



*St Teresa's School*

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## **ALL OPEN ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS**

1. Scholarships will be awarded based on the results of a scholarship examination and/or interview, open to girls presently in Grade 7. Details, and the criteria relating to each scholarship, are attached. The awards are subject to excellent reports on work and conduct.
2. Awards will not be made unless the standard of work in the examination is considered high enough to justify them.
3. The examination will consist of:
  - A paper in English incorporating comprehension, creative writing, general knowledge, general skills, and interpretation of facts and data.
  - A paper in Mathematics.
  - There is no set syllabus used for any of the above – the student's general level of ability will be tested.
4. Papers will be written at St Teresa's School on **Friday, 16 March 2018**. Provision will not be made for the examination to be written on an alternative day.
5. The financial position of the parents is not a criterion.
6. The decisions of the Bursary & Scholarship Committee in awarding the scholarships will be final and no correspondence will be entered into in this regard.
7. Mrs Hamilton, the Head of School, will notify the winners telephonically on *28 March 2018* and all candidates will receive a letter informing them of the winners. No correspondence will be entered into regarding the results of the scholarship examination. The scholarships will commence at the beginning of 2019.
8. In making application, a detailed Grade 6 report will be required. In addition, any talent displayed by the candidate in the fields of music, dramatic arts, visual arts, and/or sport should be mentioned. St Teresa's reserves the right to request a letter of recommendation from the head of the school currently attended by the candidate.
9. Applicants must complete the enclosed application form. Unsuccessful candidates are not under any obligation whatsoever to attend St Teresa's School.
10. The closing date for receipt of applications is **Thursday, 1 March at 12:00pm**
11. Before making application to write the St Teresa's scholarship examination, parents should consult the head of the school currently attended by their daughter.



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## OPEN SCHOLARSHIPS

In order to encourage applications from outstanding pupils, scholarships are offered. These are awarded on merit and are available only to girls entering Grade 8 in 2019.

Awards criteria:

- Applicants for all scholarships must write the Scholarship Examinations.
- The financial position of the parents is not taken into account in the awarding of scholarships. A limited number of bursaries are available for girls who wish to attend St Teresa's, but for financial reasons are unable to do so.
- All submissions will be treated confidentially by the Bursary & Scholarship Committee.
- A personal interview may be required.
- The applicant, and at least one parent, should be South African citizens or have permanent residence. St Teresa's School reserves the right to request proof of citizenship.

At present St Teresa's School offers the following 7 open scholarships:

- 3 Academic Scholarships
- 1 All-round Scholarship
- 2 Sport Scholarships
- 1 Cultural Scholarship

## ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

All pupils applying for an academic scholarship must excel in the scholarship exam written in March of the year prior to coming to St Teresa's School. This exam consists of Mathematics and English. These papers are skilled based and aim to assess academic potential. The criteria laid down for each of the scholarships include academic ability, leadership potential, all round participation and a person of sound character. **All scholarships are awarded annually and are tenable for 5 years, providing the recipients maintain a high standard and contribute to the Rosie environment in a positive and caring manner.**

The following four academic scholarships are available:

**The St Teresa of Avila Scholarship** is awarded to a pupil who has excelled academically in Primary School and has consistently achieved a Level 7 (80-100%-Outstanding Achievement) aggregate.

An excellent scholarship exam result is also a prerequisite.

As with all St Teresa's scholarships, a recipient of this award must display attributes of responsibility and a strong sense of service to others.

*This scholarship represents 50% of tuition fees.*

**The Lady of Mercy Scholarship** is awarded to a pupil who has excelled academically in Primary School and has consistently achieved a Level 6 (70-80%-Meritorious Achievement) aggregate.

An excellent scholarship exam result is also a prerequisite.

As with all St Teresa's scholarships, a recipient of this award must display attributes of responsibility and a strong sense of service to others.

*This scholarship represents 40% of tuition fees.*

**The Sisters of Mercy Scholarship** is awarded to a pupil who has excelled in Mathematics throughout Primary School and has achieved a Level 7 (80-100%-Outstanding Achievement) aggregate.

An excellent scholarship exam result is also a prerequisite.



