



Pembroke



2027 Margaret Sellars Scholarship

Pembroke School Foundation

The Margaret Sellars Scholarship is named in honour of Mrs. M. H. Bennett (nee Sellars), Girton Old Scholar 1934 – 1939, Patron of the Pembroke School Foundation and Life Member of the School.

Background

Mrs Bennett generously endowed a scholarship for students from rural primary producing communities to attend Pembroke School as full time boarding students, the recipients being students who may not otherwise consider attending Pembroke School.

1. Essential Criteria

- (a) Applicants must be Australian citizens or permanent residents of Australia, within the meaning of the *Australian Citizenship Act 2006*.
- (b) Applicants must be seeking enrolment at Pembroke in Years 10, 11 or 12 in 2026. Existing Pembroke students are **not** eligible.
- (c) Candidates must live in a rural area in South Australia or interstate.
- (d) Candidates will be from families whose principal income is derived from primary producing or allied industries.
- (e) The recipients will become boarders at Pembroke School following entry and are expected to play a full role in the life of the School. If the student ceases to be a boarder, the Scholarship concludes from the date of leaving the boarding house.

2. Selection Criteria

- (a) This Scholarship is awarded at the discretion of the Principal, with priority given on the basis of need.
- (b) Candidates will have a consistent record of sound academic achievement, attendance and community service.
- (c) Candidates will be able and willing to contribute widely to the School's co-curricular programme and will be already recognised contributors to community service with educational objectives.

3. General Information

The value of the Scholarship is determined and offered at the Principal's discretion. It is possible to be awarded a Scholarship equivalent to 100% remission of tuition and a percentage of boarding fees for up to three years depending on the year level at entry.

Application Information

- (a) The School will advertise on the School website when scholarships are to be offered.
- (b) Application forms, obtainable from the School website, will require the following information:
 - Name and personal details
 - A statement of academic record and other relevant academic achievements
 - Evidence of involvement both in school and the community in other relevant activities, such as sport, music, drama
 - A written reference from one person known well by the family and the student
 - A Statement of Financial Affairs.
 - Please submit a handwritten letter outlining your reasons for applying for a scholarship at Pembroke. We encourage you to reflect on how your personal values and character align with the values of our School and share information about your goals, motivations, and any aspirations that are important to you.
- (c) Short-listed candidates will be invited to come to Pembroke School for an interview with the Principal as well as being given a tour of the School.
- (d) Applicants will be notified as soon as possible regarding the outcome.

Application

Applicant

Entry to Year Level:	in 2027
Surname:	Given Names:
Home Address:	
	Postcode:
Mailing Address (if different to home address):	
	Postcode:
Current School:	
Date of Birth:	Place of Birth:

Family Details

Father's/Guardian's Surname:	Mother's/Guardian's Surname:
First Name:	First Name:
Title (Dr, Mr, etc):	Title (Dr, Mrs, Ms, etc):
Home Address (if different to above):	Home Address (if different to above):
Telephone (home):	Telephone (home):
Facsimile:	Facsimile:
Mobile:	Mobile:
Email:	Email:
Signature:	Signature:
Date:	Date:
Lives with: <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Both <input type="checkbox"/> Guardian	Preferred contact: <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Guardian

Subjects Studied Currently (self assessment)

Hobbies, Interests and Achievements Outside School (in brief)

Community Involvement (in brief)

Why are you applying for a Scholarship at Pembroke School?

Why would you like to attend Pembroke School as a boarder?

Statement of Financial Affairs

1. Parent/Guardian Details

Person 1

Family Name:	Given Names:
Home Address:	
	Suburb:
State:	Postcode:
Postal Address (if different to above):	
	Suburb:
State:	Postcode:

Person 2 (to be completed if lodging a joint proposal)

Family Name:	Given Names:
Home Address:	
	Suburb:
State:	Postcode:
Postal address (if different to above):	
	Suburb:
State:	Postcode:

2. Statement of Income and Expenses

Income from all sources after tax and Medicare levy (tick the period that the following income and expenses refer to)

☐ Weekly ☐ Fortnightly ☐ Monthly

Net Income from employment (after tax, Medicare levy and all other deductions)	\$
Average Centrelink benefits	\$
Other Social Security Benefits (cash payments only)	\$
Maintenance Received	\$
Rental income	\$
Dividend Income	\$

