



CROWS CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION NEXT GENERATION ACADEMY SCHOLARSHIP

WHAT IS THIS SCHOLARSHIP?

This scholarship has been developed by the Crows Children's Foundation to support a current member of the Adelaide Football Club Next Generation Academy Talent Squad. The value of this scholarship is \$2000.00

The Next Generation Academy Talent Squad supports young footballers from diverse and cultural backgrounds who historically (for many reasons) have been underrepresented at AFL level.

Members of this squad are between the ages of 14-18 years of age are looking for support both on and off the field as they navigate their way through existing football talent pathway programs in the hope of one day making it to the AFL.

There are often many barriers for young footballers from diverse and cultural backgrounds – opportunity, financial constraints, residential remoteness, lack of access to transport, family balance – just to name a few.

THE REASON FOR SUCH A SCHOLARSHIP?

The scholarship aims to remove as many of these barriers as possible for a young person in the Next Generation Academy wanting to engage, participate and be successful in the game of Australian Rules Football.

It is hoped the such a scholarship will assist a recipient to continue to chase their football dreams. Whether those dreams allow a young person to reach the lofty heights of the AFL or simply supports them to remain connected to greatest game in the world, then such a scholarship will hopefully play a role.

KEY ASPECT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

It is widely agreed that skill and ability will only get you so far in football. Having other key personal traits, living a life balance, being committed to family and school, also play significant roles for a person who dreams of playing AFL.

Therefore, the successful scholarship recipient will not necessarily be the most talented footballer, nor will it be the person who is a A grade student. Rather, the successful applicant must show a balance between their sporting prowess and other aspects of their life (school etc). Great consideration will be given during the vetting process for this scholarship.

NOTE: To align with the above, the recommended scholarship breakdown is 50% football and 50% school tuition.

EXPECTATIONS OF THE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

The following must be maintained by the successful candidate;

- > Regularly attends and positively engages in school
- > Exhibits high levels of positive behavior and leadership
- > Remains committed to the AFC Next Gen Academy and aligned club football

APPLICATION PROCESS

To apply, please follow this process;

- > Complete the Application Form
- > Ensure you provide 2 referees (non-family members) on form
- > Submit by Tuesday March 20, 2018

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE

The successful candidate will be notified by March 30, 2018.

Name of Player:

Date of Birth:

Country of Birth / Cultural Background:

If born overseas, how long have you resided in Australia?

Are you Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander:

Address:

Suburb:

Post Code:

How long have you resided at this address?

Please list previous address(s) and terms of residence over the past 5 years:

Parent / Guardian Name:

Relationship to you (eg: mother / father):

Email:

Mobile:

School Attending:

Can you please provide us with a brief family history and explain why the AFL game is new to you?

Should you be the successful scholarship recipient, the recommended scholarship breakdown is 50% football and 50% tuition. Please explain how these funds could help support your football pathway and give examples of how proceeds will be spent:

Eg: Cost of school fees, travel, equipment, medical costs, etc

What barriers do you face that may stop you from playing football?

Please disclose your households annual income: \$

Does your family receive any government assistance. If so please detail:

Own home, rent or mortgage?

Are you an Adelaide Crows member?

Are you happy to share your story to help promote the Crows Children's Foundation (Y or N)?

Please provide two referee contacts, whom we may call for a character reference:

Name:

Name:

Contact number:

Contact number:

Relationship to applicant:

Relationship to applicant:

Signature:

Print name:

Date:

PLEASE EMAIL YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

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