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As with all St Teresa's scholarships, a recipient of this award must display attributes of responsibility and a strong sense of service to others.

*This scholarship represents 40% of tuition fees.*

### **ALL ROUNDER SCHOLARSHIP**

**The Catherine McAuley Scholarship** is awarded to a pupil with strong academic ability who also displays exceptional all round ability (academic, sport and cultural).

As with all St Teresa's scholarships, a recipient of this award must display attributes of responsibility and a strong sense of service to others.

*This scholarship represents 40% of tuition fees.*

### **SPORTS SCHOLARSHIPS**

TWO sports scholarships are awarded annually to applicants who have demonstrated remarkable talent in one or more sporting disciplines.

Sporting scholarship applicants will be invited to attend an interview.

A full CV needs to be submitted as well as proof of Sporting achievements.

*These sporting scholarships represent 40% of tuition fees.*

### **CULTURAL SCHOLARSHIPS**

ONE cultural scholarship is available for applicants who have demonstrated remarkable talent in one or more cultural activities.

Cultural scholarship applicants will be invited to attend an interview.

A full CV needs to be submitted as well as proof of Cultural achievements.

*This scholarship represents 40% of tuition fees.*

### **CLOSED SCHOLARSHIP - MARIAN SCHOLARSHIP**

ONE scholarship is awarded to a Catholic pupil who demonstrates Christian values.

As with all St Teresa's scholarships, a recipient of this award must display attributes of responsibility and a strong sense of service to others.

*This scholarship represents 40% of tuition fees.*

### **CLOSED SCHOLARSHIPS - MCAULEY SCHOLARSHIP**

The McAuley Scholarship is awarded to a Grade 7 St Teresa's pupil with strong academic ability who has also displayed exceptional all round ability (academic, sport and cultural) while at St Teresa's School.

As with all St Teresa's scholarships, a recipient of this award must display attributes of responsibility and a strong sense of service to others.

*This scholarship represents 50% of tuition fees and is only applicable for the Grade 8 academic year.*

**The school has the right not to award one or more of the above scholarships if there is no suitable candidate.**

### **BURSARIES**

Bursaries are awarded to girls who wish to attend St Teresa's School, but for financial reasons are unable to do so. Full disclosure of the families' financial position as well as a written application is required from the parents.



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## ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP FOR ENTRY INTO GRADE 8 2019

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We invite applications from girls in Grade 7 in 2018 to write the Academic scholarship.

All papers will be written at St Teresa's School on **Friday, 16 March 2018**.

**Applications close on Thursday, 1 March 2018 at 12:00pm.**

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Applicant's name & surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's / legal guardian's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's tel. no      Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous school(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Present school: \_\_\_\_\_

### COMPLETED APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO:

The Head of School, St Teresa's School, PO Box 445, Parklands, 2121  
Email: [czwicker@stteresas.co.za](mailto:czwicker@stteresas.co.za)

### TOGETHER WITH THE FOLLOWING:

- A non-refundable registration fee of R50 (Fifty Rand)
- A copy of the applicant's 2017 Grade 6 year-end report
- If there are no written comments on the report, please enclose a letter of recommendation from the head of the applicant's school



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## **SPORT SCHOLARSHIP**

1. The applicant should be of provincial standard in at least one sport and proof of provincial colours should be submitted with the application. The applicant should play at least two other sports offered at St Teresa's School at A-team standard.
2. On receipt of an application, we will schedule an interview at which the applicant will be required to demonstrate her skills in the sports indicated on the form.
3. **Applications close on Thursday, 1 March 2018 at 12:00pm** and interviews will be conducted from **12 March 2018**.
4. No award will be made if the level of skill and/or ability demonstrated is not high enough to justify it. The award is subject to the candidate maintaining a high standard of academic work, sporting achievement, and conduct.
5. Provision will not be made for the interview to be conducted on an alternative day.
6. The financial position of the parents is not a criterion.
7. The decisions of the Bursary & Scholarship Committee in awarding this scholarship will be final and no correspondence will be entered into in this regard.
8. Mrs Hamilton, the Head of School, will notify the winners telephonically on *28 March 2018*, and all candidates will receive a letter informing them of the winners. No correspondence will be entered into regarding the results of the interviews. The scholarship will commence at the beginning of 2019.
9. In making application, a detailed Grade 6 report will be required. In addition, any talent displayed by the candidate in the fields of music, dramatic arts, and/or visual arts should be mentioned. We reserve the right to request a letter of recommendation from the head of the school which the candidate currently attends.
10. Unsuccessful candidates are not under any obligation whatsoever to attend St Teresa's School.
11. Before making application parents should consult the Head of the school currently attended by their daughter.



