



ST PETER'S  
COLLEGE

# David Docwra Scholarship



For entry into Year 10, 2027



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## Background

The St Peter's Old Collegians' (SPOC) is proud to provide a scholarship in recognition of a long-serving member of staff who retired from the School in December 2015 after 37 years' service. David Docwra is fondly remembered by many as a dedicated teacher of business-related subjects, a committed coach of squash, cricket and soccer and most especially as a passionate Head of Hawkes House for 21 years. A humble man, Mr Docwra agreed to this scholarship being named in his honour on one condition: that it go to a family who would not otherwise be able to attend St Peter's College without a scholarship.

## Selection Criteria

This scholarship will be awarded to a day or boarding student entering Year 10 in 2027 and not currently enrolled at the School. The scholarship will be awarded to a student who possesses all-round qualities and can provide evidence of the following:

- Record of strong academic endeavours
- Evidence of service and/or citizenship in current school community and beyond
- High level of participation in co-curricular activities (music, sport, drama, visual arts etc)
- High level of engagement at current school.

The scholarship will be awarded to an outstanding student who would be unable to attend St Peter's College without financial support. As such, this scholarship will be means tested.

## Benefits

The David Docwra Scholarship includes:

- Remission of 50% of tuition fees
- A 100% remission of application and enrolment fees normally payable once a formal offer of admission to St Peter's College has been made (value of \$2,600).

Families will be expected to pay all other costs including:

- Transport to and from school
- Recess and lunch
- School uniform (typically initial costs of approx. \$1,500)
- Books and stationery (approx \$500 per annum)
- MacBook, required by all students (up to \$2,500)
- Optional music tuition and hire of instrument (up to \$1,250 per annum)

## Expectations

The family will be expected to participate in the School community, attending School activities and events (particularly in relation to their son's activities) and in School community groups.

Each scholarship recipient's family is encouraged to make a financial contribution to the Foundation, for the duration of the scholarship and beyond. Such support will assist the Foundation to provide similar opportunities for other students in the future.

Each recipient will be expected to provide feedback to the Foundation about the impact of the scholarship on a regular basis during his schooling and, from time to time, as an old scholar. The family will be invited to participate in occasional events and activities that recognise and give thanks to the community of donors.

## Instructions

Please complete all sections of this application in full. Students who are shortlisted will be interviewed with their parents by a selection panel including the Headmaster.

Please refer to the checklist to ensure you have attached all documentation the School has requested and address your application to:

The Director of Enrolments  
St Peter's College  
St Peters SA 5069

**Applications close at 4.30pm on Friday 6 March 2026.**

## For more information:

Phone: +61 8 8404 0517

Email: [enrolments@stpeters.sa.edu.au](mailto:enrolments@stpeters.sa.edu.au)



## Checklist

Please ensure all the following documents requested are supplied for the student to be considered for a scholarship.

A covering letter written by the student, addressing the selection criteria and detailing his reasons for seeking the David Docwra Scholarship.

A covering letter from the student's Parents/Guardians, detailing their reasons for seeking the David Docwra Scholarship.

A recent photo of the student.

A copy of the student's most recent school report.

Copies of the student's NAPLAN results if available

At least one letter of reference with a daytime telephone contact commenting on the student's personal attributes and character (ideally provided by a teacher or someone who is unrelated to the student and has known the student for many years).

A separate sheet identifying areas of strength and excellence and listing the student's interests and involvement in sport, music, church, community and other activities.

A copy of Australian Taxation Office (ATO) business and personal statements for the past three financial years. Information must include declarations on income, expenses, financial assets and liabilities as well as benefits or assistance received.

Copies of any awards or certificates the student has received for academic, sporting, music, artistic, community or character achievements.

Please confirm you meet the prerequisites for consideration for this scholarship opportunity.

The applicant is an Australian citizen and/or Permanent Resident and is currently attending a school other than St Peter's College.

The student will be in Year 10 in 2027 and be a day or boarding student.

We understand this scholarship is subject to means-testing and the relevant documents have been provided.

We understand the scholarship will cover 50% of tuition fees.

We also understand that if we accept the scholarship, we will endeavour to make a financial contribution to the Foundation at least once during our son's time at the School (being three years).



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## Student Details

Surname (please print)

Given names

Preferred name

Residential address

Postcode

Postal address

Postcode

Date of birth        /        /        Country of origin

Nationality

Present school

Present year level

Student's area(s) of excellence

## Parent or Guardian Information

### Father or Guardian

Mr / Dr / Prof / Rev'd / Other

Surname

Given names

Preferred name

Relationship to the student

Address (if different from your son)

Home telephone

Business telephone

Mobile

Email

Occupation

Language spoken at home other than English

Old scholar Y / N    Peer year        House

### Mother or Guardian

Mrs / Ms / Miss / Dr / Prof / Rev'd / Other

Surname

Given names

Preferred name

Relationship to the student

Address (if different from your son)

Home telephone

Business telephone

Mobile

Email

Occupation

Language spoken at home other than English

## Close family connections of parents and/or relatives that are current or old scholars of the School

Name

Relationship to applicant

## Please sign below to acknowledge you have read and understood the scholarship application instructions

Parent/Guardian signature

Print name

Date        /        /

