



Sports Scholarship

Each year a number of awards are made to candidates who, whilst being academically ambitious, can make a significant contribution to the sporting success of the school. These individuals will be major Games players with the major games for boys being Rugby, Football, Hockey, Cricket, Tennis and Athletics and Hockey, Netball, Lacrosse, Tennis and Athletics for girls.

It is likely that successful applicants will currently be playing one of the major games to at least District level or above. They will have made a significant contribution to the life of their current school and are expected to make the same commitment to Worth. They will also be expected to contribute to major games other than their preferred sport and in so doing, provide a role model for others.

Those selected will be expected to show initiative and possess strong personal qualities of leadership, morality/fair play and loyalty. They will have a strong desire to succeed and work well with other team players. Award holders will be expected to satisfy the School's normal entrance requirements at the appropriate stage. The value of the award is at the Head Master's discretion, depending on the suitability and credentials of the candidate.

Sports Scholars at Worth benefit from access to the Talented Athlete Support Programme (TASP) which includes:

- 1-1/small group coaching with top coaches
- Access to video analysis and performance monitoring
- Strength and Conditioning
- Nutritional advice and performance monitoring
- Access to top quality competition through school fixtures, pathway programmes and club links.
- Co-ordinated development with National Governing Bodies.
- Time-management and academic support through mentoring.
- A Performance Diary including:
 - Training programmes and logs.
 - Goal setting/Targets and performance monitoring
 - Nutritional information and advice
 - Player profiling
 - Access to visiting sports professionals for lectures and coaching clinics

Application Procedure

Reports on the ability and attitude of the candidate will be required from the student's current Head, Coaches and P.E. teachers should be submitted with the application. Details of achievements and representative honors' must be included on the Scholarship Application Form (available on the website) and copies of certificates should be included in the portfolio. Students must also complete a self-evaluation of their strengths and weaknesses and in no more than 200 words, describe the contributions that they will make to Sport at Worth.

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