

KICKSTART AWARD INFORMATION SHEET

SEDA College's HSC Programs are delivered in partnership with high-profile sporting partners. While completing the HSC, students are also involved in community programs, major events, practical placement and other sporting industry experiences alongside their studies.

The SEDA College Kickstart Award is a bursary that seeks to support students who may not otherwise be able to attend the College.

This award is aimed at supporting the following students so that they can complete Year 11 and 12 and achieve their HSC at SEDA College NSW:

- Students of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander descent, and/or;
- Students from any background where one or both parents have not completed Year 12, and/or;
- Students who are economically disadvantaged.

In 2022, the Award provides bursaries for up to 5 fee-free positions (\$6,100 value per year) and 2 partial fee relief positions (\$4,100 value per year) at the College. Successful applicants will receive the bursary for both Year 11 and Year 12.

Recipients of the SEDA College Kickstart Award will be young people who would like to complete Year 12, make a positive contribution to the College and act as an ambassador for the College to the wider community.

Kickstart Award bursaries are not tied to any particular sporting partner.

ABOUT THE APPLICANT

Successful applicants will demonstrate a commitment to the College's core values through a history of sporting involvement, community volunteering and/or academic accomplishments.

Applicants do not need to be elite athletes, and students with learning difficulties are encouraged to apply.

Students who are offered a Kickstart Award Bursary are expected to, and will be supported to, complete Year 12.

If a student does not complete Year 12 with SEDA College the bursary will be forfeited and may need to be repaid.

VALUE & INCLUSIONS

Kickstart Awards contribute towards a student's tuition to a value of \$6,100 per year for full awards (\$12,200 over two years) or \$4,100 per year for partial awards (\$8,200 over two years).

Where a partial bursary is awarded, the family is required to contribute \$2,000 per year towards tuition.

A \$200 offer acceptance fee is also payable by all families in the first year on acceptance of a position at the College.

Included in a student's tuition are all mandatory excursions, textbooks, uniform, laptop and coaching qualifications. Please refer to our Fee Policy for a full list of inclusions.

All families at SEDA are eligible to pay school fees on a payment plan.

APPLICATION DATES & PROCESS

Students wanting to apply for a Kickstart Award bursary should complete and submit a Kickstart Award Application Form to finance@sedacollege.nsw.edu.au no later than Friday, July 23rd 2021.

Shortlisted applicants will be contacted by Friday, July 30th 2021. All shortlisted applicants will be invited to attend an interview with the School Principal, to be held in the first two weeks of August.

SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS

Shortlisted applicants will be notified of a decision on the outcome of their application by Friday, Aug 20th.

ALTERNATIVES FOR UNSUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS

The College has a genuine desire to help families afford a quality education for their children and therefore offers assistance to eligible families. Unsuccessful applicants are encouraged to refer to the College's Fee Policy for information on other fee reductions that may be available to families in need of financial assistance.

ENQUIRIES

The SEDA College NSW Admissions Team is available to answer any queries you may have about the College's Merit Scholarships and HSC Program. Please contact us on 02 9518 4888 or at info@sedacollege.nsw.edu.au.

More information about our HSC Programs is available [here](#).