Your invitation to inspire a Seymour girl
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“We’re committed to giving our girls the best chance for a bright future…”
Join us now in supporting our girls

As a member of the Seymour College community, we’re sure you are as inspired as we are by the girls who graduate from the College.

They are caring, strong, optimistic young women with a dream to make the world a better place.

Helping girls to flourish requires access to an excellent education inside and outside the classroom, quality facilities and of course great teachers. It also requires a partnership between the College and you, our parents, grandparents, alumni, and the wider community.

We’re committed to giving our girls the best chance for a bright future but we can’t do it alone. With your kind and generous help, we can inspire more girls to reach their full potential to lead rewarding lives in our communities.

Join us today by making a gift to some of our most important priorities. We know you will agree that our girls are worth the investment.

Anne Johnstone
Principal

Rosey Batt
Chair of the Board
Your gift for the future

Your gift will make a tangible difference to our students’ education and the future of our College. We invite you to support the following high priorities for our girls.

Taylor Resource Centre Renovation

Currently utilised as the library for our Middle and Senior School students, we plan to transform this centre into a dynamic 21st century learning and research space to accommodate the needs of our students now and for many years to come.

As the nature of a library within a school is evolving, it must reflect the features of a learning hub that supports innovation, modern teaching and learning and new directions in curriculum and digital integration across all aspects of learning.

Through research and experience, we know that we can give our girls the best chance to learn now and throughout their lives when they have opportunities to collaborate and problem solve in an informal environment. Modern learning spaces and resource centres facilitate this by providing students with the space to work together or alone; an environment in which they can work at their own pace with state of the art facilities and resources – traditional, human and digital – that can support their learning.

We plan to design a new, bright, open plan and well equipped Taylor Resource Centre that incorporates classrooms, research spaces, a café and formal and informal areas in which students can work alone or in small groups, with leading technology to support a range of learning styles.

A gift to this fund is truly an enduring investment in the intellectual development of Seymour College girls.
McGregor Hall Refurbishment

This hall has been an integral part of the Junior School students’ lives for over 40 years. In McGregor Hall the whole Junior School community comes together to celebrate, perform, share and learn.

Our plans focus on revitalising this important community area and creating a dynamic music, performance and assembly space that will incorporate the latest in audio visual technologies to support our girls’ many events and productions.

This will provide the younger members of the student community a refurbished space in which to showcase their talents and continue to develop an appreciation of dance, drama and music in a variety of forms.

These major capital projects are vital to ensure the growth of our girls, as we strive to inspire within each student a sense of commitment to learning and a drive for personal excellence.

The Scholarship Fund

Not every girl who wants to come to Seymour College will have the opportunity. For some, Seymour will remain a dream not because they lack the intelligence or desire to come to the College – but simply because they do not have the financial means. You can help change this.

We are committed to not letting financial constraints stand as a barrier to deserving girls reaching their full potential and achieving their ambitions – girls like Alex McCarthy (on the next page) who, thanks to a scholarship, will help change the lives of people both in Australia and overseas.

By making a gift to the Scholarship Fund, you can help a deserving girl like Alex achieve her dream.
Help build more dreams

Alex McCarthy
Year 10 Boarder, Penola

“Receiving a scholarship to Seymour means that I have been given the opportunity to attend a fantastic school.

I love how the College is one big group of sisters, with each girl looking out for everyone else. I have a much wider academic subject choice, with absolutely first-rate teachers who really care about me and help me to achieve my best.

I have had an opportunity to participate in sports that are not available at home. I have enjoyed swimming, athletics, softball, netball and rowing. I have access to great coaches and I really enjoy the challenge and friendships involved.

When I leave Seymour I want to become a doctor. I believe that medicine is a challenging and exciting way to make a difference in the world. I want to work in the bush and also volunteer in countries where people have no access to medicine. I know that the education, study skills and the confidence that I obtain at Seymour will set me up for this.

When I am at school I miss my family a lot, especially my little sister Karla and my brother Cameron. Cameron is disabled and he wants to come to Seymour too – Cam is nearly 18, so I think he would be noticed in the Boarding House! Cam makes me try even harder, because he won’t ever have the opportunities that I do. I come from a family of five children and I know that my mum and dad make many sacrifices to educate us. I also know that they are very proud of me.

I would not have been able to study at Seymour College without a scholarship and I will do my very best to make the generous donors proud of me too. I want them to know that I am so grateful for their help. I absolutely love Seymour; I will always be a ‘Seymour Girl’.

I know that when I am a doctor my first donation will be to help other girls who might not have the opportunity to become ‘Seymour Girls’ too.”
Yes, I want to inspire a Seymour girl!

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