



KICKSTART AWARD APPLICATION FORM 2025

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 (\$5,100 to 6,100 value per year, depending on the course). Successful applicants will receive the bursary for both Year 11 and Year 12.

GOAL's Kickstart Awards are funded by philanthropic donations, and a selection panel including College staff and community members are involved in the selection process. Kickstart Awards are not tied to any particular HSC Course or sport.

ELIGIBILITY

Kickstart Awards support students who fall into one or more of the categories below:

- 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 2025.

ABOUT THE APPLICANT

Successful Kickstart Award recipients will be young people who:

- Would like, and intend to, complete Year 12; and
- Would like 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 or straight-A students. 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 or other relevant accomplishments. You can read more about the College values and the TRIPLE Goals on our website.

The **TRIPLE Goals** are:



SUBMISSION DATES

	Date
Submission deadline	26 July 2024
Shortlisted candidates contacted by	02 Aug 2024
Interviews of shortlisted candidates	05 Aug 2024 – 09 Aug 2024
Decision notification by	23 Aug 2024

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

IMPORTANT NOTES

- The number of bursaries in a given 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.

A. STUDENT DETAILS

Name	
HSC Course & Sport (if applicable)	
Date of Birth	
Home Address	
Parent Mobile	
Parent Email	

Is the student of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin?

Yes, Aboriginal

Yes, Torres Strait Islander

Yes, Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander

No

B. FAMILY DETAILS

Is this a separated family?

Yes

No

If Yes, will both parents be responsible for contributing to student fees (where applicable)?

Yes,

No

	Parent / Carer 1		Parent / Carer 2	
Job Title				
Employer Name				
Occupation Group (tick one)	Senior management in large business organisation, government, administration and defence, qualified professionals Other business managers, arts, media, sportspersons and associate professionals Tradespeople, clerks and skilled office, sales and service staff Machine operators, hospitality staff, assistance, labourers and related workers Not in paid work in the last 12 months		Senior management in large business organisation, government, administration and defence, qualified professionals Other business managers, arts, media, sportspersons and associate professionals Tradespeople, clerks and skilled office, sales and service staff Machine operators, hospitality staff, assistance, labourers and related workers Not in paid work in the last 12 months	
Highest Year of School Completed (tick one)	Year 9 or below Year 10	Year 11 Year 12	Year 9 or below Year 10	Year 11 Year 12
Highest Post-School Qualification (tick one)	None Cert I to IV	Advanced diploma / diploma Bachelor's degree or above	None Cert I to IV	Advanced diploma / diploma Bachelor's degree or above



C. FAMILY COMPOSITION

Please provide details of all other dependents living in the student's household.

Dependents include all full-time students aged 18 or under and any children below school age.

Do not include dependents over 18 years of age.

First Name	Last Name	Date of Birth	School Year Level

D. FAMILY INCOME

Please complete the table below, stating what you believe your family's average before-tax **fortnightly** income will be from all sources before tax for the upcoming financial year.

You must provide supporting documentation for all income declared in this section (ie. recent payslips, Centrelink statement).

Average Gross (Before Tax) Income Per Fortnight			
DO NOT INCLUDE EXPENSES			
Source	Parent 1	Parent 2	Student (If Living Independently)
Centrelink & Family Tax Payments			
Salary & Wages			
Income (Business or Partnership)			
Drawings (Business, Partnership, Company & Trusts)			
Interest			
Income from Board or Rental Property			
Income from Trusts or Estates			
Maintenance and Child Support			
Income from Any Other Source			
ESTIMATED TOTAL FORTNIGHTLY INCOME	\$	\$	\$

So we can advise you of any scholarships or extra support that may become available via Centrelink or other external agencies, please indicate if you are currently receiving ABSTUDY:

Yes, I am receiving ABSTUDY

No, I am not receiving ABSTUDY

E. HOW I MEET THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA – FOR THE STUDENT TO COMPLETE

Write here about how you meet at least one of the criteria to qualify for this award.

The criteria are:

1. You are an Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person;
2. Your parent or parents did not complete Year 12;
3. Your family is in difficult financial circumstances.

You can also tell us about any difficulties you have experienced in your life (for example illness or hardship, learning difficulties, family challenges, refugee status).

You may complete your response on a separate sheet of paper if you prefer. Responses for this section should **not** be more than one page.

F. HOW I EMBODY THE COLLEGE VALUES – FOR THE STUDENT TO COMPLETE

Choose two or three of the College's **TRIPLE Goals** (see page 2 and on our website) and write about how you demonstrate each of these values in your life. We would like to hear about things you are proud of achieving in school, in your family or friendships, in the community or in sport.

You may complete your response on a separate sheet of paper if you prefer. Responses for this section should **not** be more than one page.

G. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION – FOR THE STUDENT TO COMPLETE

You **must** attach the following documents to support your application.

Your application cannot be assessed without these documents.

Copies of your two most recent academic reports

Two written references from people who will support your application. These people should not be related to you.

Copies of any letters, awards or certificates that support your sporting achievements (if applicable)

Copies of any letters, awards or certificates that support your academic achievements (if applicable)

Copies of any letters, awards or certificates that support your community activities (if applicable)

H. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION – FOR THE PARENT / CARER TO COMPLETE

You **must** attach the following documents to support your application.

Your application cannot be assessed without these documents.

The three most recent payslips from each employer(s) for all salary / wages declared in Section E

A copy of your most recent Centrelink Statement(s) to support any benefits declared in Section E (if applicable)

A copy of your Healthcare or Concession Card (if applicable)



I. IMPORTANT NOTE - UNSUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS

It is important to note that the number of Kickstart Awards available each year is limited. The College is a not-for-profit, and is unable to offer additional bursaries to unsuccessful applicants.

However, the College has a genuine desire to help families afford a quality education for their children and offers fee assistance to families who have a demonstrated financial need.

If your application is unsuccessful and you will require financial assistance to pay your school fees, please tick the box below and the Finance Team will contact you to discuss alternatives.

I would like to explore alternatives for fee assistance if my application is unsuccessful.



J. APPLICATION ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I / We acknowledge that the above information provided to the College to consider this bursary application, and all correspondence regarding this application, shall remain confidential.

I / We certify that the information provided in this document is true and correct and that nothing has been omitted that could lead the College to make an incorrect assessment and that all relevant supporting documentation is attached.

I / We consent to discussing any aspect of this application with an authorised representative of the College.

I / We agree to notify the College of any significant changes in our circumstances that may affect our application or ongoing eligibility for any bursary granted.

I / We acknowledge that scholarship recipients are expected to act as ambassadors for the College and will be held to the College's high standard of behaviour.

I / We acknowledge that failure to adhere to behavioural standards in the College's Student Code of Conduct may lead to the withdrawal of any bursary granted.

	<i>Student</i>	<i>Parent / Carer</i>
Name		
Signature (please draw your signature)		
Date		



Please print, sign and return this completed form and all supporting documentation

By email to: finance@goalcollege.nsw.edu.au

Or by mail to: GOAL College, PO Box 529, Broadway, NSW 2007

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