



Meridan State College

Year 7 Signature Pathways Scholarship



SPORTS

DANCE

MUSIC

STEM



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 four Signature Pathway Scholarships to Year 7 students enrolling for 2027. This scholarship aims to recognise and support students with a passion in one of the following areas: **STEM, Sports, Dance or Music**. Applicants should demonstrate their passion for learning, their potential to succeed and their commitment to building a positive future for themselves and others within their chosen pathway.

Students applying for a scholarship must:

- Download an application form from the Meridan State College website [Meridan Signature Pathways Scholarships](#)
- Return completed application form and supporting documents in person to Meridan State College or via [email](#) by **Friday 12 June 2026**.
- Scholarship recipients and unsuccessful applicants will be notified on Friday 19 June 2026.
- For further enquiries, please contact the Deputy Principal Junior Secondary at 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 (STEM, Sports, Dance or Music)

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 Signature Pathways 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.

Signature Pathways

STEM
Sports
Dance
Music

You must demonstrate your commitment to and participation in your chosen Signature Pathway. Please outline your experience within your chosen pathway (e.g. sporting achievements, cultural awards, STEM participation or competitions).

Please include in your application:

- Certificates of participation
- Certificates of achievement
- Letter of support from coaches/teacher

Academy Program

Submission of an Academy Program Application for:

*STEM

*DANCE

*MUSIC

*SPORT

Applications must be received by Friday 12 June 2026

- **Hard copy submitted to Meridan State College, or**
- **Via email to academies@meridansc.eq.edu.au**



Successful recipients will be advised on Friday 19 June 2026

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

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

Applications:	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.