Other Sources of Income (As detailed below):

	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
2A Total Income	\$
Expenses	
Rent or mortgage payments	\$
Rates	\$
Food	\$
Phone/s: Land lines, mobiles, internet, cable tv	\$
Electricity and Gas	\$
Medical Insurance	\$
Medical/Chemist	\$
Car payments to secured creditor	\$
Car fuel, registration and Insurance	\$
Car Repairs and Maintenance	\$
Transport Expenses	\$
Other Insurances	\$
School Fees and expenses	\$
Child care	\$
Child support and maintenance payments	\$
Extra curricular activities for children (sport, music lessons etc)	\$
Clothing, shoes, hairdressers etc	\$
Incidentals (entertainment, alcohol, cigarettes, books, magazines etc)	\$
Other Expenses:	
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
2B Total Expenses	\$
Uncommitted Income (2A-2B) (i.e. total income less total expenses)	\$

3. Statement of Assets and Liabilities

Assets

Description	Jointly Owned	Value
Cash		\$
Cash Deposits		\$
Residence Address	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	\$
Investment Property/Properties		
Address:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	\$
Address:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	\$
Address:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	\$
Address:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	\$
Holiday Home/s		
Address:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	\$
Address:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	\$
Car/s		
Make and Model:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	\$
Make and Model:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	\$
Make and Model:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	\$
Insurance Bonds	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	\$
Jewellery, Antiques, Artifacts etc	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	\$
Debtors (Money owed to you)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	\$
Business assets:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	\$
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	\$
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	\$
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	\$
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	\$
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	\$
Capital distribution from a trust:		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$

Other:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	\$
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	\$
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	\$
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	\$
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	\$
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	\$
	3A Total Assets	\$

Liabilities

<i>Description</i>	<i>Secured</i>	<i>Value</i>
Bank Overdraft / Outstanding amount on line of credit	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	\$
Mortgage/Loans secured on Residence		
Address:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	\$
Mortgage/Loans secured on Investment Property/Properties		
Address:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	\$
Address:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	\$
Address:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	\$
Address:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	\$
Mortgage/Loans secured on Holiday Homes		
Address:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	\$
Address:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	\$
Car/s		
Make and Model:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	\$
Make and Model:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	\$
Make and Model:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	\$
Boat	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	\$
Credit Card Debt	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	\$
Credit Card Debt	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	\$
Credit Card Debt	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	\$
Personal Loans	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	\$
Personal Loans	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	\$
Personal Loans	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	\$
Personal Loans	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	\$

Other Debts (money owed to a third party, including interest free loans)

	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	\$
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	\$
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	\$
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	\$
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	\$
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	\$
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	\$
	3B Total Assets	\$
	Surplus/(Deficit) of Assets Less Liabilities (3A-3B)	\$

4. Summary

Please provide an outline of any change in circumstances that have contributed to your current financial difficulties.

5. Declaration and Authority

Person 1

Name:

Home Address:

Suburb:

State:

Postcode:

Person 2

Name:

Home Address:

Suburb:

State:

Postcode:

1. I/We declare that the information set out in this application is complete, true and correct.

2. I/We authorise my/our Accountant/Financial Advisor:

Name:

of

to provide the School with such information regarding my/our financial position as the School may require.

3. I/We undertake to notify the School promptly of any significant change in my/our financial position.

Person 1

Signature:

Date:

Person 2

Signature:

Date:

If you have received assistance in completing this form, the person providing the assistance should sign the statement below.

Signature/s:

Date:

Name:

Address:

Suburb:

State:

Postcode:

Reason the person required your assistance:

Checklist

- ☐ Application form
- ☐ Attach **copies** of relevant documentation or certificates to support application including:
 - Academic (copies of last current school report)
 - Cultural activities (drama, music etc)
 - Leadership positions or responsibilities
 - Other significant achievements (awards for subjects, sports)
 - Community groups or club-based involvements
- ☐ Handwritten letter outlining your reason for applying
- ☐ Attach **copies** of recent character reference/s
(advising relationship to applicant and providing contact details of the referee)
- ☐ Application stapled (no folders or plastic sleeves)
- ☐ Completed confidential "Statement of Financial Affairs"
- ☐ No fees are associated with this application
- ☐ **Return before 4pm Wednesday 1 October 2025**

Please forward to:

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