



Meridan  
State  
College



**Year 7**

**Excellence Scholarship  
Application**

# Igniting Minds, Empowering Futures

Scholarship recipients will be presented with their scholarship and trophy at the 2026 Secondary Awards Ceremony in Term 4, held at Meridan State College.

Meridan State College in partnership with the Parent and Citizen's Association is offering 15 Excellence Scholarships to Year 7 students enrolling for 2027. This scholarship aims to recognise and support students who embody our College vision, values and Junior Secondary philosophy. Applicants should demonstrate their passion for learning, their potential to succeed and their commitment to building a positive future for themselves and others.

## Students applying for a scholarship must:

- Download an application form from the Meridan State College website [Meridan Excellence Scholarships](#)
- Return completed application form and supporting documents in person to Meridan State College or via [email](#) by Friday 20 March 2026.
- Scholarship recipients and unsuccessful applicants will be notified on Thursday 2 April 2026
- For further enquiries, please contact the Deputy Principal Junior Secondary at [academies@meridansc.eq.edu.au](mailto:academies@meridansc.eq.edu.au)

## The Scholarship includes:

A scholarship is to the value of \$500, which includes:

- Full payment of Year 7 Student Resource Scheme
- \$200 uniform voucher (School Locker – Meridan SC uniform provider)
- Entrance into Academic Academy (Academic extension program)

## Scholarship and Academy Program Information Session:

- Friday 27 February 2026
- 8:00am – 8:45am
- Meridan State College
- Rainforest Retreat (enter via Executive Office)

## The following criteria is used to determine the successful recipients of the Meridan Excellence Scholarship:

### Academic Achievement

Your application must include:

- A copy of your most recent report card e.g. Semester 2 of Year 5.
- A copy of your Year 5 NAPLAN results

*Optional: Other academic achievement documentation e.g. competition certificates.*

### Conduct

Your conduct must always exemplify the Meridan vision and values. Your report cards will indicate your exemplary classroom and playground behaviour.

*Optional: Certificates awarded for exemplary behaviour.*

### Leadership

You must demonstrate that you are a positive role model within the school and wider community. Please outline your leadership experiences, e.g. primary leadership positions, captain of a sporting team, school/community participation. Please include in your application:

- Leadership Certificate
- Certificate of Participation
- Letter from community group (e.g. sport club, Scouts) outlining your leadership.

Applications must be received by Friday 20 March 2026

- Hard copy submitted to Meridan State College, or
- Via email to [academies@meridansc.eq.edu.au](mailto:academies@meridansc.eq.edu.au)



Successful recipients will be advised on Thursday 2 April 2026

<b>Student Name:</b>	
<b>Date of Birth:</b>	
<b>Residential Address:</b>	
<b>Parent/Carer's Name:</b>	
<b>Email Address:</b>	
<b>Student response:</b>	Why are you the best candidate for a Meridan State College Excellence Scholarship?

<b>Academy Programs:</b>	Please indicate which Academy Program you are applying for:		
	Academic Academy		Sports Academy
	STEM Academy		Dance Academy
	Italian Academy		Music Academy

<b>Applications:</b>	If you intend to apply for scholarships at other secondary schools, please rank your preferences from 1-4		
		Meridan State College	
		Baringa State Secondary College	
		Caloundra State High School	
		Kawana State College	

### Supporting Information

- Academic Achievement:** Attach a copy of Year 5 school report – Semester 2
- Conduct:** Attach a copy of Year 5 school report – Semester 2 which includes effort and behaviour information
- Other supporting documentation** e.g.: Leadership certificates, community participation, conduct certificates

### Application Confirmation

In submitting this application, I confirm that the information and supporting documents (copies only) are completed to the best of my knowledge.

- I give Meridan State College permission to use photographs and media materials in relation to my child receiving a scholarship.**
- I give permission for my child's current primary school to release a current student profile for my child to Meridan State College.**

Applicant Name	
Applicant Signature	
Parent/Carer's Name	
Parent/Carer's Signature	
Date of Application	

### Document Evidence

All applications must include documentary evidence. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that appropriate documentation is provided. Documents must be photocopies/scans (digital applications) and attached to the application. Originals will not be returned. All application and attachments will be retained by the school.

### Privacy

Meridan State College is bound by the provisions of relevant state and federal privacy laws in relation to the collection, use and disclosure of personal information about students.