



St Thomas More College

CRAWLEY WESTERN AUSTRALIA

The Province 20 Youth Support Project Inc. “Catenian Scholarship”

This scholarship is endowed by the Western Australian members of the Catenian Association. The Association is an international brotherhood of practising Catholic laymen who meet socially, at least once a month, in local branches. One of their original core aims is "to advance the interests of young Catholics and to assist them in their choice or pursuit of their career".

The purpose of this scholarship is to provide financial assistance to full-time undergraduate students, who reside at St Thomas More College, are enrolled in degree courses, making satisfactory progress, and who are in financial need.

The association will award one scholarship to a second year or later resident who is working hard to complete his/her chosen degree and is also struggling financially to remain at the College. The Scholarship is worth \$2000 each year and will be ongoing for the span of the degree on the condition that the student passes all units each semester.

Applications close at 4.00pm on the Friday prior to the commencement of Semester 1 each year.

The Application Process

1. The application form for the Catenian Scholarship is available on the College web site www.stmc.uwa.edu.au or through the office.
2. Please be aware that this scholarship is not offered every year because of its ongoing nature once awarded. Please check with the Head of College to check on the scholarship's status.
3. Applicants must be about to commence second year or higher at the College.
4. Applications for this scholarship should be directed to the attention of the Head of College.
5. In considering applications for this scholarship the College selection committee – comprising the Head of College, the Deputy Head of College and at least one other member of the College Council – will take into account each applicant's:
 - a. financial position
 - b. commitment to and level of academic achievement (notably the student must have passed and continue to pass ALL units)
 - c. commitment to his/her faith especially through involvement in social justice matters and community outreachThe Committee may request referees to verify any information supplied.
6. Reference to the criteria in point 5 above is essential in completing this application.
7. Up to three applicants will have their applications forwarded to the Catenian Association for a final decision regarding the successful applicant.
8. Payment takes the form of a credit in fees.

**APPLICATION FORM
(CONFIDENTIAL)**

**The Province 20 Youth Support Project Inc.
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Full Name:

What course do you intend studying?

At what university do you intend studying?

Who will be paying your residential fees?

Do you receive or will you be receiving any Government Assistance?

YES	<input type="checkbox"/>
NO	<input type="checkbox"/>

If yes please provide the name of the assistance scheme and its fortnightly value:

Do you receive a scholarship or bursary or grant?

YES	<input type="checkbox"/>
NO	<input type="checkbox"/>

If yes please provide the name of the scholarship, bursary or grant and either its lump sum or fortnightly value:

In this section you are asked several questions that will have significant bearing on the success or otherwise of your application. Please consider your responses carefully.

Are there pastoral or compassionate factors that you would like taken into account with respect to your application?

Are there financial factors that you would like taken into account with respect to your application?

Please list any academic awards you have received:

Describe how you have shown commitment to your faith:

What social justice activities have you been involved in?

Describe the community outreach activities you have been involved in.
Include in your response what you gained from these experiences:

Signed _____ **Date** _____

Feel free to attach further support for your application to this form. Please return the application and any supporting documentation to:

The Head of College
St Thomas More College
48 Mounts Bay Rd
Crawley WA 6009

Or email to office@stmc.uwa.edu.au

The information on this Application Form remains confidential to the St Thomas More College Scholarship Committee.

For Office use only:

1. Application complete

2. Full details supplied:

I. Financial situation

II. Academic achievement

III. Faith commitment

IV. Social Justice

V. Outreach

3. Any Referees

4. Panel Adjudication

Signed: _____ Date _____

(Head of College)