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## **SPORT SCHOLARSHIP FOR ENTRY INTO GRADE 8 2019**

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Interviews will be conducted from **12 March 2018** onwards.

**Interviews for the Sport Scholarship will be conducted by appointment at a time that is suitable to all parties**

**Applications close on Thursday, 1 March 2018 at 12:00pm.**

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Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Cultural Scholarship**

1. On receipt of an application form and a portfolio of evidence of cultural achievement, an interview will be scheduled at which the applicant will be required to demonstrate her skills in the discipline of choice, as detailed below.
2. **Applications close on Thursday, 1 March 2018 at 12:00pm** and interviews will be conducted from **12 March 2018**.
3. No award will be made if the level of skill and/or ability demonstrated is not high enough to justify it. The award is subject to the candidate maintaining a high standard of academic work, cultural achievement, and conduct.
4. The financial position of the parents is not a criterion.
5. The decision of the Bursary & Scholarship Committee in awarding this scholarship will be final and no correspondence will be entered into in this regard.
6. Mrs Hamilton, the Head of School, will notify the winners telephonically on *28 March 2018*, and all candidates will receive a letter informing them of the winners. No correspondence will be entered into regarding the results of the interviews. The scholarship will commence at the beginning of 2019
7. In making application, a detailed Grade 6 report will be required. In addition, any other talent displayed by the candidate should be mentioned. We reserve the right to request a letter of recommendation from the head of the school which the candidate attends
8. Unsuccessful candidates are not under any obligation whatsoever to attend St Teresa's School.
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The discipline of expertise, i.e. visual arts, music, or dramatic arts, must be taken as a subject to Matriculation level.

### **Dramatic arts:**

- An interview will be required centering on the applicant's understanding, interest, and experience in the field of the performing arts.
- The applicant must present a prepared monologue and poem (published works).
- She may be requested to perform an unprepared piece.
- Proof of any previous involvement in dramatic arts and related activities is required.
- The applicant will be required to study dramatic arts as a Matriculation subject and participate in school productions.

### **Music:**

- Applicants should arrive dressed in neutral black clothing.
- The applicant should have a musical curriculum vitae illustrating past participation. An interview will be required.
- An audition will be held to determine standard of playing – minimum standard of performance must be comparable to Grade 4.
- A theory paper will be written comparable to Grade 2.
- The successful candidate should be studying subject music and playing the practical instrument at school.



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- The applicant must have participated regularly, and for a sustained period in at least one music group activity, and must continue such activity at St Teresa's School, e.g. by joining the choir
- The applicant will be required to study music as a Matriculation subject and participate in school musical events.

**Visual arts:**

- The candidate's work must bear evidence of significant integration of art into her daily life
- Portfolio requirements:
- A minimum of three most recent art works must be presented (not mounted or framed). Three different media must have been used: e.g. charcoal, watercolour, and oil, or mixed media.
- The works must be verified as the applicant's own original product.
- A short, curriculum vitae is required describing the applicant's activities, spanning at least two years prior to date of application.
- Merits or certificates must be included on application.
- The applicant will be required to engage in:
- A half-hour drawing session
- A fifteen-minute interview





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## CULTURAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR ENTRY INTO GRADE 8 2019

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**Interviews for the Cultural Scholarship will be conducted by appointment at a time that is suitable to all parties**

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## **BANKING DETAILS**

St Teresa's School  
Standard Bank  
Rosebank Branch 00 43 05  
Account number 402 177 584

**Reference: Applicant's Name & Surname**

Email: [czwicker@stteresas.co.za](mailto:czwicker@stteresas.co.za)