

# Betty Stephen Memorial Sport Scholarship for entry in 2026

As the result of a bequest from Old Girl, Betty Stephen, Meriden offers the Betty Stephen Memorial Sport Scholarship to a student who shows exceptional sporting promise at an elite level. The Betty Stephen Memorial Sport Scholarship provides access to coaching, mentoring, training and competition support as well as an outstanding education that supports the academic, cocurricular and pastoral development of the student.

This Scholarship is open to a girl who is entering Year 9 or Year 10 in 2026. The Scholarship may cover up to 75% of the tuition fees from Year 9 or Year 10 to Year 12 inclusive.

The closing date for applications is Friday 31 January 2025.

## Eligibility

The Betty Stephen Memorial Sport Scholarship is offered to current Meriden students or to students studying at another school who are willing to transfer their enrolment to Meriden at the beginning of Year 9 or Year 10, 2026.

An applicant must be an Australian or New Zealand citizen or the holder of an Australian Permanent Resident Visa, and be enrolled in Year 8 in 2025 or Year 9 in 2025. The applicant should have strength in a particular sport, preferably a sport that is also offered at Meriden, and be competing at a State or National level. She should be eager to participate in the wide range of opportunities available at the School and respect the philosophy and rules that govern the School.

Any student awarded a Betty Stephen Memorial Sport Scholarship is expected to contribute generously to the sporting life of the School as determined by the Director of Sport.

## What does the Sport Scholarship cover?

The Betty Stephen Memorial Sport Scholarship may cover up to 75% of the tuition fees from Year 9 or Year 10 to Year 12 inclusive. The Sport Scholarship applies only to the tuition fees; all other costs associated with uniform, textbooks, the resource fee, tournament charges, etc still need to be met by the parent/legal guardian.

## Conditions of the Sport Scholarship

The Betty Stephen Memorial Sport Scholarship is based on sporting ability, general ability in both academic and cocurricular areas, school reports, NAPLAN results and an interview with the School Principal.

Students awarded a Betty Stephen Memorial Sport Scholarship are expected to show leadership and be good role models in sport and for the sport within Meriden School and the wider community.

The Betty Stephen Memorial Sport Scholarship is offered unconditionally and without review. Nonetheless, should the awardee fail to contribute in a generous and positive way to the sporting life of the School and/or the development of her sport at Meriden, the ongoing application of the Sport Scholarship may be in jeopardy. This includes areas associated with her academic performance, attendance at training sessions, sport matches, pre-season training, tour matches, sporting camps and sportsmanship. She also needs to be an exemplary member of the school community.



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## Application Requirements

Each applicant must submit an application form together with the following documents:

- A personal letter from the applicant which outlines her sport and other experiences, interests and goals including leadership achievements and community involvement
- A copy of her latest school reports
- A copy of her Year 7 NAPLAN results
- A portfolio of sporting achievements (including any media releases)
- Any references from coaches (if applicable)
- A certified copy of the applicant's birth certificate
- A copy of parents' Citizenship or Permanent Residency Certificate or Australian Passport or Visa Grant Notice and Passport from overseas (if parent/s were not born in Australia)

## Application Fee

A non-refundable application fee of \$200.00 applies to all applications. Payment must be made with the application form, in order for the application to proceed.

## How to Apply

An application form together with supporting documents and payment details must be submitted by 3pm on Friday 31 January 2025.

The application form may be submitted online using the SUBMIT button at the end of the form. After clicking on the SUBMIT button an email will open and copies of supporting documents should be attached to this email prior to sending.

Alternatively, your application form and supporting documents may be submitted in person or by mail to:

**The Registrar  
Meriden  
3 Margaret Street, Strathfield NSW 2135  
(PO Box 78, Strathfield NSW 2135)**

## Closing Date

Application form and supporting documents must be received by 3pm on Friday 31 January 2025.

## Privacy Notice

The information supplied on this form is required by Meriden to manage the Scholarship application. No personal information will be disclosed outside Meriden without your express consent, except where required by law. Meriden's Privacy Policy is available on the Meriden website.

If you require further information about the Betty Stephen Memorial Sport Scholarship at Meriden or assistance with your application, please contact Mrs Gina Malley, Registrar, on **(02) 9752 9444**.



## Year of Entry

I wish to apply for a Sport Scholarship at Meriden for entry in:  Year 9, 2026 OR  Year 10, 2026

## Applicant Details

STUDENT'S SURNAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
DATE OF BIRTH	GRADE IN 2025	CURRENT SCHOOL	COUNTRY OF BIRTH
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

## Parent/Legal Guardian Details *(Please select title)*

Father/Legal Guardian  Mr  Dr  Prof  Rev  Other

FULL NAME  COUNTRY OF BIRTH

HOME TELEPHONE  WORK  MOBILE

EMAIL

Australian Citizen  Australian Permanent Resident  Other (provide Visa details)

VISA TYPE  VISA EXPIRY  VISA NO.

Mother/Legal Guardian  Mrs  Miss  Ms  Dr  Prof  Rev  Other

FULL NAME  COUNTRY OF BIRTH

HOME TELEPHONE  WORK  MOBILE

EMAIL

Australian Citizen  Australian Permanent Resident  Other (provide Visa details)

VISA TYPE  VISA EXPIRY  VISA NO.

ADDRESS  POSTCODE

STREET  SUBURB

## Details of Sporting Ability

Your principal sport is

PROVIDE DETAILS OF YOUR MOST RECENT SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

*Form continued on next page*



# Betty Stephen Memorial Sport Application for entry in 2026 *continued*

DO YOU PARTICIPATE IN OTHER SPORTS? IF SO, PLEASE GIVE DETAILS

Provide details of your current coach/coaches (if applicable)

NAME

CONTACT PHONE NO.

NAME

CONTACT PHONE NO.

PROVIDE DETAILS OF SPORTS AWARDS THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED IN THE LAST TWO YEARS

## Declaration

I hereby apply for a Betty Stephen Memorial Sport Scholarship for the above student at Meriden. I understand that acceptance of this application form does not constitute an offer of a scholarship. I authorise Meriden to contact the student's coach/coaches if deemed necessary in relation to the application.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/ LEGAL GUARDIAN

DATE

## Credit Card *A fee of 1% applies to credit card payments.*

Please debit my credit card for the sum of \$200  Visa  Mastercard  American Express

CARD NUMBER

EXPIRY

NAME ON CARD

CARDHOLDER'S SIGNATURE

DATE



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