

# 2025 Youth Sport Scholarship

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## Selection Criteria

- All applications are to be submitted online via the website link
- No applications will be accepted after the closing date of 11.59pm Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2025
- Applicants must be City of Melville residents aged between 12 and 19 years of age before 1 September 2025.
- Applicants must not be related to Elected members or Staff of the City of Melville Elected Members, closely associated persons\* and staff of the City of Melville are ineligible apply.
- The YSS is targeted at athletes in all sports who represented the State or at a higher level.
- Athletes are to provide background information of their successful sporting pathway to date and provide information on their future sporting aspirations.
- A supporting individual written letter from the appropriate NSO / SSA must accompany the application. (A standard NSO or SSA congratulations letter for your team selection is not an adequate supporting letter).
- Applicants may be awarded the Youth Sports Scholarship for a **maximum of two consecutive years**. Following two consecutive successful years, applicants are required to observe a one-year hiatus before reapplying.
  - If you have received the scholarship the previous year you are not guaranteed to receive it for the second consecutive year

## Our Sponsor

The City of Melville LeisureFit Centres continues to sponsor the Youth Sports Scholarship and supports the recognized scholarship athletes.

The scholarship recipients are provided with a 1 year membership to LeisureFit Booragoon and LeisureFit Melville to complement their training regime as they continue to succeed in their chosen sport.

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## Selection Process

- The selection panel will work through all applications and determine who will receive the scholarships
- The selection Panel is made up of City of Melville Councilors and Officers
- The quality and content of the application is taken into account by the assessment panel.
- All applications are taken on their individual merit.
- All applicants will be contacted advising of the outcome of the panel's decision
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NOTE There may be instances where the City receives more than one application for the same team. If a fellow team member is successful in receiving a scholarship, and you are not, it is likely:

- Your team member's application included additional information and the quality of the application was of higher value.
- This placed the individual in a better position to be considered for a scholarship

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