

# Elaine Balfour Ogilvy Memorial Scholarship

## Information for Parents/Caregivers and Nominees

The **Elaine Balfour Ogilvy Memorial Scholarship** is available for a current St Peter's Woodlands Year 5 student to apply for as a subsidy to their Year 6 school fees.

The Scholarship is awarded and funded by the St Peter's Woodlands Old Scholars' Association. The Scholarship is \$2500, to be paid directly to the scholarship recipient as a subsidy to their Year 6 school fees.

It was created by the Woodlands Old Scholars in honour of an old scholar, one of the Australian Army nurses who died in the horror of war after the fall of Singapore.

The scholarship recipient will be required to represent St Peter's Woodlands at two events related to Elaine Balfour Ogilvy – Bangka Day Service and Anzac Dawn Service.

### Qualification

The candidate is required to send a letter of introduction and a copy of their CV for a panel to evaluate.

There is then a short interview during which the candidate may show certificates, photos of awards and any other portable items to substantiate their CV and which they think may enhance their chances of winning the award.

The written presentation is assessed as well as the student's demeanour, achievements and enthusiasm.

### 2026 Scholarship

2026 Scholarship applications will open on Monday 25 August and close on Monday 8 September.

They should be emailed to:

The President, St Peter's Woodlands Old Scholars' Association

E: [oldscholars@spw.sa.edu.au](mailto:oldscholars@spw.sa.edu.au)

The interviews will be conducted at St Peter's Woodlands in term 3.

You are welcome to contact Paul Mesecke, School Community Coordinator with any questions.

P: [7221 6202](tel:72216202)

E: [pmesecke@spw.sa.edu.au](mailto:pmesecke@spw.sa.edu.au)

Please read the information carefully to best prepare yourself.

### Process & Timeline

SECTION	DETAILS	DATE
Information Presentation	Year 5 students have been presented with information about the scholarship opportunity in class during Term 3 week 3 and 4. Scholarship process presented to Year 5 students, followed by a Audiri post issued for parents/caregivers.	Term 3 Weeks 4 and 5



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Written Application	Nominees are required to submit a letter and a resume. The letter is to the President of the St Peter's Woodlands Old Scholars' Association and is to address each of the following points:	By Monday 8 September Term 3 Week 8
Letter and Resume	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A brief introduction of the student</li> <li>• Community involvement</li> <li>• Leadership</li> <li>• Extra-curricular involvement</li> <li>• Persistence in academic pursuits</li> </ul> <p>A successful Elaine Balfour Ogilvy Memorial Scholarship recipient will be expected to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a role model to other students</li> <li>• Be a team player in all pursuits</li> <li>• Contribute to School life and inspire others</li> </ul> <p>The letter is to be no more than one A4 page in length and is to be signed and dated by the nominee.</p> <p>The resume is of service, achievements and involvement, and is to be no more than one A4 page in length. (An example resume will be provided to students)</p>	
Interview	<p>Students will take part in a brief interview conducted by a panel of Old Scholar and SPW representatives. Nominees will be advised of time and interviewer.</p> <p>Students will be asked;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To briefly describe themselves</li> <li>• About their involvement in school activities and academic pursuits, extra-curricular activities including sporting and the arts and out of school interests</li> <li>• Volunteering endeavours</li> <li>• Their knowledge of Elaine Balfour Ogilvy</li> </ul>	Term 3 Date to be advised
Notification	An email will be sent to both the students' parents, as per the parent contact information on the school's database to both successful and unsuccessful Nominees.	Term 3 Week 10
Presentation	2026 Elaine Balfour Ogilvy Memorial Scholarship recipient will be presented at Awards Night	Tuesday 9 December 6.00pm

