



The Elite Athlete Scholarship Program

ELIGIBILITY

Students who are achieving very high standards in sport, representing in their sport to state level (at least). If applicable, the College will consider representative pathways for the sport when the application is processed.

- Level 1: International level of competition + school representation to national level across multiple sports
- Level 2: National level of competition + school representation to state level
- Level 3: State, national or international level of competition with non-school-based sports

Students will also demonstrate a strong commitment to sporting activities, educational pursuits and the College Core Values. Applications are invited from students currently enrolled at the College, or students who have submitted an application for enrolment.

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT EXPECTATIONS

Students are to:

- Participate in all College major sporting events and representation to the highest level possible
- Act as mentors/assistants or coaches for other students who are showing potential in their field of sport e.g. soccer, triathlon
- Represent the College by speaking at special events relating to their field
- Exemplify the College Core Values

LENGTH AND TENURE OF SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarships will commence in Year 7, Year 9 and Year 11.

Year 7 Elite Athlete Scholarships will continue to Year 8. Application can then be made for the scholarships to continue into Years 9 and 10, followed by application to continue into Years 11 and 12. Scholarships commencing in Year 11 will continue into Year 12.

All scholarships will be reviewed annually.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Students will demonstrate a:

- Sporting ability at an elite level, either state, national or international representation
- Strong commitment to sporting activities, educational pursuits and the College Core Values
- Potential for future leadership including student leadership, coaching ability and mentoring of College teams



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APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications are invited from current students and students not currently enrolled, who meet the selection criteria outlined in this application.

To apply for a scholarship, a student must be enrolled at the College.

For new enrolments only: Application for Enrolment must be submitted and payment of Application Fee processed. Please note the Application Fee is non-refundable. For further information on how to enrol, please

visit: <https://www.spcc.nsw.edu.au/newcastle/enrolment/how-do-i-enrol>

All applicants must submit:

A cover letter that includes:

- a brief personal introduction
- an outline of how the elite athlete scholarship will enhance their learning at SPCC
- a description of areas of interest and passion
- a personal reflection statement on the College Core Values

A portfolio

This portfolio should include:

- A written summary of sporting awards/PB records (if relevant)
- Any relevant photographs (if possible)
- Other related texts; such as newspaper clippings etc. (if possible)

Statement of Support

Please include a statement of support from a current teacher, tutor or coach.

ELECTRONIC APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE EMAILED TO:

Please forward your application documents to: newcastle.scholarships@spcc.nsw.edu.au