



HUNTER VALLEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

ELITE ATHLETE PROGRAM Registration



Applicant's Name

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Closing Date is 1 June 2017

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM
BY 1 JUNE 2017 TO:**
The Registrar
Hunter Valley Grammar School
PO Box 458
EAST MAITLAND NSW 2323
ABN 38 003 805 230

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HVGS Elite Athlete Program

Sport has been an integral part of the student experience at HVGS since foundation. Juggling sporting commitments and academic studies for elite athletes is very challenging and this program will provide the necessary support and assistance for athletes to do this at HVGS and succeed at the highest level in their chosen sport.

AIMS

- Provide excellent support and services to elite athletes to assist them in their concurrent pursuit of academic and sporting goals.
- Encourage elite athletes to achieve outstanding academic results to facilitate an alternative vocation after their sporting career has finished.
- Assist in the promotion and development of HVGS sports through the attraction of elite athletes.

BENEFITS & SERVICES

As members of the Elite Athlete Program, HVGS scholarship holders may receive:

- **Financial Assistance**
The Elite Athlete Program takes the form of a Scholarship providing a remission in School fees from 25%, 50% or 75%, depending on outcome.
- **International Travel Grants**
May be provided to student athletes who are selected in a team that requires travel interstate or overseas for competition. Grants of up to \$500 subject to assessment of need/merit may be applied for.
- **Customised Academic Program**
An Individual Learning Plan (ILP) that provides opportunity for flexibility to meet the commitments of sport and curriculum will be created. The ILP will be developed in collaboration with the Director of Teaching and Learning, Students Services and the relevant Head of Year.
- **Academic Representation and Counselling**
A School based Mentor will be appointed to provide support, advice and guidance to HVGS Scholarship holders to assist them with balancing their study and sport commitments.
- **Tutoring**
Tutoring across a broad range of subjects is available. This service is useful for students who are having difficulties with understanding unit of study content, or have missed school due to sporting commitments.
- **Specialist services**
Access to specialist support services and external coaching, and possibly dieticians, sports psychology and strength and conditioning.
- **Workshops and Seminars**
Provisions to access workshops and seminars are available for student athletes to attend to assist with their personal and professional development. Topics can range from sports psychology and leadership, to exam preparation and effective essay writing techniques.

OBLIGATIONS

- Commitment to the School sport program – representing HVGS in the nominated sport when required.
- Commitment to the School values.
- The academic program and maintaining conscientious effort across all subjects and verified by Head of Year.

Failure to meet these obligations may lead to the forfeit of the Scholarship.

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ELIGIBILITY

Any student that is achieving at a very high standard in sport, representing at least at State competitions. HVGS will consider the representative pathways available in the sport when considering the application.

Applications are invited from internal students (currently attending at HVGS) and external students (ie.not enrolled at HVGS).

HOW TO APPLY

A copy of the Elite Athletes Program (EAP) application can be found on the School website.

<http://www2.hvgs.nsw.edu.au/scholarship-information.html>

Please complete the application form and forward to the Registrar. Upon approval, the applicant and family will be invited to an interview to discuss the EAP and the best way to support the athlete.

Applications must be received by 1 June 2017. All applicants will be notified by mail whether they have been successful or unsuccessful in gaining an interview.

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APPLICANT'S DETAILS		
SURNAME		
GIVEN NAMES		
PREFERRED NAME		
DATE OF BIRTH		GENDER <input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE
EMAIL		
CURRENT SCHOOL		CURRENT YEAR LEVEL 2017
PARENT'S DETAILS		
FATHER'S SURNAME		
GIVEN NAMES		
ADDRESS		
TOWN/CITY		POSTCODE
TELEPHONE		
MOBILE		
EMAIL		
MOTHER'S SURNAME		
GIVEN NAMES		
ADDRESS		
TOWN/CITY		POSTCODE
TELEPHONE		
MOBILE		
EMAIL		
I WISH TO APPLY FOR THE ELITE ATHLETE PROGRAM FOR ENTRY 2018		
APPLICANT	_____	(PRINT NAME)
SIGNATURE	_____	Date _____
APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE REGISTRAR BY 1 JUNE 2017.		
NOTE: This application does not guarantee an interview. The criteria in the guidelines must be met. You will be contacted if you are successful or unsuccessful in gaining an interview.		
DOCUMENTATION TO BE ATTACHED TO THIS APPLICATION:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">> Copy of your latest 2 School Reports and Naplan Test Results to demonstrate your child has a good academic record. <input type="checkbox"/>> Any other information relevant to this application. <input type="checkbox"/>> A written statement explaining why you would like to attend HVGS and what it would mean to you. <input type="checkbox"/>		

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CO-CURRICULAR ACHIEVEMENT, INVOLVEMENT IN ACTIVITIES

Please attach to this application, copies of any certificates, awards, attainments that demonstrate the applicant has reached an outstanding level in sport achievement and representative history.

PLEASE NOMINATE BELOW THE SPORT(S) WHICH ARE RELEVANT FOR THIS APPLICATION

INCLUDE BELOW A SHORT SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION FOUND IN THE ATTACHMENTS

1. Please include a summary of your sporting goals for the next 12 months, current training commitments, anticipated training commitments and expected costs.
2. Please attach to this application other relevant information that testifies the applicant's capacity to enhance the ethos and student culture of our School.
3. Please include a one page A4 handwritten statement from the student describing why they would like to receive an Elite Athletes Scholarship at HVGS and what it would mean to them.
4. Provide a written reference from your current Principal and Sport Coordinator/Coach.

DECLARATION BY PARENT

I, We, the undersigned declare that the information provided is true and correct.

Signature of Parent/Guardian