



KICKSTART AWARD INFORMATION SHEET 2024

The GOAL College Kickstart Award is a bursary that supports students who may not otherwise be able to attend the College. These Awards provide a limited number of **fee-free positions** at the College. Successful applicants will receive the bursary for both Year 11 and Year 12.

GOAL's Kickstart Awards are not funded by our HSC Teammates, and our Teammates are not involved in the selection process. Similarly, the Awards are not tied to any particular HSC Teammate.

ELIGIBILITY

Kickstart Awards support the following students:

- First Nations students of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent, and/or;
- Students from any background where one or both parents have not completed Year 12, and/or;
- Students who are economically disadvantaged.

Eligible students must be enrolling to begin Year 11 in a 2024 class.

ABOUT THE APPLICANT

Successful Kickstart Award recipients will be young people who:

- Intend to complete Year 12; and
- Want to make a positive contribution to the school; and
- Would like to be a school ambassador to the wider community.

Applicants **do not** need to be elite athletes. Students with learning, personal or other family difficulties are encouraged to apply.

OUR VALUES

Successful applicants will need to demonstrate a commitment to the College's **TRIPLE Goals** through a history of sporting involvement, community volunteering and/or academic accomplishments.

The **TRIPLE Goals** are:



You can read more about the College's values and the TRIPLE Goals on our website.

EXPECTATIONS

Kickstart Award recipients are expected to, and will be supported to, finish Year 12.

If a student does not complete Year 12 with GOAL College, the bursary will be forfeited and any used portion of the bursary may need to be repaid to the school.

VALUE & INCLUSIONS

Kickstart Awards contribute towards a student's standard tuition fees and covers all tuition payable for Years 11 and 12.

Included in a student's tuition are all mandatory excursions, textbooks, uniform, laptop and coaching qualifications. Please refer to our Fee Policy for a full list of inclusions.

In addition to the standard tuition inclusions, Kickstart Award recipients also receive a Year 12 jersey at no cost to the family.

EXCLUSIONS

Items not included in the Kickstart Award are:

- *\$200 offer acceptance fee* payable by all students when accepting a position at the College
- *Optional* excursions
- *Optional* additional qualifications
- *Optional* Year 12 formal tickets



SUBMISSION DATES

	Date
Submission deadline	21 August 2023
Shortlisted candidates contacted	30 August 2023
Interviews of shortlisted candidates	4 September 2023 – 8 September 2023
Decision notification	15 September 2023

All shortlisted applicants attend a 15-minute interview with a selection panel.

Unfortunately, applications received after the above submission dates are not able to be considered.

HOW TO APPLY

Application forms can be downloaded from the Bursaries page on our website.

Please send your completed application form and all supporting documents to finance@goalcollege.nsw.edu.au.

ALTERNATIVES FOR UNSUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS

The College has a genuine desire to help families afford a quality education for their children and offers fee assistance to eligible families. Unsuccessful applicants are encouraged to refer to the College's Fee Policy for information on other available fee assistance, including means-tested fee reductions. The Admissions Team can also help with any questions you may have.

ENQUIRIES

The GOAL College NSW Admissions Team is available to answer any queries you may have. Please feel free to contact us on 02 9171 7001 or at info@goalcollege.nsw.edu.au.

More information about the GOAL College HSC is available [on our website](#).

IMPORTANT NOTES

- The number of bursaries each year are limited. Completing this application does not mean that a bursary will be granted.
- The outcome of this application is at the sole discretion of the College and the outcome will be made known only to the applicants.
- The College has processes and procedures in place to protect applicants' personal information from misuse, loss, unauthorised access, modification, or disclosure.



- The information provided in this form will be disclosed only to the appropriate GOAL College staff for the purpose of assessing the application. Information about your application will not be disclosed to any third parties.