



# **Sports Scholarship Programme**

## Application pack

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### **Deadline for submission of applications**

#### **Open Applications**

Applications received before Friday 2 October 2020 for consideration at the following Academy Awards Group Meeting.

Nominated references will be contacted once a complete application has been received. Successful applicants will be notified as soon as possible after the group has met and will be required to attend a compulsory induction evening outlining the scheme and the expectations of both the athletes and the University.

#### **Invited Applications**

Applications must be received by Friday 4 September 2020 for consideration by the Head of Sport and Recreation and Scholarship Programme Manager.

## 1. Personal Details

First Name(s)

Last Name

Date of Birth

Gender

Male

Female

Do you consider yourself disabled?

No

Yes (*please provide details below*)

Home address

Post Code

Nationality

Tel/Mobile No:

Email

Term time address  
(*if different*)

Post Code

## 2. Course Information

Course

Faculty

Course Leader

Duration of course

Year of study

Y1

Y2

Y3

Other (please state)

Student ID No



### 3. Sporting Information

Main Sport *(e.g. Karate)*

Discipline *(e.g. Men's Kumite - 75kg)*

NGB License Number

*Please note, a valid and current NGB license must be provided. It is expected that all applicants would hold a valid license upon application.*

Details of sporting achievements in the last twelve months *(starting with most recent/highest achievement)*

Details of main sporting achievements in previous years *(starting with most recent/highest achievement)*

How might LSBU benefit from you receiving a scholarship

Give details of how you would use your scholarship funding *(if received)*

Please provide web links to supporting evidence *(e.g. Power of 10 profile, NGB profile)*

Please provide any other information that may be relevant to your application

*In most cases, financial awards are allocated as a fee waiver. Only when agreed are awards provided to the athlete.*

#### **4. Referee details to provide supporting statement (e.g Coach/NGB)**

**Please note:** You must provide two referees to support your application, one of which must be your current club, national or personal coach.

**No awards will be granted until references have been received.**

Name

Relationship

Address

Post Code

Tel

Email

Signed

Date

**Details of your national/personal coach:** *(mandatory)*

Name

Address

Post Code

Tel

Email

**Return to:**

Academy Manager, Academy of Sport,  
Email: [sportscentre@lsbu.ac.uk](mailto:sportscentre@lsbu.ac.uk)  
London South Bank University,  
103 Borough Road, London SE1 0AA  
Tel: 020 7815 7796

*Any personal data collected on any individual shall be treated with the strictest confidence and shall not be disclosed to anyone without prior consent from that individual in compliance with the Data Protection Act 1998.*

## Terms and Conditions

The University has developed the Sports Scholarship Programme to ensure students who qualify to study at London South Bank University and perform at the highest level of sport are actively supported in meeting the many challenges they will face.

The programme is seen as a partnership between the elite performer and the University and as such this document is produced to outline each partner's commitment.

### Administration

1. Membership of the Programme is for a one-year period only. All applicants are required to reapply each academic year.
2. Membership on the Programme is decided by the Academy Awards Group against set criteria. Applicants in Basketball (Men's & Women's) and Futsal (Men's & Women's) should contact the Programme Manager for guidance as special criteria apply to each of these as University Focus Sports.
3. Having applied to the scheme using an application form, new applicants will be contacted by the Academy Manager to discuss their application. Existing members can re-apply over the summer and will be contacted in advance of the academic year (subject to results).
4. The award of places on the scheme is granted and renewed by the Academy Awards Group. This committee has a broad spectrum of representation on it, from different sections of the University community. The decision of the Group on all applications is final.
5. Scheme members qualifying for the personal liaison officer service will be allocated an officer whose job it will be to offer day-to-day support and advice.
2. Members will be asked to act as a representative of the University, maintain or improve their sporting performance and satisfy the University with their academic progress.
3. Members will be required to produce an annual report giving details of their sporting achievements over the past year. This report should contain details of how any financial award was used. This report shall be taken into account when renewal of the award is under consideration.
4. Members shall provide help in promoting the sporting profile of the University in any way seen fit by the University. Group members are asked to submit publicity photographs upon joining the scheme and to supply more as appropriate throughout the year.
5. Members will be expected to attend the Sports Awards Dinner and other promotional events held by the wider Academy. This may be waived by agreement.
6. Any other duties as in accordance with the above, as requested with the Programme Manager.
7. Failure in any of these areas, without good cause, will result in termination of the scholarship agreement.

### Conditions to be fulfilled by scheme member

1. Members will be expected to contribute to the relevant Sports club and will be expected to represent the University in all relevant sporting competitions and at other events.  
In some circumstances this requirement may not be appropriate or possible and can be waived by agreement.

### Services provided through the programme

A detailed summary of the benefits available to members of the programme can be found overleaf. If you have any queries concerning the Programme please contact:

*Academy Manager, Academy of Sport,  
London South Bank University, 103 Borough  
Road, London SE1 0AA. Tel: 020 7815 7796*

## Eligibility criteria

In general, criteria for students are as follows:

- A high level of performance, potential and a strong professional profile in one of the Academy's Focus Sports of Basketball (Men's & Women's) and Futsal (Men's & Women's).

OR

- National or International level performance in any sport. In any sport not identified as one of the Academy's Focus Sports

### **Please note:**

- If you are an international applicant, the above criteria may vary depending on your nationality, and your performance level will be assessed in comparison with a GB performer.
- Funding will be prioritised for applicants in the University's current Focus Sports; however, applications for all other sports are actively encouraged and will be considered on a case by case basis against the above criteria.
- Funding will also be prioritised for those competing in current BUCS Sports and your performance level will be compared to previous competition medalists.

## Summary of Benefits

<p><b>Financial Support</b></p>	<p>Members of the Programme are eligible to receive up to £3000 financial support per annum. Level of funding will be dependent on performance, potential and professional profile. In the first instance, financial support is paid towards course fees.</p>
<p><b>Sports Science Support</b></p>	<p>Members of the programme can be eligible for an amount of free Sports Science Support in the Human Performance Centre (HPC) at the University. The HPC can offer support in Sports Physiology, Sports Biomechanics, Sports Psychology, Sports Nutrition and Strength and Conditioning.</p>
<p><b>Personal Liaison Officer / Academic Flexibility</b></p>	<p>Scheme members may qualify to be assigned a personal liaison officer (or mentor) within the University who acts as a link between the athlete, the academic department and University authorities who seek to be flexible in balancing the athlete's sporting and academic commitments.</p>
<p><b>Free Physiotherapy and Massage</b></p>	<p>London South Bank University has experienced chartered physiotherapists based on site in the Sports Centre. Members are eligible to receive free support in this area.</p>
<p><b>Access To Sports Talks and Workshops</b></p>	<p>The Academy of Sport co-ordinates a series of talks and workshops on sports related topics such as "Injury Prevention" or "Goal Setting". All scheme members are able to access these talks free of charge.</p>
<p><b>Free Access to LSBU's Sports Facilities</b></p>	<p>All scheme members are eligible for free access to LSBU's Sports Facilities including the Fitness Suite and Free Weights training facility.</p>
<p><b>Free Sports Membership</b></p>	<p>All scheme members are eligible for free Sports Membership, which enables members to join any of the Student Union Sports Clubs for the year as well as comprehensive insurance through Endsleigh</p>
<p><b>Free Leisure Wear</b></p>	<p>All scheme members are eligible to a certain amount of free sports kit.</p>