

ST MATTHEW'S COLLEGIATE SCHOOL OLD GIRLS' "TO THE STARS" GRANT - FOR A DAUGHTER, NIECE OR GRANDDAUGHTER OF AN OLD GIRL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

OVERVIEW

The "To The Stars" Grant is for the daughter, niece or granddaughter of an Old Girl. The Old Girl must be a fully paid SMOGA Member and have attended St Matthew's Collegiate School for a minimum of 2 full school years.

The "To The Stars" Grant will be awarded to a girl who shows all round participation in her school life and who will contribute to St Matthew's in all aspects during her schooling years.

In order to meet the "To The Stars" Grant application requirements, the daughter must already have a position confirmed, as a daygirl or boarder, for the year of the application.

The "To The Stars" Grant will only be awarded in years when there are sufficient funds in the SMOGA "To The Stars" Grant Fund.

The "To The Stars" Grant value is currently \$2000 per year.

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. All Applications are to be made on the "To The Stars" Grant Application Form which can be found on the St Matthew's Collegiate School website under SMOGA "To The Stars" Grant.
2. Applications for this Grant will close on 30 September in the year prior to the "To The Stars" Grant being awarded.
3. The "To The Stars" Grant Selection Panel (The Panel) will review all applications and make a final decision concerning each application no later than 30 November.
4. Applicants and their Old Girl sponsor must be prepared to attend an interview with The Panel.
5. The Panel will advise the Principal of St Matthew's Collegiate School of the name/s of the applicant/s who is/are awarded the "To The Stars" Grant no later than 1 December in the year the "To The Stars" Grant is awarded.

CONDITIONS

1. The "To The Stars" Grant will not be awarded to the holder of any other grant to St Matthew's Collegiate School.
2. The "To The Stars" Grant is available for secondary education only.
3. The "To The Stars" Grant entitles the holder to part payment of her fees at St Matthew's Collegiate School.
4. The "To The Stars" Grant is not transferrable.

5. Should a grant holder's circumstances change, and they not wish to continue at St Matthew's Collegiate School they must notify the President of the Old Girls' Association in writing 4 weeks prior to departure.
6. If a holder of the "To The Stars" Grant is issued a "stand down" or "exclusion" from St Matthew's Collegiate School their "To The Stars" Grant is terminated with immediate effect.
7. The "To The Stars" Grant holder must receive a favourable report from the Principal of St Matthew's Collegiate School to ensure the continuation of the grant.
8. The "To The Stars" Grant amount will be paid directly to the recipient's school account by the SMOGA Treasurer

SELECTION PANEL

1. The "To The Stars" Grant Selection Panel (The Panel) will be appointed by the St Matthew's Old Girls' Committee.
2. The Panel is to consist of two external members of the St Matthew's Old Girls' Association who are not committee members.
3. The St Matthew's Old Girls' Committee reserves the right to co-opt members to The Panel as deemed appropriate.
4. The Panel reserves the right to obtain additional information on an applicant, to ensure they are able to make informed decisions.
5. If in any year there are no suitable applicants The Panel reserves the right not to award a Grant.
6. All material supplied to The Panel will remain confidential to The Panel.
7. All unsuccessful application documents will be destroyed.

OTHER

1. The Terms and Conditions of the "To The Stars" Grant may be altered by resolution at an Annual General Meeting, or Special General Meeting, of the St Matthew's Collegiate School Old Girls' Association.
2. The St Matthew's Collegiate School Old Girls' Association reserves the right to terminate the "To The Stars" Grant.
3. When a 'To The Stars" Grant is available the St Matthew's Collegiate School Old Girls' Committee will advertise in the St Matthew's Collegiate School Old Girls' Magazine, the St Matthew's Collegiate School website and on other appropriate SMOGA social media sites that may include Facebook.