



COMMUNITY BANK LARA DISTRICT EQUITY SPORT SCHOLARSHIPS

Equity scholarships are for eligible students to cover club registration/membership fees and uniform to a maximum of \$250.

To receive these scholarships, a child must be nominated through their school or sporting club by completing an application form.

Our aim is to financially open the door for everyone to participate in sport at a local level or to a higher level when the opportunity arises. Scholarships will be awarded at the discretion of the Board of Lara District Community Enterprise Ltd.

Nomination forms can be requested by emailing Sheyne Berry (Admin Support Officer) at mail@ldce.com.au

Equity Eligibility Criteria

Financial disadvantage

To be eligible under this category, you must be either:

- receiving a current Centrelink payment and/or benefit (e.g. Youth Allowance or a Low-Income Health Care Card), or
- experiencing exceptional financial disadvantage but not receiving any Centrelink payments or benefits.

Indigenous Australian

For students who identify as an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander.

Recent refugee

For students that have had to leave or abandon their native country due to persecution or fear of persecution on account of race, religion, personal associations, or political opinion.

Difficult circumstances

This category applies if you have experienced difficult circumstances that have affected your ability to play sport. This may include:

- abusive family environment
- carer responsibilities (e.g. ill children, parent, siblings)
- death of a parent/guardian/close relative
- death of a teacher/classmate/friend
- homelessness
- major illness of parent/guardian/close relative
- multiple relocations/moving house.
- parent's separation/divorce
- victim of crime.

Disability or long-term medical condition

This category applies if you have a disability or medical condition that has affected your ability to play sport. This may include chronic pain, major illness, drug addiction, learning disabilities and mental illness, eating disorder, glandular fever, chronic fatigue syndrome or vision or hearing impairments.

Application forms must be signed by the applicant, parent/guardian and a representative of the school/club who nominated the child.

Completed forms can be emailed to mail@ldce.com.au or handed in at the branch of Community Bank Lara District at 5 Waverley Rd, Lara.

Funding will be paid on receiving an invoice from the nominated school/sports club.

The Board will accept only one application per child within a 12-month period and a maximum of 4 applications per year from a sporting club/school.