



Mount St Bernard College

2027 Sport Development Program Scholarship

Introduction

The Sports Development Program Scholarship has been established by Mount St Bernard College to recognise and support students who demonstrate exceptional sporting ability, commitment, and potential. The program aims to foster excellence in sport while encouraging students to maintain high standards of participation, teamwork, leadership, and personal development within the school community.

Each year, scholarships will be awarded to two students from each year level who successfully demonstrate outstanding athletic performance and potential during the scholarship trial process. The scholarship will cover 100% of the Day school tuition fees. Selection will be based on a combination of the written application, sporting skill, attitude, effort, sportsmanship, and the ability to positively represent the school both on and off the field. Students will apply for this scholarship annually.

Through this scholarship, students will have access to enhanced opportunities to develop their sporting talents, strengthen their physical and personal capabilities, and contribute to a culture of excellence in sport across the school. The Sports Development Program Scholarship is designed to inspire and support young athletes as they pursue their sporting goals while achieving success in their educational journey.

Criteria

- Applicants must be in Year 6 to Year 11 at the time of application.
- The scholarship is open to internal and *external students.
- Selection for the Sports Development Program Scholarship will be based on a combination of the written application, demonstrated sporting skill and potential during trials, positive attitude, consistent effort, exemplary sportsmanship, and the ability to represent the school with pride, integrity, and respect both on and off the field.

Process

Selection Process

- Applications must be received by the end of October, 2026.

- Scholarships will be awarded annually to **two students per year level** who achieve the highest overall assessment across the written application and practical trial components. The selection panel's decision will be based on evidence of sporting excellence, personal character, and the student's capacity to positively contribute to the Sports Development Program and the school community.
- The scholarship will be awarded at the discretion of the Principal. No scholarship shall be offered if, in the opinion of the Principal, no candidate is of sufficient merit.
- Successful scholarship recipients will be notified in writing the week following the Sports Development Program selection trials.

Scholarship details

- The scholarship will entitle the successful applicant to 100% discount on tuition fees (Day school tuition Fees) for one school year.
- Two scholarships are awarded per year level per annum.
- Scholarship recipients must meet the Sports Development Program expectations.
- The successful applicants will receive a framed certificate acknowledging this achievement.

Scholarship Expectations

- The successful applicants may be asked to speak at a College assembly or gathering as a scholarship recipient.
- The successful applicants will be photographed and acknowledged in the College publications and on the website.
- The scholarship recipient must maintain 90% plus attendance each term
- The scholarship recipient must demonstrate positive school behaviour, i.e. no suspensions
- The scholarship recipient must complete all schoolwork and submit all assessment work on time.



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2027 Sport Development Program Scholarship Application Form

Applicants first name		Applicants surname	
Current year level		Current school <i>N.B. external applicants must also complete and submit an Application for Enrolment</i>	
Date of Birth		Male/Female	
Postal address		Family email	
Home telephone		Application date	
Parent/guardian name	Mobile		
Referee details (name & position)		Referee contact details (telephone & email)	

All applications must include the following mandatory information:

- ☐ A 200 word essay by the applicant outlining their sporting skill, attitude, effort, sportsmanship, and the ability to positively represent the school both on and off the field
- ☐ Copies of recent report cards, certificates, NAPLAN results and awards.
- ☐ Any supporting documentation of any outside school commitment, e.g.: sporting clubs, sporting awards, participation in sporting events.
- ☐ Written reference/s to support your application, e.g. from a teacher, mentor or coach.
- ☐ Referee Report to be downloaded and completed.
- ☐ If you would like to attach a letter from a parent or guardian to support their child's application and/or any special considerations you would like us to take into account.
- ☐ *If currently attending a school other than Mount St Bernard College and you have not already applied for enrolment, an Application for Enrolment form must accompany this scholarship application. Please click on the link <https://www.msb.qld.edu.au/apply-online-now/>

Please post all documents to:

Mount St Bernard College Scholarships
P O Box 14
Herberton QLD 4887

Enquiries can be made to: 07 4096 1485 or via email to msb.office@cns.catholic.edu.au