

Fidelis Scholarship Application

The Meriden vision is to deliver a leading, holistic education that balances academic achievement, cocurricular opportunities, pastoral care for every student, and Christian foundations. We value contributions from our students across all these areas and seek to support girls entering Year 10 in 2028 who demonstrate strengths and commitment across multiple areas, and who would otherwise be unable to attend the School.

This means-tested scholarship covers 50% of tuition costs from Year 10 to Year 12 inclusive and will be awarded based on application, interview, and performance in the scholarship examination.

The closing date for applications is Friday 22 January 2027.

Key Dates

Closing date for applications
and supporting documents

Friday 22 January 2027

Online Academic Examination **Wednesday 3 February 2027**

Application Fee

A non-refundable application fee of \$300 applies to all applications. The application fee is payable upon registration with Academic Assessment Services (AAS).

Means Testing

Shortlisted applicants will be asked to submit the family's financial details to allow for means testing.

Eligibility

Fidelis Scholarship applicants must be Australian citizens or permanent residents of Australia. Students holding temporary or student visas are not eligible for a scholarship at Meriden.

Applications for Year 10, 2028 are invited from new students. Current Meriden students are not eligible to apply.

Students will be assessed on their achievements and contributions across the following four key areas:

- **Academic achievement** – including scholarship examination performance, academic reports, and NAPLAN results.
- **Cocurricular involvement** – including sporting and performing arts achievements, plus participation in other cocurricular activities.
- **Pastoral care** – including community service involvement, leadership roles, and demonstrated balance between academic, cocurricular, and personal life.
- **Christian foundations** – including church attendance and participation, youth group involvement, Christian service and outreach activities, and church leader recommendation.



Application Requirements

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

1. A personal letter from the applicant which outlines the student's involvement in:
 - cocurricular activities including sport and performing arts
 - community service involvement
 - leadership roles
 - youth group and church attendance
 - Christian service and outreach activities.
 - The letter should also demonstrate how the student maintains a balance between academic, cocurricular, and personal life.

** Only digital supporting documentation will be accepted.*
2. A letter of reference from the applicant's church leader.
3. Most recent school reports.
4. Most recent NAPLAN results.
5. A certified copy of the applicant's birth certificate.
6. A copy of the applicant's Citizenship or Permanent Residency Certificate (if not born in Australia).
7. A detailed letter of need for financial support from the applicant's parents.
8. Applicants must also sit the Academic Examination via Academic Assessment Services (AAS) as outlined under **How to Apply**.

How to Apply

Step 1 and Step 2 below must be completed to submit an eligible application.

1. Apply and pay via Academic Assessment Services

Register via AAS and pay for the Academic Examination (compulsary for the Year 10 Fidelis Scholarship Application)
[Click here to start the Application Process.](#)

2. Complete this application form and provide supporting documents

An application form together with supporting documents must be submitted by 3pm on Friday 22 January 2027.

Once you have registered via Academic Assessment Services, complete the application form below and prepare your supporting documents as outlined under **Application Requirements**.

The below Year 10 Fidelis Scholarship Application form with the supporting documentation must be emailed to enrolments@meriden.nsw.edu.au by the closing date.

Please include the Scholarship Name and your daughter's name in the email Subject Heading.

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 or assistance with your Fidelis Scholarship application, please contact Mrs Gina Malley, Registrar, on **(02) 9752 9444**.



Year of Entry

I wish to apply for a Fidelis Scholarship at Meriden for entry in Year 10, 2028

Applicant Details

STUDENT'S SURNAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME
DATE OF BIRTH	GRADE IN 2027	CURRENT SCHOOL
☐ Australian Citizen ☐ Australian Permanent Resident		

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

Please provide contact details of the applicant's church leader (if applicable)

NAME	CHURCH	CONTACT PHONE NO.

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Declaration

I hereby apply for a Fidelis 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 church leader if deemed necessary in relation to the application.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/ LEGAL GUARDIAN

DATE

Scholarship Application Submission Checklist

Before submitting your Fidelis Scholarship Application, please ensure the following items are completed:

- ☐ Scholarship Application form is fully completed. All supporting documents listed in the Application Requirements section on page 1 are included to be emailed to enrolments@meriden.nsw.edu.au
- ☐ The applicant has registered for the Online Academic Examination, paid the non-refundable application fee, and applied for the Fidelis Scholarship via Academic Assessment Services (AAS)

Please note: Incomplete applications may not be considered. Please double-check all documents before submission.



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