At St Albans Secondary College, each child is embraced and supported in a school community that nurtures academic success. We provide an exciting and stimulating learning environment to challenge and engage all our students.

The College encourages students to develop a positive work ethic and to take pride in their achievements.

At all year levels, our teaching staff support and challenge our students, guiding them to fulfil their academic potential.

A Scholarship at St Albans Secondary College will provide your son or daughter with the opportunity to experience exciting curriculum opportunities through a broad range of engaging programs delivered by our dedicated teachers.

The Scholarship program recognises the considerable achievements of primary school students who are committed to learning, show exceptional talent in sport, music, leadership and/or are active members of their school or local community.

Successful applicants will be highly motivated and possess personal qualities and values that will contribute to the life of St Albans Secondary College.

We encourage you to attend our 2016 PARENT INFORMATION EVENING TUESDAY 15 MARCH, COMMENCING 6:00PM to learn more about our Scholarship program and to discover the benefits of a St Albans Secondary College education.
**ENTRY AT YEAR 7 IN 2017**

**SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

**Academic Excellence Scholarship**
The Academic Excellence Scholarship is available to students with an exemplary academic record who have demonstrated outstanding achievement across the curriculum. The successful applicant(s) will display a joy for learning, outstanding work ethic and behaviour and a preparedness to participate fully in the life of St Albans Secondary College.

The scholarship is only available to students applying for entry to the SEAL Program. Students applying for the SEAL Program are automatically considered for an Academic Excellence Scholarship. For more information, please see the SEAL Program brochure.

**Sports Scholarship**
The Sports Scholarship is available to keen sportspersons who have shown outstanding aptitude and personal achievement in one or many sporting field(s). Applicants will have personal qualities of good sportsmanship, leadership and will demonstrate an eagerness to commit to the College’s Sports Program.

**Leadership Scholarship**
The Leadership Scholarship is available to students who have demonstrated leadership skills. The successful applicant(s) will have excellent communication skills, display initiative, and have a passion to motivate, delegate, guide and direct fellow students. They will display excellent communication skills, display initiative, and have a passion to motivate, delegate, guide and direct fellow students. They will display an outstanding work ethic and behaviour and be encouraging and supportive of their peers.

**Citizenship Scholarship**
The Citizenship Scholarship is available to students who have made a significant demonstrable contribution to their community. The successful applicant(s) will display a strong social conscience as well as an outstanding work ethic and behaviour and a preparedness to participate fully in the life of St Albans Secondary College.

**Music Scholarship**
The scholarship will be available to students who have demonstrated exceptional talent in either an instrumental or voice program. Students will be awarded to students based on talent, potential and a positive work ethic. Suitable candidates will display an eagerness to participate fully in the college’s music program, which may include participating in ensembles, choirs, private tuition, music theatre productions and annual music festivals.

**SELECTION**
Selection for Year 7 Scholarship recipients will be based on a written application with supporting documentation from the student’s current primary school, such as their school report and a letter of recommendation. Students and their parent/s are also required to attend an interview at a mutually agreed time with the Principal or Assistant Principals at the College. During the interview the applicant will showcase their talent, demonstrate a commitment to their studies, as well as a willingness and enthusiasm to contribute to the school community.

Parents may express their interest in our Scholarship program by filing in the attached Preliminary Application Form. Further details and an interview date and time will be forwarded upon receipt of the Preliminary Application.

**ACADEMIC TEST**
Students applying for the Academic Excellence Scholarship must register and pay for the SEAL Program Edutest which will be held at the College on Saturday 16 of April 2016. Registration can be completed online at the College website. Students who receive an Academic Excellence Scholarship will be placed in the SEAL Program.

Students applying for a Sport Scholarships, Leadership Scholarship, Music Scholarship or Citizenship Scholarship are NOT required to sit an Academic Test.

**ACADEMIC TEST REGISTRATION**
To register and pay for the Academic Test:
1. Enter the school website at http://www.stalbanssc.vic.edu.au
2. Click on the Edutest icon located on the homepage and complete the details as requested.
3. Payment should be made at time of completion via credit card only. If payment is not made, registration will not be valid.

All applicants will be notified of the results of their application by letter.

Closing date for all applications is Friday 8 April 2016.

**APPLICATION**

Applications close Friday 8 April, 2016

Student’s full name ________________________________

Parent/Guardian’s name ________________________________

Address ____________________________________________

Phone number Home ___________ Work ____________

☐ Preliminary Application for Sport Scholarships
☐ Preliminary Application for Leadership Scholarship
☐ Preliminary Application for Citizenship Scholarship
☐ Preliminary Application for Music Scholarship
☐ Preliminary Application for Academic Scholarship/SEAL Program

Students applying for the Academic Scholarship/SEAL Program must register for the Edutest online (see SEAL program brochure enclosed in this envelope). Students may apply for more than one class of scholarship.

Current school ________________________________

Year level ________________________________

School Principal’s name ________________________________

Class Teacher’s name ________________________________

Parent/Guardians together with applicant student agree to attend an interview at St Albans Secondary College and to provide information requested in the scholarship application.

Preferred weekday for interview ________________

Preferred time ________________

All applicants will be notified in writing of a date and time for interview.

Parent/Guardians acknowledge that it is not possible to award scholarships to every worthy applicant and will abide by the decision of the school.

Parent/Guardian signature _______________________________________

Name ____________________________________________

Relationship to applicant student ________________________________

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