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# 2025 UQ Sporting Scholarships and Elite Athlete Program



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The University of Queensland (UQ) offers exceptional opportunities for elite-level student-athletes to perform at their peak, while gaining a world-class education at a top-ranked global university.

New and continuing students who are academically gifted, and have demonstrated exceptional ability in their chosen sport, can soar to even greater heights with a UQ Sporting Scholarship.

Delivered by a dedicated team at the UQ Sport Elite Athlete Program, the UQ Sporting Scholarship program provides significant financial and academic assistance to student-athletes. Recipients also enjoy access to a wide range of professional services, and facilities at Queensland's largest multi-sport complex.

## UQ Sports Achievement Scholarship

- Awarded to outstanding new and continuing students who have excelled in their chosen sport and academic studies
- \$3,000 - \$6,000 (2024 figures)
- One (1) year term
- Study Full-time or Part-time (in exceptional circumstances)
- Applicants must demonstrate academic, leadership and elite level sporting achievements.

## Alumni Friends Sports Scholarship

- Created to support students who are experiencing financial hardship and have demonstrated exceptional ability in their chosen Recognised Sport
- \$4,000 minimum
- One (1) year term
- Study Full-time or Part-time (in exceptional circumstances)
- Applicants must demonstrate evidence of financial hardship.

## UQ Para-athlete Scholarship Scheme

- Created to attract new and continuing students with a disability who have demonstrated exceptional ability in their chosen sport
- The number of Scholarships awarded in a calendar year, and the value will be determined by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic)
- Up to four year term
- Applicants' sport must be from a recognised national sporting organisation for people with disability.

## Wensley Sporting Scholarship

- Created to encourage and support students with financial need that are competing at an Elite Level in a Recognised Sport
- \$4,500 minimum
- One (1) year term
- Study Full-time or Part-time (in exceptional circumstances)
- Applicants must demonstrate evidence of financial hardship.

## Clem Jones Sporting Scholarship

- Awarded to high-achieving student-athletes with demonstrated financial need
- \$18,000
- Three (3) Year term
- Study Full-time or Part-time (in exceptional circumstances)
- Applicants must demonstrate evidence of financial hardship & must have at least three (3) years (full-time) remaining of their undergraduate program.

2024 Year in Review

49

Scholarships awarded

19

Sports Represented

\$189k+

Total program value

## Major partners



UQ SPORT



*I had to defer my exams while I was competing overseas for Australia. The UQ Sport team worked on finding a solution so I could sit my exams. If I didn't have that opportunity from UQ, I would have failed two courses. The support I receive as a UQ Sporting Scholarship recipient has kept me on track in my sporting career and studies.*

**Lachlan Kennedy**

Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) / Commerce, Athletics



# Support and Benefits

UQ Sporting Scholarship recipients enjoy an array of academic benefits, including flexible study options, tutoring, priority class sign on, and special consideration for deferrals and extensions.

Guided by devoted Elite Athlete support staff, students can participate in personal development and athlete workshops, access career and employability support, and attend induction and networking events.

In addition, Scholarship athletes have opportunities to compete for UQ in national and intervarsity competitions, and can apply for up to \$1,500 Competition Subsidy funding per year to assist with out-of-pocket competition fees.

**Dates**

**Applications Open**  
1 August 2024

**Applications Close**  
31 October 2024

**Initial Scholarship Offers**  
January 2025

**+61 7 3346 6243**  
[uqsport.com.au/scholarships](http://uqsport.com.au/scholarships)

**Support and benefits for UQ Scholarship Athletes:**



Free UQ Sport 12 Month Gold membership



Competition Subsidy for out-of-pocket expenses



Student Athlete support & Wellbeing Consults



Nutrition & Dietetic Consultations



Strength and Conditioning Services



Academic Liaison and Advocacy



Sports Psychology Services



Discounted Physiotherapy

*Please note: Scholarships programs and information may be subject to change. Refer to [scholarships.uq.edu.au](http://scholarships.uq.edu.au) prior to applying to confirm information.*

# Elite Athlete Program

The University of Queensland is an endorsed member of the Australian Institute of Sport (AIS) Elite Athlete Education Network (EAEN). Endorsed members of the EAEN are committed to supporting eligible student-athletes balance elite sport with study.

The UQ Sport Elite Athlete Program supports around 250 elite-level students – including Olympic, Paralympic and professional athletes – that receive Elite Athlete Status from the University.

## Elite Athlete Program Benefits

- Priority class sign on and timetable support
- Flexible study options (assessment & enrolment)
- Designated Elite Athlete support staff
- Free UQ Sport Gold Membership
- Personal development workshops
- Athlete Networking events
- Competition subsidy for eligible out-of-pocket competition expenses
- Access to alternative assessment arrangements
- Deferred examinations.

## Eligibility

To be eligible for Elite Athlete Status, students must be representing Australia or a State or Territory of Australia in a supported and recognised sport by Sport Australia. Students who fall outside of this definition may still apply however the decision will be at the Academic Registrars discretion.

Applications must include supporting documentation verifying current state or national representation and upcoming competitions in the semester period for which you're applying. Supporting documentation must be provided by a state or national sporting authority.

Supporting documentation must be in PDF format on an official letterhead, dated (within 30 days) and signed.



*The Elite Athlete Program at UQ, supported by the incredible team at UQ Sport, has been a game changer for me. The team at UQ Sport is always quick to help me when I need to defer an assessment or manage my workload between sporting and academic commitments. They are always looking for solutions so I don't miss out on my education.*

*Their expertise in elite sports means they truly understand the needs of athletes like me. Their guidance has been instrumental in balancing sport and study, from effective communication strategies with course coordinators to practical applications in my sporting career. I highly recommend the Elite Athlete Program to fellow student-athletes.*

## Madeline Kenny

Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Sciences (Honours), Hockey



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