

My name is Claire Wang and I currently attend Opportunity Class at Balgowlah Heights Public School. My dream private school is Meriden, a school that supports and helps girls find their full potential. Housing girls from Kindergarten all the way to Year 12, this is my dream private school to go to.

I love reading books, I'm always reading every single day. Reading has helped me ^{become} ~~be~~ who I am, making me do great things and being my friend who makes me travel without moving my feet. At Balgowlah Heights ^{comma} I don't have many friends, I'm a diffident, shy girl who doesn't make friends easily. But I make friends through reading books. I excel in reading and writing which made me sign up to become a Library ^{Monitor} in 2023. I feel like I have the power and courage to contribute to Meriden, I interact well with small groups rather than larger ones and can frequently host book clubs or other interactive activities with younger students. Having participated in K to help which is a program that helps kindergarten students play and have fun with older students and having three younger siblings I have a lot of experience with younger children. I can also give Meriden School a helping hand. I have helped run mini fetes to help with the school and have joined the choir. This year in grade 6 I will also be running a social group with younger kids in grade K-2 with a partner. In these 45 minute sessions ^{comma} we'll be discussing, playing fun games and also teaching kids the importance of working together and courage. I may not be the most confident of a person but I can help in a variety of different ways that still make my contributions to my school big. At Meriden ^{comma} I can do the exact same thing. Meriden is a wonderful school, supporting so many girls that dream big dreams and hope one day they will leave a mark on Earth. One day, I also hope that I will be joining those happy smiling faces too.

Note:

This is a satisfactory answer to the scholarship interview question. Indeed, Claire, small accomplishments lead to big gains. So, take a time to congratulate yourself on your accomplishments today! Whilst reading your answer, I can tell that you are honest while writing this because you were not hesitant to write your weaknesses. However, it's good that you outweighed your weaknesses with things that you have done and can do. However, I highly suggest that you divide your answer into paragraphs for easy reading and use commas to help flow naturally.

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