

Year 9 Sports Scholarship Application • 2025

Botany Downs Secondary College offers quality education to young sports people who have proven themselves in their chosen sport(s). This scholarship is aimed at developing the whole athlete. The understanding is that talent, hard work and character development are all important elements of reaching sporting excellence. Preference will be given to Year 9 students, developing future sport leaders in our community.

The final deadline for receipt of SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP applications is 4pm Wednesday 14 August 2024.

This application must accompany an enrolment application (Online In Zone or Out of Zone)

A maximum of six (6) Sports Scholarships will be awarded each year.

- For Year 9 students the scholarship is in place for 5 years (the term).

The sports scholarship covers:

- For the first year of enrolment (2025) - School Uniform, Sports Uniform, Whānau Shirt - maximum \$650.00
- Annually (whilst enrolled) - \$550.00 towards Sports Fees, Stationery. Sport scholarships cannot be used to cover parent donations.

Required documentation at time of application:

- Cover Letter outlining what attributes the applicant has to offer at BDSC, why the applicant believes they should be awarded a Sport Scholarship at BDSC.
- Current representative status in chosen sport (club, regional, provincial or national).
- Sporting achievements must be evidence-based.
- Last two school reports (Key competencies, subject grades and comments).
- Sporting achievements over the past 12 months.
- Sporting goals for 2025.
- Reference from current coach(s)/teacher.

Expectations of successful candidates:

- College attendance at or greater than 95%.
- Active participation in all team trainings and games.
- Meet with the Director of Sport each term to discuss progress and future goals.
- Model our college values as outlined in 'Our Way'.
- Submit all assessments and maintain positive 'Key Competency' grades.
- Maintain a positive pastoral and behavioural record.

The Scholarship will be reviewed if any of the above conditions are not met. This will be at the discretion of the Principal and Director of Sport.

Termination of Scholarship:

- If the student ceases to represent the school in school sport, the scholarship will be cancelled.
- If the student suffers an injury and can no longer participate in sport for the duration of time, we will require a medical certificate and we will review the rehabilitation programme with the student.
- If the student leaves Botany Downs Secondary College within the 'term', all scholarship fees, backdated to when the scholarship started will be required to be repaid.
- If the student fails to meet expectations, the student will have the opportunity to address concerns through a restorative process with the Director of Sport.

Selection Process:

- A selection panel consisting of the Principal and Director of Sport will review all applications.
- Potential scholarship candidates will then be shortlisted.
- Interviews will be scheduled.
- Families and scholarship applicants will be required to attend an interview.
- The Director of Sport will notify families of successful candidates via email prior to the out of zone ballot being drawn on **Wednesday 11 September 2024.**

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Date Received	
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If you have any enquiries,
contact our Director of Sport
Mr Karl McLennan
on 09 273 2310 ext. 475,
k.mclennan@bdsc.school.nz

Particulars of Student

Gender: Male / Tāne Female / Wahine
 Gender diverse not further defined / Ira tāngata kōwhiri kore Transgender male to female / Whakawahine
 Transgender female to male / Tangata ira tāne Gender diverse not elsewhere classified / Ira tāngata kōwhiri kore

Legal Surname: Legal First Name:
 Middle Name(s): Preferred First Name:
 Address:

 POSTCODE
 Student Email Address:
 Home Phone:

Primary Caregivers

This is the person legally responsible for the student, living at the same address as the student.

It is Botany Downs Secondary College’s expectation that all students will reside permanently with their natural parent(s) or Legal Guardian for the duration of the student’s attendance at Botany Downs Secondary College.

Contact with parents and recording of student progress is conducted by email. Please complete the email section clearly.

CAREGIVER 1

Surname: First Name:
 Relationship to Student:
 Home Number: Mobile Number:
 Email Address:

CAREGIVER 2

Surname: First Name:
 Relationship to Student:
 Home Number: Mobile Number:
 Email Address:

Achievements/Goals

Current representative status in chosen sport(s) (club, regional, provincial or national):

Sporting achievements: (Provide evidence)

Sporting achievements over the past 12 months:

Sporting goals for 2025:

Academic, career goals:

Student Undertaking

I **request** that I be admitted to Botany Downs Secondary College.

I **undertake** and will always ensure:

- College attendance at or greater than 95%
- My active participation in all team training and games
- To meet with the Director of Sport each term to discuss progress and future goals
- To model the college values as outlined in 'Our Way'
- I submit all assessments and maintain positive 'Key Competency' grades
- I maintain a positive pastoral and behavioural record
- An understanding of the termination conditions should the scholarship cease.

I **understand** that by accepting this scholarship, I will meet all of these conditions, and that the scholarship will be reviewed if any of these conditions are not met.

Student Signature:		Date:	
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Parent/Guardian Undertaking

I/**We agree** to pay contributions towards activities, college trips, sports, subject consumables where appropriate, and co-curricular activities and events that are required by Botany Downs Secondary College but not covered by this Sports Scholarship.

I/**We hereby** undertake with the Botany Downs Secondary College Board of Trustees to observe the conditions and expectations as outlined above, so far as they affect me and the student enrolled.

I/**We agree** to repay the scholarship fees in case the student leaves Botany Downs Secondary College.

I/**We declare** that the information provided on this scholarship application is true and correct.

Mother/Caregiver Signature:		Date:	
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Father/Caregiver Signature:		Date:	
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CHECKLIST

I confirm the following information will be provided with the return of my forms:

- Completed Sports Scholarship Application
- Completed Online In Zone or Out of Zone Enrolment Application
- Cover letter
- Last two school reports (please ensure they include key competencies, subject grades and comments)
- Reference(s) from coach(s)/teacher

Please note that all incomplete forms will be returned to you for completion.

Please return your completed application to:

Miss Melanie Smith
Enrolment Officer
Botany Downs Secondary College
575 Chapel Road
East Tamaki
Auckland 2016