Margaret Sellars Perpetual Trust Fund
Scholarship Application

Background

The Margaret Sellars Perpetual Trust Fund 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. Mrs Bennett has generously supported the launch of an endowment fund to initially provide scholarships to students from rural and outback farming communities attending Pembroke School as full time boarding students, the recipients being students who may not otherwise have the means to attend Pembroke School.

1. General Criteria

   (a) These Scholarships are awarded at the discretion of the Margaret Sellars Perpetual Trust Fund Management Committee.

   (b) Scholarships are offered for two to three years depending on the Year level at entry - Years 10 or 11 to 12 inclusive.

   (c) The Scholarships are worth up to 100% remission of tuition fees. All other fees and charges including the Fixed Charge and Boarding Fees are payable.

   (d) The recipients will become boarders at Pembroke School following entry, and be 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.

   (e) Candidates will be from families whose principal income is based on primary rural industries.

   (f) Candidates will be from rural South Australia, and other Interstate areas from which the School traditionally draws country boarders including Northern Territory, Western N.S.W. and Western Victoria.

   (g) Families will have demonstrated financial need.
2. **Selection Criteria**

   Applicants must be Australian citizens or permanent residents of Australia, within the meaning of the Australian Citizenship Act 2006.

   (a) Candidates will be Year 9 or 10 students in the **year prior** to entry.

   (b) Candidates will have a consistent record of sound academic achievement 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. **Selection Procedures**

   (a) The School will place scholarship advertisements in the Advertiser and Regional papers when scholarships are to be offered.

   (b) Application forms, obtainable from the School website, will require the following information:

   (i) name and personal details

   (ii) a statement of academic record and other relevant academic achievements *

   (iii) evidence of involvement both in School and the community in other relevant activities, such as sport, music, drama,*

   (iv) a written reference from one person known well by the family and the student

   *Photocopies are sufficient as it is not possible to return originals.

   **PLEASE DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS OR LARGE PLASTIC FOLDERS.**

   (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) Recommendations will be made by the Principal to the Management Committee of the Margaret Sellars Perpetual Trust Fund for consideration.

   (e) Applicants will be notified as soon as possible regarding the outcome.
Application for a
Margaret Sellars Perpetual Trust Fund Scholarship

Applicant

Entry to Year: _______ in 20____
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 Surname : ___________________ Mother’s Surname : ___________________
First Name : ________________________ First Name : _________________________
Title (Dr, Mr) ___________ Title (Dr, Mrs, Ms) ___________
Home address : (if different to above) Home address : (if different to above)
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Telephone: (home) ___________________ Telephone: (home) _______________
Facsimile: ________________________ Facsimile: ________________________
Mobile : __________________________ Mobile: __________________________
Email : __________________________ Email: __________________________
Occupation : ______________________ Occupation : ______________________
Signature : _______________________ Signature : _______________________ 
Date ___________________ Date ___________________
Lives with : Father/ Mother/ Both Preferred contact Father/ Mother
Subjects studied currently (self-assessment)

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Hobbies, Interests and Achievements Outside of School (in brief)

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Community Involvement (in brief)

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

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Have you already applied for enrolment to Pembroke School?

No   -   Yes (Accepted - Waitlisted)
(please circle appropriate response)

Applicant's signature ______________________  Date __________

Personal Character Reference attached from ______________________,
relationship to applicant ________________________________.

This application should be returned to the address below by Friday 18th January 2013.

School and Community Achievements
Please attach copies of any relevant documentation or certificates to support this application. PLEASE DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS OR LARGE PLASTIC FOLDERS.

School
a) Academic (copies of last current school report)
b) Cultural activities (Drama, Music, etc.)
c) Leadership positions or responsibilities
d) Other significant achievements (awards for subjects, sports)

Community Involvement
e) Community groups or clubs
f) Leadership positions or responsibilities
g) Other significant achievements (awards, commendations)

Please supply a recent character reference
Please complete the confidential Statement of Financial Affairs which can be included in a sealed envelope marked Private and Confidential.

Application form and portfolio of attachments should be marked ‘Confidential - Margaret Sellars Perpetual Trust Fund Scholarship’ and addressed to:

Mr L A Thomson
Principal
Pembroke School
342 The Parade
Kensington Park 5068
South Australia

There are no fees associated with this application.

Further information can be obtained from the Executive Assistant to the Principal on 08 8366 6225 or email: scholarships@pembroke.sa.edu.au.