

MERIT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

The SEDA College NSW Scholarship Program seeks to support outstanding all-rounders by awarding up to 3 partially funded scholarships each year. Merit Scholarships provide partial fee relief (currently \$4,000 per year) and will be awarded for each of a student's two years of study at the College (total value \$8,000).

Recipients of a SEDA College Merit Scholarship will be exceptional young people who have the potential to make a significant positive contribution to the College and act as an ambassador to the wider community.

ABOUT THE APPLICANT

Merit Scholarships are not tied to any particular sporting partner and will be awarded to the most outstanding applicants in a given year. However, it is important to note that the College values a range of student attributes when assessing Merit Scholarship applications.

Successful applicants don't need to be straight-A students or elite sportspeople, but will be able to demonstrate their commitment to the College's core values through a history of sporting involvement, community volunteering and academic accomplishments.

The College's core values are:

- **Integrity**
- **Courage**
- **Collaboration**
- **Professionalism**
- **Innovation & Leadership**

COMPLETING THE APPLICATION

Applicants for a Merit Scholarship should complete the attached application form.

Applicants may attach their responses on a separate page if they prefer. Applicants are not expected to write essay-style responses and one page should be sufficient to cover all questions. Please do not exceed two pages.

SUBMISSION DATES

Merit Scholarship applications must be submitted no later than Friday, July 22nd.

Shortlisted applicants will be contacted by Friday, July 29th.

All shortlisted applicants will be invited to attend an interview with a selection panel, to be held in the first two weeks of August.

Shortlisted applicants will be notified of a decision on the outcome of their scholarship application by Friday, August 19th.

IMPORTANT NOTES

Please note that:

- Completing this application does not mean that a scholarship will be granted.
- The outcome of this application is at the sole discretion of the College and the outcome will be made known only to the applicant.
- The College has processes and procedures in place to protect an applicant's personal information from misuse, loss, unauthorised access, modification or disclosure. The information provided in this form will be disclosed only to the appropriate SEDA College staff for the purpose of assessing the scholarship application.
- Any Student Fees that remain payable after the scholarship has been applied **must be paid on time** or as otherwise agreed with the Finance Team.

A. STUDENT DETAILS

Student Name:		
Calendar Year of Entry:		
Sporting Partner:	<input type="checkbox"/> AFLNSW / Sydney Swans <input type="checkbox"/> Cricket NSW <input type="checkbox"/> Parramatta Eels <input type="checkbox"/> South Sydney Rabbitohs	<input type="checkbox"/> Sydney Kings <input type="checkbox"/> Netball NSW <input type="checkbox"/> Sydney FC <input type="checkbox"/> Western Sydney Wanderers
Date of Birth:		
Home Address:		
Telephone:		
Email Address:		

B. SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Write a paragraph and tell us a bit about your involvement in sporting activities and any sporting achievements (max 250 words).

C. ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

Write a paragraph and tell us a bit about any academic achievements or what you're most proud of accomplishing at school (max 250 words).

D. COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERING AND PARTICIPATION

Write a paragraph and tell us a bit about your involvement in volunteering activities or any other community-based organisations / programs (max 250 words).

E. CORE VALUES

Choose two or three of the College's core values. Write a paragraph on how you have demonstrated each of these values in your life (max 500 words).

F. REFEREE DETAILS

Please provide the details of two referees (not related to you) who will support your application.

	Referee #1	Referee #2
Name		
Telephone		
Email		
How you know them		

G. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Please attach the following documents to support your application:

- Copies of your two most recent academic reports
- Copies of any awards or certificates that support your sporting achievements (if applicable)
- Copies of any awards or certificates that support your academic achievements (if applicable)
- Copies of any awards or certificates that support your activities in the community (if applicable)

H. IMPORTANT NOTE

Merit scholarships are awarded solely on merit and a family's financial circumstances will not be considered as part of this application.

However, the College has a genuine desire to help families afford a quality education for their children and offers fee assistance to families who have a demonstrated financial need.

If your application is unsuccessful and you will require financial assistance to pay your school fees, please tick the box below and the Finance Team will contact you to discuss other options for fee reduction.

- Yes, I would like to explore alternatives if my application is unsuccessful.

I. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I / We acknowledge that the above information provided to the College to consider this scholarship application, and all correspondence regarding this application, shall remain confidential.

I / We certify that the information provided in this document is true and correct and that nothing has been omitted that could lead the College to make an incorrect assessment and that all relevant supporting documentation is attached.

I / We consent to discussing any aspect of this application with an authorised representative of the College.

I / We agree to notify the College of any significant changes in our circumstances that may affect our application or ongoing eligibility for any scholarship granted.

I / We acknowledge that scholarship recipients are expected to act as ambassadors for the College and will be held to the College’s high standard of behaviour.

I / We acknowledge that failure to adhere to behavioural standards in the College’s Student Code of Conduct may lead to the withdrawal of any scholarship granted.

	<i>Student</i>	<i>Parent / Carer</i>
Name		
Signature		
Date		

Please print, sign and return this completed form and all supporting documentation

By email to: finance@sedacollege.nsw.edu.au

Or by mail to: SEDA College, PO Box 529, Broadway, NSW 2007

Any queries regarding completion of this form should be directed to SEDA's Chief Operating Officer by email at finance@sedacollege.nsw.edu.au or at 02 9571 1304.

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Student 1 ID:	Date Received:	Outcome:
Debtor ID:	Split Debtor ID:	Value:
Authorised by:		
Authoriser:	Chief Operating Officer	