

## MERIT SCHOLARSHIP 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 College's Merit Scholarship program seeks to support outstanding all-rounders by awarding up to 3 partially funded scholarships each year.

Merit Scholarships provide partial fee relief (currently \$4,400 per year) and will be awarded for each of a student's two years of study at the College (total value \$8,800).

### ABOUT THE APPLICANT

Merit Scholarships are not tied to any particular sporting partner and will be awarded to the most outstanding applicants in a given year. However, it is important to note that the College values a range of student attributes when assessing Merit Scholarship applications.

Successful applicants don't need to be straight-A students or elite sportspeople, but will be able to demonstrate their commitment to the College's core values through a history of sporting involvement, community volunteering and academic accomplishments.

The College's core values are:

- Integrity
- Courage
- Collaboration
- Professionalism
- Innovation & Leadership

Applicants for Merit Scholarships should be:

- Entering Year 11
- Want to finish Year 12 and achieve their HSC
- Be passionate about sport and play, coach or referee at any level
- Demonstrate a good commitment and attitude to learning
- Have a commitment to representing the College at school events and to the community

### VALUE & INCLUSIONS

These partial scholarships contribute towards a student's tuition to a value of \$4,400 per year. The full value of this scholarship is \$8,800 over two years.

The family is required to contribute \$1,700 per year towards tuition. A \$200 offer acceptance fee is also payable 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 one of the Merit Scholarships should complete and submit a Merit Scholarship Application Form to [finance@sedacollege.nsw.edu.au](mailto:finance@sedacollege.nsw.edu.au) no later than Friday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> 2021.

Shortlisted applicants will be contacted by Friday, July 30<sup>th</sup> 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 scholarship application by Friday, August 20<sup>th</sup>.

### **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 our 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](mailto:info@sedacollege.nsw.edu.au).

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