GOAL College x The City of Blacktown Basketball Association Scholarship 2027-28

GOAL College is thrilled to collaborate with the City of Blacktown Basketball Association (CBBA) to offer ***The City of Blacktown Basketball Association Scholarship*** ("the CBBA Scholarship") to new Year 11 students joining the Olympic Park basketball class at GOAL College in 2027.

The CBBA Scholarship provides financial assistance to the amount of $2,000 per year for both Year 11 and Year 12, along with a number of other benefits to prospective basketball students who are eager to complete their HSC at the College.

Two scholarships are available for the Year 11 intake in 2027.

ELIGIBILITY

The CBBA Scholarship supports students who are members of the City of Blacktown Basketball Association.

To be eligible to apply for the CBBA Scholarship, you must be a member of the CBBA. Membership is open to all NSW residents.

Students must have also submitted an application to the College to be considered for the CBBA Scholarship.

Students who are not members of the CBBA who are in need of financial support are encouraged to investigate our means-tested fee assistance.

ABOUT THE APPLICANT

Successful scholarship recipients will be young people who:

- Aspire to complete Year 12.

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- Are eager to learn about the sport and recreation industry first-hand at a local level.
- Are eager to contribute to the success of their local basketball association.
- Are open to new learning experiences and willing to step outside their comfort zone.
- Are curious about the different roles within community sport.
- Demonstrate a strong work ethic both on and off the court.

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

OUR VALUES

Successful applicants will demonstrate a commitment to the College's values, the **TRIPLE Goals,** throughout their application.

TENACITY		***RESILIENCE***
INTEGRITY		***PROFESSIONALISM***
LEADERSHIP		***EMPATHY***

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

VALUE & INCLUSIONS

The CBBA Scholarship includes:

- A financial scholarship provided by GOAL College to the value of $2000 p.a. for both Year 11 and Year 12.
- A guaranteed work-placement position for a minimum of one term with CBBA, and a merch pack.
- Coverage of the Basketball NSW annual membership (12 months) courtesy of CBBA.
- Coverage of two seasons' worth of junior player fees for domestic competition (12 months) courtesy of CBBA.

- Plus, everything already covered by a CBBA membership, e.g. accreditation costs.

SUBMISSION DATES

	Date
Submission deadline	25 Nov 2026
Shortlisted candidates contacted by	27 November 2026
Interviews of shortlisted candidates	30 Nov – 4 Dec 2026
Decision notification by	8 Dec 2026

All shortlisted applicants will attend a 15-minute interview with a small selection panel consisting of senior College staff and at least one representative from the City of Blacktown Basketball Association.

Unfortunately, we are not able to consider applications received after the submission deadline.

IMPORTANT NOTES

- The number of scholarships available in a given year is limited.
- The outcome of this application is at the sole discretion of the College.
- The College has processes and procedures in place to protect applicants' personal information from misuse, loss, unauthorised access, modification, or disclosure.

A. STUDENT DETAILS

☐ I have already submitted an application to enrol at GOAL College (required)

☐ I am a member of the City of Blacktown Basketball Association (CBBA)

Sport	☐ **Basketball** ☐ AFL (not eligible) ☐ Cricket (not eligible) ☐ Distance Education (not eligible) ☐ Football (Soccer) (not eligible)	☐ Hockey (not eligible) ☐ Netball (not eligible) ☐ ugby League (not eligible) ☐ Rugby Union (not eligible) ☐ Volleyball (not eligible)
HSC Pathway (choose one)	☐ Non-ATAR ☐ Non-ATAR Trade Pathway ☐ Non-ATAR Distance Education (not eligible) ☐ ATAR	
Student Name		
Date of Birth		
Home Address		
Parent Mobile		
Parent Email		

Basketball Connect ID Number*	
Basketball Connect Account Email Address (we only need this if you don't know your ID number)	

* You can find this in your Basketball Connect app under "My Profile > My Full Profile" underneath your name. It's a six-digit number starting with #.

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E.1 ABOUT YOU - *FOR THE STUDENT TO COMPLETE*

Tell us a bit about your experience on the court, and one of the key moments, skills or achievements that has shaped how you play the game.

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. We are looking for thoughtful responses, not essays.

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E.2 ABOUT YOU - *FOR THE STUDENT TO COMPLETE*

In what ways have you contributed to your basketball community? Tell us about your roles beyond playing, such as coaching, officiating or volunteering, and why it's important to you.

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E.3 ABOUT YOU - *FOR THE STUDENT TO COMPLETE*

Which part of this scholarship would mean the most to you if you were successful?

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E.4 ABOUT YOU - *FOR THE STUDENT TO COMPLETE*

Tell us about a time you tried something new or stepped outside your comfort zone. What was that experience like for you?

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G. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Please 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 reference letters** from people who will support your scholarship application. *These people should not be related to you. A coach, teacher, community member or employer is perfect. They should let us know why they think you should get this scholarship.*

I. IMPORTANT NOTE - UNSUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS

It is important to note that the number of CBBA Scholarships available each year is limited. The College is a not-for-profit, and is unable to offer additional scholarships 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 to ensure you can still enrol.

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

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J. APPLICATION ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & AGREEMENT

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

☐ I / We understand that active and meaningful engagement with the College's programs and the opportunities provided by the CBBA is fundamental to the scholarship. We commit to supporting the applicant in making the most of these opportunities.

☐ I / We acknowledge that scholarship recipients represent both the College and the CBBA and will be held to the College's high standards of behaviour. It is also acknowledged that repeated failure to adhere to the behavioural standards in the College's Student Code of Conduct may lead to the withdrawal of the scholarship for one or both years.

☐ I / We acknowledge that scholarship recipients may be invited to participate in media and publicity activities to share their experiences and help promote the scholarship and the College's partnership with the CBBA. This could include brief interviews and photos to contribute to newspaper articles. We will always seek consent before any participation and ensure students are fully supported and comfortable in these settings.

☐ I / We agree to cooperate with GOAL College and the CBBA in providing feedback and testimonials about the scholarship experience, as reasonably requested.

☐ I / We acknowledge that the information provided in this scholarship application, and all related correspondence, will be treated with confidentiality and used solely for the purpose of assessing this application and administering the scholarship in partnership with the CBBA.

☐ I / We consent to GOAL College collecting and using relevant de-identified data related to the student's progress and engagement for the purpose of evaluating and improving the Scholarship program, and for reporting its impact to the CBBA and relevant stakeholders. No individually identifiable information will be shared without further explicit consent.

☐ I / We agree to the terms regarding the collection, use, and disclosure of my personal information contained in the College's Privacy Policy.

	Student	Parent / Carer
Name		
Signature		
Date		

Please print, sign and return this completed form and all supporting documentation to the GOAL College Finance Team at finance@goalcollege.nsw.edu.au

We do not require hard copies, but if you would prefer to mail your application and supporting documents, please send them to:

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