

## KICKSTART AWARD APPLICATION FORM 2023

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 2023, the Award provides bursaries for up to 3 fee-free positions (\$6,100 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.

The College's core values are:

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

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.

## **SUBMISSION DATES**

Kickstart Award applications must be submitted no later than Friday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Shortlisted applicants will be contacted by Friday, July 29<sup>th</sup>.

All shortlisted applicants must attend an interview with a selection panel, which will be held in the first two weeks of August.

Shortlisted applicants will be notified of a decision on the outcome of their application by Friday, August 19<sup>th</sup>.

## **IMPORTANT NOTES**

Please note that:

- Completing this application does not mean that a bursary will be granted.
- The outcome of this application is at the sole discretion of the College and the outcome will be made known only to the applicant.
- Any Student Fees or other charges that remain payable after a bursary has been granted **must be paid on time** or as otherwise agreed with the Finance Team.
- The College has processes and procedures in place to protect applicants' personal information from misuse, loss, unauthorised access, modification or disclosure.
- The information provided in this form will be disclosed only to the appropriate SEDA College staff for the purpose of assessing the application.

## A. STUDENT DETAILS

<b>Student Name:</b>		
<b>Calendar Year of Entry:</b>		
<b>Sporting Partner:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> AFLNSW / Sydney Swans <input type="checkbox"/> Cricket NSW <input type="checkbox"/> Parramatta Eels <input type="checkbox"/> South Sydney Rabbitohs	<input type="checkbox"/> Sydney Kings <input type="checkbox"/> Netball NSW <input type="checkbox"/> Sydney FC <input type="checkbox"/> Western Sydney Wanderers
<b>Date of Birth:</b>		
<b>Home Address:</b>		
<b>Telephone:</b>		
<b>Email Address:</b>		

Is the student of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin?

- No
- Yes, Aboriginal
- Yes, Torres Strait Islander
- Yes, both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander

Is the student living independently from their parents or guardians?

- Yes
- No

## B. FAMILY DETAILS

Is this a separated family?

- Yes
- No

If Yes, will both parents be responsible for contributing to student fees (where applicable)?

- Yes
- No

	Parent / Carer 1	Parent / Carer 2
<b>Job Title</b>		
<b>Employer Name</b>		
<b>Occupation Group (circle one)</b>	1 – Senior management in large business organisation, government, administration and defence, qualified professionals  2 – Other business managers, arts, media, sportspersons and associate professionals  3 – Tradespeople, clerks and skilled office, sales and service staff  4 – Machine operators, hospitality staff, assistance, labourers and related workers  5 – Not in paid work in the last 12 months	1 – Senior management in large business organisation, government, administration and defence, qualified professionals  2 – Other business managers, arts, media, sportspersons and associate professionals  3 – Tradespeople, clerks and skilled office, sales and service staff  4 – Machine operators, hospitality staff, assistance, labourers and related workers  5 – Not in paid work in the last 12 months
<b>Highest Year of Primary or Secondary School Completed (circle one)</b>	1 – Year 9 or below 2 – Year 10 3 – Year 11 4 – Year 12	1 – Year 9 or below 2 – Year 10 3 – Year 11 4 – Year 12
<b>Highest Qualification (circle one)</b>	1 – No non-school qualification 2 – Certificate I to IV 3 – Advanced diploma / diploma 4 – Bachelor’s degree or above	1 – No non-school qualification 2 – Certificate I to IV 3 – Advanced diploma / diploma 4 – Bachelor’s degree or above

### E. FAMILY COMPOSITION

Please provide details of all other dependents living in the student's household.

Dependents include all full-time students aged 18 or under and any children below school age.

Do not include dependents over 18 years of age.

First Name	Last Name	Date of Birth	School Year Level

## F. FAMILY INCOME

Please complete the table below, stating what you believe your family's average before-tax **fortnightly** income will be from all sources before tax for the upcoming financial year.

