



Youth Sport Scholarship

Supporting young athletes who are committed to developing and achieving their sporting goals.

Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for a Youth Sport Scholarship, applicants must:

- Be a resident of the City of Melville.
- Be aged between 12 and 19 years on the advertised application closing date.
- Compete in a recognised sport.
- Have represented Western Australia or a higher level in their chosen sport or demonstrate a strong progression towards that level.
- If under 18 years of age, have the application submitted by a parent or legal guardian.
- Submit a complete online application before the advertised closing date.
- Not be related to a City of Melville Elected Member, staff member or closely associated person.
- Not have received the Youth Sport Scholarship for two consecutive years. Applicants who have received the scholarship for two consecutive years must take a one-year break before reapplying.

Application Requirements

Applicants must provide:

- Proof of City of Melville residency.
- Details of their sporting achievements and representation participation.
- Information about their future sporting goals and aspirations.
- A written letter of support from the nominated State or National Sporting Association.
 - Team selection letters, congratulations letters and generic acceptance letters are not considered an adequate letter of support.
- Any additional information relevant to their application.

Assessment Process

Applications are assessed by a selection panel consisting of City of Melville Councillors and Officers.

Each application is assessed on its individual merits and may consider:

- Sporting achievements and level of competition.
- Progress within the athlete's chosen sport.
- Future sporting goals and aspirations.
- Contribution to sport and the wider community.
- The quality and completeness of the information provided.

Incomplete applications or applications without the required supporting documentation may not be considered.

The panel will determine which applicants will be awarded a scholarship.

All applicants will be advised of the outcome following completion of the assessment process.

The decision of the selection panel is final.

Scholarship Conditions

- Applicants must meet all eligibility criteria at the time of application and remain eligible throughout the entire process. Any changes affecting eligibility must be reported to the City of Melville.
- Receiving a scholarship in a previous year does not guarantee a scholarship in future years.
- Late, incomplete, or retrospective applications will not be accepted and will be deemed ineligible.
- The City may refuse, withdraw or recover a scholarship where false, misleading or incomplete information has been provided.
- The City reserves the right to request additional information or supporting documentation at any stage of the application or assessment process.
- Successful scholarship recipients receive a complimentary 12-month membership to LeisureFit Booragoon and LeisureFit Melville to support their training and sporting development.
 - Membership age restrictions and terms and conditions apply.

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