KICKSTART AWARD INFORMATION SHEET 2027-28

The GOAL College Kickstart Award provide financial assistance to students who may not otherwise be able to afford a quality education at our College.

These Awards cover 100% of tuition fees for both Year 11 and Year 12.

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

ELIGIBILITY

Students eligible to apply for a Kickstart Award **must be enrolling in Year 11, 2027** and fall into one or more of the categories below:

- **First Nations Students:** Students of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent.
- **First in Family to Finish High School:** Students from any background where one or both parents have not completed Year 12.
- **Economically Disadvantaged Students:** Students facing financial hardship or economic challenge.

ABOUT THE APPLICANT

Successful Kickstart Award recipients will be young people who:

- **Aspire to Complete Year 12:** Demonstrate a strong desire and intention to complete their HSC.
- **Contribute Positively:** Show a willingness contribute positively to theschool community.
- **Act as Ambassadors:** Represent the school positively to the wider community.

Applicants **do not** need to be elite athletes or straight-A students. Applicants from all backgrounds, including students with learning, personal or other family difficulties are encouraged to apply.

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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.

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.

Kickstart Awards are funded by private donations made by our College community. If a successful recipient withdraws or 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 so that the bursary can be offered to another student in the future.

VALUE & INCLUSIONS

Kickstart Awards contribute towards a student's tuition to a value of either $6,100 or $6,800 per year, depending on the student's preferred HSC Pathway. The Award currently covers all tuition payable for both Years 11 and 12 (ie. a maximum value of $13,600).

Included in a student's tuition are all mandatory excursions, textbooks, uniform, laptop, coaching qualifications and other mandatory VET 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.

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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
- Costs associated with high level interschool sport (eg. AICES/CIS uniform, camp fees)

SUBMISSION DATES

	Date
Submission deadline	30 Sept 2026
Shortlisted candidates contacted by	07 Oct 2026
Interviews of shortlisted candidates	12 Oct - 16 Oct 2026
Decision notification by	20 Oct 2026

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

The application form is attached to this information sheet. Application forms can be downloaded from the Scholarships 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 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 GOAL College's HSC courses is available on our website.

IMPORTANT NOTES

- The number of bursaries provided each year is limited. Completing this application does not mean that a bursary will be granted.

- The outcome of all applications is at the sole discretion of the College and the outcome will be made known only to the applicant.

- 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 an application form will be disclosed only to the appropriate GOAL College staff and selection panel members for the purpose of assessing an application. Information about applications will not be disclosed to any third parties.

A. STUDENT DETAILS

Student Name	
Sport	Select your sport from the drop-down
HSC Type	Select what type of HSC you're doing from the drop-down
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

B. HOUSEHOLD INCOME

	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 11 ☐ Year 10 ☐ Year 12	☐ Year 9 or below ☐ Year 11 ☐ Year 10 ☐ Year 12
Highest Post-School Qualification (tick one)	☐ None ☐ Advanced diploma / diploma ☐ Cert I to IV ☐ Bachelor's degree or above	☐ None ☐ Advanced diploma / diploma ☐ Cert I to IV ☐ Bachelor's degree or above

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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

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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

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E. HOW I MEET THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA – ***FOR THE STUDENT TOCOMPLETE***

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.

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

Choose two 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.

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G. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION – *FOR THE STUDENT*

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, academic or community activities or achievements (if applicable)

H. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION – *FOR THE PARENT / CARER*

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.

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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.

	Student	***Parent / Carer***
Name		
Signature **(please sign or draw your signature)**		
Date		

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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

Need Assistance?

If you have any questions about the Kickstart Award or the application process please contact the Finance Team at finance@goalcollege.nsw.edu.au or 02 9171 7001.

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