



St Brigid's College
Horsham

Margaret Simonds Bursary

This Bursary honours the memory of Margaret Simonds and we give recognition to her visionary work in the adult educational field.

The late Margaret Simonds was the founder of On Track Learning in the late 1980s and she established a network of local literacy coordinators around the region to provide volunteer tutors to literacy students.

Margaret possessed the following qualities and attributes: Faith, Leadership, Innovation, Inner strength, Vision, Perseverance, Communication, Lateral thinking, Humour and Enterprise.

The recipient of this bursary will possess and demonstrate these attributes and qualities. A Margaret Simonds bursary will cover tuition fees to the value of \$1000 for a student enrolled at St Brigid's for the 2025 school year. These bursaries are available to any currently enrolled student from Year 7 through to Year 11 in 2025.

Please note that students who have received this bursary within the last three years are ineligible to apply.

The criteria for the award of these bursaries are:

1. Qualities associated with Margaret Simonds
2. Contribution to the College Community (academic, spiritual, cultural, sporting)
3. Leadership exercised within the College community
4. Contribution to the wider community

Application form is below and available from the Front Office.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE: Monday 10 November 2025



Application Form

Current Year Level: _____

Criteria 1: Given the qualities and attributes mentioned above pertaining to Margaret Simonds, select four (4) of these and illustrate how you possess and demonstrate these qualities and attributes in your own life.

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Criteria 2: Contribution to the College Community (spiritual, academic, cultural, sporting)

a. Please list any awards gained or significant highlights achieved in the four categories above.

b. Of which success are you most proud? Why?

Criteria 3: Leadership exercised within the College community

a. Have you had the opportunity to demonstrate any type of leadership during your time at St Brigid's? What have you learnt from these experiences?

b. Have you been able to participate in social justice activities at St Brigid's? Please explain your involvement and what you gained from these experiences.

Criteria 4: Contribution to the wider community

a. How have you contributed to your community? What have you gained from these experiences?

This application should be returned to:

The Principal
St Brigid's College
97 Robinson St.
HORSHAM VIC 3400

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Late applications will not be accepted.