

# Visual Arts Scholarship

## Fact Sheet – 2027 entry



St John's Grammar School is offering Visual Art Scholarships to students not currently attending the Secondary Campus, entering into the Middle School (Years 7-9) or Senior School (Years 10 – 12) in 2027, who display excellence and/or outstanding potential in Visual Art. Students currently attending St John's Grammar Junior School who will enter the Middle School in 2027 are eligible to apply for this scholarship.

St John's Grammar School has a highly successful Art and Design program, and students are consistently provided with opportunities to work with practicing artists and exhibit their work in a professional gallery within the School, wider community and around Australia.

### Visual Art Scholarship Criteria

To be a recipient of a Visual Arts Scholarship, a student will need to demonstrate a very high standard in their work.

Distinguishing criteria include:

- Highly effective, skilled manipulation of techniques and materials
- Creative thinking
- Exceptional ability to develop and refine techniques and processes to represent ideas and subject matter in their artworks
- Diversity in range of media and approaches shown

It is expected that the candidate will maintain an extremely high standard of artistic practice and extend themselves artistically making use of opportunities offered at St John's Grammar School.

### A successful Visual Art Scholarship student will be expected to:

- Undertake Art as a curriculum choice from Years 7-12
- Participate in annual exhibitions in the Whitechapel Art Gallery
- Represent the Arts department on special occasions, as required
- Demonstrate a passion and love of Visual Art and Design

### Application Process

Application forms must be completed and submitted prior to the closing date.

Candidates need to submit a portfolio with a collection of their best work, along with a personal statement of up to 500 words.

Short-listed candidates will subsequently be invited to attend an interview and discuss their work/portfolio and involvement in the Arts and Art projects to date.

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## Minimum Requirements

For a candidate to be eligible for a scholarship they must display excellence and/or potential within the Visual Arts by presenting a portfolio of artwork produced within or outside of school that the students has completed as well as any exhibitions that the students has been involved in or awards they have won.

## Useful Information

- Scholarship applications for 2027 entry close on Friday 30 January 2026.
- Shortlisted candidates will be contacted to be informed of the audition date and time.
- Candidates are advised to arrive at least 15 minutes early on the day of interview.
- Candidates are encouraged to present and discuss their portfolio.
- Students may like to bring copies of certificates, school reports, practical reports, school reference from either a Principal or teacher for the interview.

**Please return the application form and accompanying documentation by post or email, by the closing date of Friday 30 January 2026 to:**

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