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2022 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
- \$2,500 - \$6,000 (2021 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, including International students
- \$1,500 (in-kind value)
- 1 Year
- Open to domestic and international students
- Recipient eligible for non-financial benefits.

Clem Jones Sporting Scholarship

- Awarded to high-achieving student-athletes with demonstrated financial need
- \$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.

Wensley Sporting Scholarship

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

2020 Year in Review

257

Registered elite student-athletes

41 sports represented

\$82,358

Competition Subsidies

27 sports represented

51

Scholarships Awarded

23 sports represented

Major partners



UQ SPORT





“The UQ Sporting Scholarship program has provided me with the support and flexibility I need to focus on my studies whilst playing for the Australian Water Polo team at international-level.”

Gabi Palm

Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours),
Water Polo

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.

For more information
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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
3 August 2021

Applications Close
31 October 2021

Initial Scholarship Offers
January 2022

Final Offers
February 2022



Athletics track and field facilities

21 tennis courts, plus two international-certified artificial playing fields



Competition Subsidy for out-of-pocket expenses



Strength and conditioning & sport science testing



50-metre and 25-metre heated swimming pools



Three-level weights and cardio gym



Free tutoring and academic liaison



Sport psychology services & sport dietetics consultations

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

2022 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 more than 200 elite-level students - including Olympic, Paralympic and professional athletes - that compete at a national or international-level.

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
- Networking and PR events
- Funding support for eligible out-of-pocket competition expenses.



Eligibility

To be eligible for Elite Athlete Consideration, as well as the UQ Sport Elite Athlete Program, a student must be a national or international-level representative athlete. The student must be able to demonstrate their elite-level competition and training commitments during the semester, and their sport must also be recognised and supported by Sport Australia.

This commitment must be validated through the provision of robust supporting documentation from a Coach or Official from the state or national sporting body. This documentation must detail:

- The team/event the athlete has been selected in, and the competition dates
- Training and any pre-competition commitments the student is required to attend
- Contact details to further verify, if needed
- Documentation must appear on an official letterhead, signed and converted to a non-editable format (e.g. PDF).



The team at UQ Sport understands the pressure and stressors that are felt by student-athletes and are very friendly and professional in providing support that allows elite athletes to excel in all areas of their life. During the COVID-19 restrictions, UQ Sport were very innovative and adaptable in the way they provided their support to meet the needs of the athletes in the program. Despite the COVID-19 restrictions, and the new studying and training environments placed upon us all, the support from UQ Sport was invaluable in managing areas like mental wellness and nutrition during unprecedented times. I would highly recommend UQ Sporting Scholarships and the Elite Athlete Program to any student-athlete balancing a multiple career.

Thomas Calvert

Master of Sports Coaching
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