



GEELONG GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Sports Scholarship Terms and Conditions

1. ELIGIBILITY

- 1.1 To be eligible for a Sports Scholarship at Geelong Grammar School (the **School**), applicants must be:
 - 1.1.1 new students entering into either Year 10 or Year 11 who are not otherwise eligible for an associate discount; and
 - 1.1.2 Australian or New Zealand citizens or holders of an Australian Permanent Residence Visa.

2. SELECTION CRITERIA

- 2.1 Sports Scholarships are offered to applicants who could not otherwise attend the 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 Applicants should have strengths in particular sports (as highlighted on the Sports Scholarship page of the School website), and already be participating in an elite pathway at a State or National level or equivalent.
- 2.4 Applicants should be willing and eager to participate in the wide range of opportunities available at the School and respect the Philosophy, Values, Rules and Policies of 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 application. Successful applicants will be determined at the sole discretion of the School and all decisions on successful Sports Scholars are final. No correspondence will be entered into.

3. STANDARDS, PERFORMANCE, ENGAGEMENT AND BEHAVIOURAL REQUIREMENTS

- 3.1 Sports Scholars must compete in three seasons of sport, as outlined in the Selection Criteria on the Sports Scholarship page of the School website. Sports Scholars must lead by example in their chosen sports and consistently demonstrate a high level of performance.
- 3.2 Sports Scholars must attend 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 (which may be held during the School holidays).
- 3.3 Sports Scholars are expected to demonstrate leadership and be active role models in sport and within the School and wider community.
- 3.4 Sports Scholars are required to contribute fully to the life of the School, making a visible and positive contribution to the culture of the School through their conduct in all areas of School life and their participation across academic, co-curricular and pastoral aspects of the School.
- 3.5 Sports Scholars are required to demonstrate an ongoing commitment to academic progression and improvement and consistently meet all work and submission deadlines. Sports Scholars must attain an average Learning Behaviours' assessment of 'Frequently' across all classes.
- 3.6 Sports Scholars are required to make a positive contribution to the learning culture within classrooms and day boarding / boarding houses and support the learning of their peers.
- 3.7 Sports Scholars must ensure exemplary conduct at all times and at all School related activities. In circumstances where a Sports Scholar is suspended for a breach of the School's Rules and/or Policies of the School, the Principal will review the Scholarship award.

4. SCHOLARSHIP REVIEW

- 4.1 The School reserves the right to review the performance of the Sports Scholar at any time.



- 4.2 Sports Scholars will participate in periodic progress reviews to ensure they are conducting themselves according to the expectations of a Sports Scholar. Sports Scholars will work positively towards meeting all progress goals established as part of the review process.
- 4.3 The School reserves the right to review the terms of the Sports Scholarship or otherwise, discontinue the Sports Scholarship in circumstances where the terms and conditions of the Sports Scholarship have not or been or are not being met.

5. CONDITIONS OF THE SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

- 5.1 Sports Scholars whose home address is serviced by the School bus service will be offered a day student (for Middle School) or day boarding (for Senior School) scholarship. Should these Sports Scholars wish to enter fulltime boarding at the School, they will be required to meet in full the fee differential for a day/day boarding and fulltime boarding enrolment.
- 5.2 Subject to clause 5.1, the value of a Sports Scholarship may be up to 100% of tuition and boarding fees (scholarship award). As part of the application process, parents or legal guardians must complete a financial assessment.
- 5.3 Subject to clause 5.1, the scholarship award applies to the relevant School day or boarding fee, but does not apply for costs associated with transport, textbooks and stationery, excursions, co-curricular activities, private vocal or instrumental lessons, sundry charges and other personal items. The cost of these items must be paid in full by the Sports Scholar's parents or legal guardians.
- 5.4 Sport camps, at which the Sports Scholar's attendance is 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 must be paid in full by the Sports Scholars' parents or legal guardians.
- 5.5 A combined uniform allowance for both academic and sport will be awarded to the value of \$2,000 for the period of the Sports Scholarship. Any other items exceeding this amount will be met in full by the Sports Scholar's parents or legal guardians.
- 5.6 Application and Enrolment Fees will be waived for successful Sports Scholars.
- 5.7 Sports Scholarships are awarded on the expectation that the Sports Scholar will attend and complete their schooling at the School up to and including Year 12. If a Sports Scholar is withdrawn from the School prior to the completion of Year 12, the full value of the scholarship funds awarded for the period up to withdrawal must be repaid in full to the School. In extenuating circumstances, the School in its sole discretion, may waive this requirement.
- 5.8 By accepting the Sports Scholarship, Sports Scholars and the Sports Scholar's parents or legal guardians, consent to the use of the Sports Scholar's name, image, profile and achievements to be used for 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 extend beyond the duration of the Sports Scholar's education at the School. This acceptance extends to information including the Sports Scholar's ATAR results, VCE or IB outcomes, University pathways placements and scholarships, relevant achievements, awards and selections.
- 5.9 These 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.