SCHOLARSHIP POLICY

Our commitment

As part of Olympic FC's commitment to providing football opportunities to elite players no matter their circumstances, the club offers sponsorships in the following categories:

One sponsorship in each NPL team from U13s to U18s

One sponsorship in SAP ages

Scholarships will be considered for players of outstanding ability who are suffering financial hardship The offering of scholarships are at the Executive Committee's discretion and players must apply here in writing to Olympic FC

Who is eligible for scholarship?

- Scholarships are available to young people aged 13 and no older than 19 as at October 31 in the calendar year.
- Potential recipients may be nominated by their coach or team manager
- Parents, guardians or carers of potential recipients can apply on behalf of their child
- Make sure parents/guardians and children know the time and location of practice and games and when they can expect to collect their children.
- Request coaches and other sporting personnel to arrive before scheduled practice or game times.
- Give coaches a register of parent/guardian emergency contact numbers.
- Ensure that if parents/guardians are late, coaches will try to make contact with them and:
  - ask the second to last child and their parent/ guardian to wait with the coach/official and the child
  - avoid transporting children to their homes unless permission has been given by parents/guardians.

Terms and conditions

- Scholarships are for one-year period
- The funding of recipients will be determined by a panel made up of the Club Executive and no correspondence will be entered into regarding any decision made by the panel

- The panel reserves the right at all times to end a scholarship of a recipient if the recipient engages in conduct which in the reasonable opinion of the committee is unbecoming of a scholarship holder or adversely affects the standing or reputation of the Club.
- The funds allocated cover the cost of the recipients playing fees only and do not cover merchandise, playing strips or transport costs

All recipients should be aware that details of their scholarship will be made available to the public via the minutes of the Club's Annual Report.