Elite Athlete Scholarships at St Philip’s Christian College are designed to encourage and nurture talented young sportsmen and women. They are awarded each year to a number of students entering Year 7, Year 9 and Year 11.

These Scholarships are awarded to candidates who demonstrate exceptional sporting ability or potential, and the enthusiasm to make a leading contribution to the sporting life of the College. A Scholarship provides students with a partial remission of tuition fees. The number of Elite Athlete Scholarships and the amount in fee reduction are awarded at the discretion of the College Principal and Head of Sport.
PURPOSE

The purpose of the Scholarship program is to provide academic, pastoral and financial support to assist our elite athletes in pursuing their unique God-given potential. We want to encourage our students to achieve their best academic results while pursuing their sporting career.

ELIGIBILITY

The Elite Athlete Scholarships are available to students that are achieving very high standards in sport. Three different levels are considered.

- **Level 1:** Regional or State level representation across multiple sports.
- **Level 2:** State or National level representation in a sport.
- **Level 3:** National or International level of competition in sport.

BENEFITS MAY INCLUDE SOME OR ALL OF THE FOLLOWING

- A partial remission of tuition fees.
- Special arrangements with tasks and examinations – overseen by the Director of Studies.
- School-based Mentorship – overseen by the Director of Sport.
- Travel assistance for Interstate and Overseas competition.

APPLICATION PROCESS

To begin the application process, please complete the Elite Athlete Scholarship Application Form and return to the Registrar by 4 February 2019.

All applications will be considered and parents will be contacted with an offer of an interview, confirming date and time. Please be aware, that not all applicants may be offered an interview. Successful and unsuccessful applicants who are interviewed will be notified in writing within four weeks.

LENGTH & TENURE OF SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are offered for a period of two years. Students who obtain a Scholarship in Year 7 will need to reapply for Year 9 and Year 11.

All Scholarships are reviewed annually and the continuation of an award is dependent on the Scholarship holder’s athletic performance, academic effort, behaviour, participation and contribution to the overall life of the College.