

# TEAM SURREY

## SPORT SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

A Sport Scholarship Award is a non-repayable cash award that is given directly to an athlete who shows potential or currently competes at the highest level within their sport. The awards are commonly a minimum of £1000 per academic year over the course of three years. This is given in three instalments throughout the year.

## EXAMPLE PREVIOUS SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Ede & Ravenscroft Ede & Ravenscroft, based in London and established in 1689, are considered the oldest firm of tailors in the world. Their products are widely respected and, given their reputation for meticulous craftsmanship, they have received commissions from the British royalty.

The organisation has been supporting Team Surrey since 1991 and they established the E&R Elite Sports Scholarship programme in 2019. To date, they have invested £30,000 into the scholarship for Team Surrey athletes. E&R Scholars are selected based on Team Surrey/University of Surrey representation at the highest level, whilst maintaining commitment to academic studies.

**MILLIE REGAN**

**SPORT:** Hockey **LEVEL:** Irish Senior International

**YEAR:** E&R Scholar since 2020 **AWARD:** £5,000 per annum

**MILLIE SAID:** "I am extremely grateful to be receiving this award. The aid that this scholarship provides has enabled me to maintain the essential work life balance of becoming an international student athlete throughout my time at the University of Surrey so far. This support is unrivalled and I am very proud to be a student athlete at the University of Surrey."



**LUCY PACKER**

**SPORT:** Rugby **LEVEL:** Senior England-capped player

**YEAR:** 2022 E&R Scholar **AWARD:** £3,000

**LUCY SAID:** "There aren't many other universities that provide such a high standard of both scientific and sporting facilities, therefore it was an easy choice to study at Surrey and an honour to represent the university. The Ede & Ravenscroft scholarship goes a step further to relieve the financial stresses of university, such as travelling expenses to club games and aid in accommodation costs of living on campus, easing the balance of sport and education."

**TANITH TURNER**

**SPORT:** Speed Skating **LEVEL:** Qualified for World University Games

**YEAR:** 2022 E&R Scholar **AWARD:** £3,000

**TANITH SAID:** "It's an honour to represent University of Surrey who have allowed me to pursue my academic career alongside my sporting aspirations. The University has helped me establish my goal to hopefully one day compete in the Olympics. The scholarship goes towards the costs of travelling and helps pay for my on-ice training. It reduces the dilemma of balancing these with my living costs, so I don't have to choose between the two."



## ELIGIBILITY

If you wish to be considered for a Sport Scholarship Award you must meet the following criteria:

1. Be a prospective undergraduate/postgraduate student for entry into the University of Surrey 2023/24.
2. Be a current student registered at the University of Surrey 2023/24
3. Perform at elite or talented level standard in one of Team Surrey's Performance Sports
4. OR currently competing at a national or international level in a sport not included in the list above OR demonstrate potential to compete to this standard.

Applications for Sport Scholarship Awards must be supported by either:

- A statement from a Team Surrey coach
- A statement from a coach within your National Governing Body
- A statement from a team manager or National Governing Body Official

Awards are limited and so eligibility is no guarantee of a particular level of support or even a successful application. Please note, we welcome applications for all sports, but priority will be given to athletes who are NOT currently receiving financial support from their National Governing Body and/or Professional Sports Team. This is so we can offer support to those individuals who may need it most, where this sort of contribution has the most impact and makes the most difference.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

To ensure that each Sport Scholarship Award application is reviewed fairly and sufficiently detailed, the following information is required to be submitted on an online application form:

1. Personal Information: Name, Date of Birth, Contact Details etc.
2. Academic Information: Year of Study, Subject, Programme etc.
3. Sporting Information with Accompanying Evidence: Sport, Achievement, Level of Competition, Current Funding etc...
4. Supporting Statements and References

## IMPORTANT

- Monday 3rd July 2023 – Application window opens
- Monday 18th September 2023 – Welcome week
- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2023 – Application window closes
- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2023 – Application review begins
- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2023 – Individual offers and agreements sent out
- Monday 16th October 2023 – Deadline for acceptance of offer and return of agreement

## EXPECTATIONS OF ATHLETES WITH SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The following conditions are currently in place as the expectation for athletes awarded Sport Scholarships. An Athlete Agreement with these conditions will be sent to those successfully awarded a Sport Scholarship to sign and return to the Performance Sport Officer.

- Abide by University of Surrey, Surrey Students' Union, and Team Surrey codes of conduct.
- Demonstrate role-model Team Surrey values.

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- Compete for Team Surrey in a minimum of 75% of all BUCS competitions OR (where not applicable or in extenuating circumstances) complete a minimum of six volunteered activities to contribute to the relevant Team Surrey sports club. (e.g. coaching a lower performing team)
- Maintain an academic attainment level which will be agreed upon acceptance to the programme with lifestyle advisors.
- Attend a minimum of two community or university events throughout the year. - Maintain proactive communication with lifestyle advisors and academic tutors as well as responding to the semesterly questionnaires.
- Attend a Sport Scholarship Athlete photoshoot (a specific date will be confirmed closer to the time) and have a Sport Scholarship Athlete profile on the Team Surrey website.
  - Comply with reasonable requests to attend promotional events and athlete appearances in support of Team Surrey - Provide a competition/tournament/event/match report.
- Follow and engage in Team Surrey social media accounts.
- Adhere to your sport's anti-doping policies and regulations and comply with the requirements of the World Anti-Doping Agency
- Abide by the rules and regulations governing the use of facilities and equipment of Team Surrey and the Surry Sports Park

To apply, please complete the online application form [HERE](#).

A member of our Performance Sport Team will be in contact if we require further information from you after we received your application. Although, it is important that you complete each section of the application sufficiently, as incomplete, or inadequate applications may be outrightly rejected.

We look forward to reviewing your application soon and hope to support you through your dual career. If you have any questions or require further information, please get in touch via the Contact Us box at the bottom of the Dual Career Programme website page.