



ST CATHERINE'S OLD GIRLS' ASSOCIATION FELLOWSHIP

INTRODUCTION

The St Catherine's Old Girls' Association (SCOGA) is proud to continue to offer the SCOGA Fellowship, which has been established to further an aim of SCOGA which is to support the professional development of Old Girls and to positively impact our community.

This Fellowship offers a financial contribution of up to \$5,000 towards further study, a project and/or related travel that will fulfil the purpose of the Fellowship. The Fellow will act as an ambassador within the SCOGA community and as a role model to current students.

Applicants will be required to demonstrate how their project or study addresses the key selection criteria.

CONDITIONS OF AWARD

- The applicant must have completed their final year of schooling at St Catherine's School.
- The study, project and/or related travel must be completed within 12 months.
- The applicant must specify the purpose of the study, project and/or related travel and include a timeline and/or itinerary on the application form.
- If the study, project and/or related travel commence after the granting of the Fellowship, Fellowship funds will be paid directly to the institution or organisation offering the study, project or fares for travel.*
- If the study, project and/or related travel commence before the granting of the Fellowship, then the timeline and/or itinerary, together with receipts for key expenses incurred to date must be provided with the application form and the Fellowship funds will be paid directly to the Fellow.
- The Fellowship funds will not be available to be paid against existing HECS fees.
- The St Catherine's Old Girls' Association Fellowship is awarded on an individual basis only.
- The successful applicant will be formally awarded The St Catherine's Old Girls' Association Fellowship at the St Catherine's Valedictory Night in November.

- More than one (1) Fellowship per annum may be awarded but the awarding of the Fellowship is not mandatory each year.
- The Fellow will be required to participate in an agreed number of SCOGA and/or St Catherine's School events upon completion of their Fellowship.
- The Fellow will be required to submit a detailed report on their project or study within three (3) months of completion.
- It is expected that recipient become an ambassador for the Fellowship upon the completion of their project or study and be willing to speak at various SCOGA and St Catherine's events and forums.

*Exceptions may be considered, including study or projects that have commenced at the time of application. In that case the timeline and/or itinerary together with receipts must be provided.

KEY SELECTION CRITERIA

- Furthers professional career development;
- Demonstrates benefit to the wider community;
- Demonstrates commitment to professional learning and continuous improvement;
- Aligns with the School's values and motto.

APPLICATION

This year, applications will open on Friday 8th August 2025 and close at midnight on Friday 12th September 2025.

Please send your completed application form to the SCOGA Committee; scoga@stcatherines.net.au

- Two referees, one professional and one personal must support each application.
- Please include your resume with your application if you would like.
- The award will be selected by the Committee of the St Catherine's Old Girls' Association, and in consultation with the Principal of St Catherine's School.
- A written response will be provided to all applicants by mid October 2025
- The selection panel may also choose to conduct interviews.



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Full Name _____

Maiden Name _____ Year Group _____
If applicable *Year finished at St Catherine's School*

Email _____

Telephone _____

Address _____

Institution / Organisation name _____

Brief description of Institution / Organisation _____

Study / Project name _____

Study / Project start date _____ End date _____

What is the purpose of your travel, study and/or project that is to be undertaken? Please provide project details;
timeline and itinerary _____

Resume attached with application? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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Please answer each of the following questions in approximately 250 words:

1. How would this Fellowship further your professional career development?

2. How would this Fellowship demonstrate benefits to the wider community?

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3. How would this Fellowship demonstrate commitment to your professional learning and continuous improvement?

4. How would this Fellowship align with the School's values and motto?

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REFEREE 1 – Professional

Full Name _____

Email _____

How do you know the applicant and why would you endorse this applicant as a suitable candidate for the Fellowship?

REFEREE 2 – Personal

Full Name _____

Email _____

How do you know the applicant and why would you endorse this applicant as a suitable candidate for the Fellowship?
