

2026 Sporting Scholarship Application Guide

The following information is a guide to the application process for 2026 Sporting Scholarships at The University of Queensland (UQ). All Applications are submitted online. For Information on each scholarship and the application form visit uqsport.com.au

Before submitting, applicants must consider if they will be able to meet the scholarship rules. Links to the rules of each scholarship are provided below.

Submit your application online from 1 August to 31 October 2025.

Please note, applicants who do not submit the correct supporting documentation will not be considered.

For all UQ Sporting Scholarships enquiries please contact sportscholarship@uqsport.com.au

UQ Sports Achievement Scholarship

Total Value:
\$3,000 - \$6,000
(2025 award figures)

The UQ Sports Achievement Scholarship is designed to support outstanding new and continuing students who have demonstrated exceptional ability in their chosen sport to combine a tertiary education with high performance sport. This Scholarship is awarded based on the yearly available funding from The University of Queensland and donors. Amounts are awarded in consideration of the athlete's highest level of sports achievement. This Scholarship has a one-year term and is open to new and continuing students. To view the rules for this Scholarship, including eligibility and selection criteria, please see [here](#).

The Clem Jones Sporting Scholarship

Total Value:
\$18,000

The Clem Jones Sporting Scholarship is designed to support students with demonstrated financial need, who can demonstrate the potential to perform at a state or national level in their chosen sport. Athlete's applying for this Scholarship must have at least three years full-time equivalent of their undergraduate program to complete. This Scholarship has a three-year term and \$6,000 is awarded for each year it is held. To view the rules for this Scholarship, including eligibility and selection criteria, please see [here](#).

The Wensley Sporting Scholarship

Total Value:
\$4,500 minimum

The Wensley Sporting Scholarship is designed to support students with financial need that are competing at an Elite Level in a Sport Australia recognised sport. The value of the Scholarship is a minimum of \$4,500 for one year. Selection of the award is based on applicant's demonstrated financial need and sporting achievement. To view the rules for this Scholarship, including eligibility and selection criteria, please see [here](#).

The Alumni Friends Sports Scholarship

\$4,000 minimum

The Alumni Friends Sports Scholarship was established to support students who are experiencing financial hardship and have demonstrated exceptional ability in their chosen recognised sport. The scholarship term is one year, with the value being at least \$4,000. Selection of the award is based on applicant's demonstrated financial need and sporting achievement. To view the rules for this Scholarship, including eligibility and selection criteria, please see [here](#).

Required Information and Supporting Documentation

Applicants will be asked to provide information and documentation to support their Scholarship application. Please note, without the requested information and documentation, applications cannot be processed.

All applicants will be required to provide the following:

- Contact details
- QTAC number
- Academic results (most recent)
- Representative sporting history from the last 2 years
- Contact information for two sporting references.

Please ensure the contact information provided is up to date and checked regularly.

The Clem Jones Sporting Scholarship, The Wensley Sporting Scholarship and Alumni Friends Sports Scholarship

Athletes applying for these Scholarships will be required to provide additional information and documentation, including:

- Confirmation of Financial Status
- Current Australian Taxation Office Notice of Assessment(s)
- Current Centrelink Statement
- Personal Statement

This documentation is required for parent(s), caregiver(s) and self (if applicable).

The Personal Statement should describe your current financial circumstances, personal attributes and how the Scholarship will assist you in future sporting and study aspirations. It is recommended applicants provide a Personal Statement to a minimum of one page. The Personal Statement should be addressed to the relevant Scholarship Committee.

For example:

Dear Clem Jones Sporting Scholarship Committee

The Clem Jones Sporting Scholarship will help me to pursue my sporting aspirations as an elite athlete in Swimming, as well as alleviate the financial costs associated with completing tertiary level study in the following ways...

For more information or support with your application please contact sportscholarships@uqsport.com.au

After the application is submitted

Once an application is received a confirmation email will be sent to the email address provided as your key point of contact (please ensure all contact information provided is current).

The confirmation email will also outline the selection process timeline, including when successful applicants can expect to be notified.

Applications are assessed and shortlisted based on the information provided in the application form. The shortlisting period is November to December 2025, with the Selection Committees due to meet in late-December. Successful applicants will be notified from January to February 2026.

Unfortunately, due to the high volume of applications, unsuccessful applicants may not be notified.

Other Elite Athlete support information

Regardless of the Scholarship Application result, elite student-athletes may be eligible to join the Elite Athlete Program if studying at UQ in 2026.

For more information visit uqsport.com.au/elite-athlete

