Prepare scholarship applications
  - Explore your options for your glorious future!!





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*Spotlight on Leadership*  
Wednesday 3 September 2025

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