

Lowanna College Sports Academy Scholarship Application Information

The Lowanna College Sports Academy is committed to excellence in sports development as part of a larger commitment to excellence in education. The program promotes character traits of high value that will assist our student-athletes later in their lives.

The Lowanna College Sports Academy's mission defines expectations both on the field/court and off. Our mission also requires that our athletes are students first, and are expected to make satisfactory progress in their final years of secondary school.

This is underpinned by our philosophy of *Better Student, Better Athlete, Better Person*.

The Lowanna College Sports Academy Scholarship includes:

- Sports Academy fees
- Lowanna College Curriculum Contributions (Essential Education Items)
- VET fees for Sport and Recreation Certificate
- Sports Academy Training Uniform
- One off \$100 Beleza voucher

These scholarship items are in addition to the targeted classes, expert coaching, support and monitoring for diet and nutrition, and many other benefits that the Lowanna College Sports Academy offers.

Scholarship Selection Criteria

Students wishing to apply for Sports Scholarships at the College must adhere to the following set criteria in order to be considered. Application details are below.

1. The candidate will have to be enrolled as a full time Lowanna College student or be enrolled to begin as a Lowanna College student the same year as they wish to access the scholarship.
2. Must demonstrate commitment to complete either VCE or VCE-VM i.e. scholastic record must show commitment to studies.
3. Agreement to represent the school in sporting events and to act as an ambassador of the school to the community.
4. All candidates are to fill out a formal application process providing the relevant responses to questions.
5. The selection panel shall base their decision upon the candidate's written application and interview.
6. Underperforming students on sports scholarships will have their position reviewed. Underperforming students are those students whose attitude and/or results across a

number of subjects and/or on the sporting field are deemed to be below the capabilities of the individual student. Students will be identified as underperforming by the Mini School Leader who will liaise with the Lowanna College Sports Academy Director. A meeting will then be coordinated with the school, student and family. An agreement will be reached with an opportunity for improvement given. Further monitoring will occur, and failure to meet agreed standards of improvement may result in cancellation of the scholarship and/or removal from the Lowanna College Sports Academy.

Application Details

The selection process is very competitive. Please ensure you complete all questions in the online application form.

Applications are submitted online. In addition to personal information, applicants are required to respond to the following questions, with a limit of 150 words per question:

- Outline why education is important to you.
- Tell us about your future ambitions in sports, or a sports-related field.
- Outline your personal characteristics and tell us what makes you a good role model for other students?
- Outline any leadership skills you possess and any activities that you are connected to? (this could include outside of a sporting environment).

Applications close on Saturday the 31st of August 2024.

Applications are to be submitted online, via the following link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/wvMphVtTQA>

All applicants will be notified via email or phone call regarding the outcome of their application.