

2024 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
- Undergraduate or postgraduate coursework program
- \$3,000 - \$6,000 (2023 figures)
- 1 Year
- Australian citizens only
- UQ Club membership is required for applicable sports.

UQ Sport Scholarship Ambassador Program

- High performance support services for elite-level athletes
- Undergraduate or postgraduate coursework program
- Recipient eligible for non-financial benefits.
- 1 Year
- Open to domestic and international students

Wensley Sporting Scholarship

- Awarded to a high-achieving student-athlete with demonstrated financial need
- Undergraduate or postgraduate coursework program
- Minimum of \$4,500
- 1 Year
- Applicants must demonstrate evidence of financial hardship.

Clem Jones Sporting Scholarship

- Awarded to high-achieving student-athletes with demonstrated financial need
- Undergraduate program
- \$18,000
- 3 Years
- Australian citizens only
- To be eligible, applicants must have at least three (3) years remaining of their undergraduate program
- Applicants must demonstrate evidence of financial hardship.

2023 Year in Review

45

Scholarships awarded

17

Sports Represented

\$180k+

Total program value

Major partners



UQ SPORT





UQ has been exceptional at providing financial assistance and support in navigating through my degree with alternative arrangements. The team at UQ Sport has assisted me with the resources I need to succeed, such as sitting examinations off campus when interstate competing in my sport. Being awarded the scholarship is a great honour, and being part of such a prestigious group of athletes is truly empowering.

Claire Colwill

Bachelor of Clinical Exercise Physiology (Honours), Hockey

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 2023

Applications Close
31 October 2023

Initial Scholarship Offers
January 2024

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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



Free tutoring and academic liaison



Sports Psychology Services



Discounted Physiotherapy

Please note: Scholarships programs and information may be subject to change. Refer to scholarships.uq.edu.au prior to applying to confirm information.

2024 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.



I am grateful for the university's recognition and support for my academic and sporting pursuits through this scholarship. Thanks to the supportive staff at UQ Sport, I have managed my training schedule around my classes with reduced stress on balancing my study workload. The scholarship I received has been instrumental in recognising me as an elite athlete. As a result, I have benefited from deferrals and timetable adjustments, which have been invaluable to my success in and out of the water. I strongly recommend applying for a sports scholarship if you are a student-athlete to receive financial support, recognition, and flexibility in your studies.

Robert Thorpe

Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours), *Swimming*

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