



GEELONG GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Sports Scholarship Terms and Conditions

1. ELIGIBILITY

- 1.1 To be eligible for a Sports Scholarship at Geelong Grammar School, applicants must be a new student entering into either Year 10 or Year 11 who is not eligible for an associate discount.
- 1.2 Applicants must be Australian or New Zealand citizens or holders of an Australian Permanent Residence Visa.

2. SELECTION CRITERIA

- 2.1 Sports Scholarships are offered to students who could not otherwise attend Geelong Grammar School without financial assistance.
- 2.2 Sports Scholarships are awarded based on sporting ability, general ability in both academic and co-curricular areas, school reports and the results of interviews.
- 2.3 Students should have strengths in particular sports (as highlighted on the Sports Scholarship page of the Geelong Grammar School website), and already be competing in an elite pathway at a state or national level or equivalent.
- 2.4 Students should also be eager to participate in the wide range of opportunities available at the School and respect the philosophy, rules and policies that govern the School.
- 2.5 Each application for a Sports Scholarship will be evaluated on an individual basis and on the applicant's merits. All applicants will be notified in writing of the outcome of their expression of interest. Successful applicants will be determined at the discretion of the School and all decisions on successful scholars are final and no correspondence will be entered into.

3. STANDARDS AND ENGAGEMENT EXPECTATIONS

- 3.1 Sports Scholars must compete in three seasons of sport, as outlined in the Selection Criteria on the Sports Scholarship page of the Geelong Grammar School website.
- 3.2 Sports Scholars are expected to demonstrate leadership and be role models in sport and within Geelong Grammar School and the wider community.
- 3.3 The contribution of a Sports Scholar to the GGS Sports Programme is reviewed annually by the Director of Sport, in consultation with the Head of House, coaching staff and teaching staff who are in direct contact with the student. In order to continue as a Scholar from year to year, Sports Scholars must demonstrate the following:
 - 3.3.1 Sporting performance: Scholars should lead by example in their chosen sports and consistently demonstrate a high level of performance; and
 - 3.3.2 Academic Performance: Scholars should maintain a good academic record and a positive approach to all aspects of their studies. This includes maintaining academic grades and consistently demonstrating exemplary learning behaviour grades.
- 3.4 Scholars should make themselves available for training sessions, APS matches and other matches as directed by the Director of Sport. There are 3 to 4 training sessions and a minimum of 1 game per week. Non-APS matches may include pre-season matches, tour matches and camps, all of which may be held during the holidays.

4. STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

- 4.1 Students awarded scholarships are required to contribute fully to the life of the School, maintaining academic and behavioural standards and an overall positive contribution to the learning community. The School reserves the right to review the performance of the scholarship award holder at any time and discontinue the scholarship in circumstances where the terms of the scholarship have not been met.
- 4.2 All students who are scholarship holders must exhibit behaviour of the highest calibre.



5 CONDITIONS OF THE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

- 5.1 The value of a Sports Scholarship may be up to the value of 100% of tuition and boarding fees. As part of the application process, parents or legal guardians must complete a financial assessment.
- 5.2 The scholarship award applies to the relevant Geelong Grammar School day or boarding fee, but not to transport, textbooks and stationery, excursions, co-curricular activities, private vocal or instrumental lessons, sundry charges or other personal items. The cost of these items will be paid in full by the parents or legal guardians.
- 5.3 Sport camps as required by the Director of Sport will be subsidised to the value of \$1,000 per annum. Any other related camp costs exceeding this amount will be invoiced to the scholar's parents or legal guardians for early payment in full.
- 5.4 A combined uniform allowance for both academic and sport to the value of \$2,000 will be provided. All other items exceeding this amount will be invoiced to the scholar's parents or legal guardians for early payment in full.
- 5.5 Application and Enrolment Fees will be waived for successful sports scholars.
- 5.6 All scholarships are awarded on the expectation that the scholarship recipient will complete their schooling at Geelong Grammar School up to and including Year 12. If a student is withdrawn from the School prior to the completion of Year 12, all scholarship funds awarded must be repaid in full to the School. In extenuating circumstances, the School in its sole discretion, may elect to waive this requirement.
- 5.7 By accepting the Scholarship award, students and parents or legal guardians, consent to the use of the scholarship recipient's name, image and profile to be used for the purposes of marketing and promotion of the School's scholarship programme. This may include for the purposes of publication in School newsletters, external newspapers, magazines and websites (including the School's website) and social media. Such publication will go beyond the School community and may extend for a period of time beyond the duration of the scholarship recipient's education at the School.
- 5.8 The Terms and Conditions should be read in conjunction with the School's applicable Student Enrolment Agreement and Business Notices, as amended from time to time.