You must provide supporting documentation for all income declared in this section (ie. recent payslips, Centrelink statement)

<b>Average Gross (Before Tax) Income Per Fortnight</b> <b>DO NOT INCLUDE EXPENSES</b>			
<b>Source</b>	<b>Parent 1</b>	<b>Parent 2</b>	<b>Student (If Living Independently)</b>
Centrelink & Family Tax Payments			
Salary & Wages			
Income (Business or Partnership)			
Drawings (Business, Partnership, Company & Trusts)			
Interest			
Income from Board or Rental Property			
Income from Trusts or Estates			
Maintenance and Child Support			
Income from Any Other Source			
<b>ESTIMATED TOTAL FORTNIGHTLY INCOME</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>

## G. HOW I EMBODY THE CORE VALUES – *FOR THE STUDENT TO COMPLETE*

Choose two or three of the College's core values and write about how you demonstrate each of these values in your life. We would like to hear about things you are proud of achieving in school, in the community or in sport.

You may complete your response on a separate sheet of paper if you prefer. Responses for this section should **not** be more than one page.

## H. HOW I MEET THE CRITERIA – FOR THE STUDENT TO COMPLETE

Write here about how you meet at least one of the criteria to qualify for this award. The criteria are:

1. You are an Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person;
2. Your parent or parents did not complete Year 12;
3. Your family is in difficult financial circumstances.

You can also tell us about any difficulties you have experienced in your life (for example illness or hardship, learning difficulties, family challenges, refugee status).

You may complete your response on a separate sheet of paper if you prefer. Responses for this section should **not** be more than one page.



### I. REFEREE DETAILS – FOR THE STUDENT TO COMPLETE

Please provide the details of two referees (not related to you) who will support your application.

	Referee #1	Referee #2
<b>Name</b>		
<b>Telephone</b>		
<b>Email</b>		
<b>How you know them</b>		

### J. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION – FOR THE STUDENT TO COMPLETE

You must attach the following documents to support your application:

- Copies of your two most recent academic reports
- Copies of any letters, awards or certificates that support your sporting achievements (if applicable)
- Copies of any letters, awards or certificates that support your academic achievements (if applicable)
- Copies of any letters, awards or certificates that support your community activities (if applicable)

### K. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION – FOR THE PARENT / CARER TO COMPLETE

You must attach the following documents to support your application:

- The three most recent payslips from each employer(s) for all salary / wages declared in Section E
- A letter or other proof confirming that you or your child is of Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent (if applicable)
- A copy of your Healthcare or Concession Card (if applicable)
- A copy of your most recent Centrelink Statement(s) to support any benefits declared in Section E (if applicable)

## L. IMPORTANT NOTE

It is important to note that the number of bursaries in a given year is limited and, as a not-for-profit, the College is unable to offer additional bursaries.

However, the College has a genuine desire to help families afford a quality education for their children and offers fee assistance to families who have a demonstrated financial need.

If your application is unsuccessful and you will require financial assistance to pay your school fees, please tick the box below and the Finance Team will contact you to discuss alternative options for fee reduction.

Yes, I would like to explore alternatives if my application is unsuccessful.

## M. APPLICATION ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I / We acknowledge that the above information provided to the College to consider this bursary application, and all correspondence regarding this application, shall remain confidential.

I / We certify that the information provided in this document is true and correct and that nothing has been omitted that could lead the College to make an incorrect assessment and that all relevant supporting documentation is attached.

I / We consent to discussing any aspect of this application with an authorised representative of the College.

I / We agree to notify the College of any significant changes in our circumstances that may affect our application or ongoing eligibility for any bursary granted.

I / We acknowledge that scholarship recipients are expected to act as ambassadors for the College and will be held to the College's high standard of behaviour.

I / We acknowledge that failure to adhere to behavioural standards in the College's Student Code of Conduct may lead to the withdrawal of any bursary granted.

	<i>Student</i>	<i>Parent / Carer</i>
<b>Name</b>		
<b>Signature</b>		
<b>Date</b>		

**Please print, sign and return this completed form and all supporting documentation**

By email to: [finance@sedacollege.nsw.edu.au](mailto:finance@sedacollege.nsw.edu.au)

Or by mail to: SEDA College, PO Box 529, Broadway, NSW 2007

Any queries regarding completion of this form should be directed to SEDA's Chief Operating Officer by email at [finance@sedacollege.nsw.edu.au](mailto:finance@sedacollege.nsw.edu.au) or at 02 9571 1304.

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Debtor ID:	Split Debtor ID:	Value:
Authorised by:		
Authoriser:	Chief Operating Officer	