



APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications for scholarships can be made via:
www.raa-school.co.uk/scholarships.asp

Applications for a Sports Scholarship should include:

Internal Applicants	External Applicants (UK)	External Applicants (Overseas)
Scholarship application form (on the school website)		
Reference from a member of RAA staff	Reference from a member of staff at current school	Reference from a member of staff at current school
Reference from an outside sports coach	Reference from an outside sports coach	Reference from an outside sports coach
Sports CV	Sports CV	Sports CV
Attend assessment day	Attend assessment day	Send a video clip

NB: a sports CV should include; teams/competitions played, honours/awards, match reports, team lists, record of fitness, photographic evidence, and any other relevant information from the last two years.

Deadlines for application for September 2020 Scholarships are:

- Year 7 and Year 9 Boarders – Monday 20th January 2020
- Year 12 Boarder and Non Boarder – Friday 6th March 2020

Assessment Days will be held on the following dates:

- Year 7 and Year 9 Boarders – Monday 27th January 2020
- Year 12 Boarder and Non Boarder – Friday 13th March 2020

The number of scholarships awarded will depend on the quality of applications received. If you have any questions, please get in touch.

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The Royal Alexandra and Albert School is widely recognised as a centre of excellence for sport. We recently appointed Heads of Sport for Rugby, Netball, Football and Cricket and these specialists will be taking sport to an even higher level in the next few years. We offer outstanding sports coaching and development and our aim is to attract elite sports-people to benefit from our expertise and facilities.



WHAT IS A SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP?

A Sports Scholarship at the Royal Alexandra and Albert School brings the following benefits to those that are enrolled on the programme:

- A reduction in fees (for Boarders there is a £1,000 reduction in the annual fees; for Year 12 Non Boarders there is a £500 reduction in annual fees)
- Specific strength and conditioning support provided by our in-house sports specialists
- An individual sports mentor
- Assistance with joining a local sports club (often at favourable rates)
- Opportunity to work towards the externally accredited Sports Leader Award. The School will cover the cost.
- Opportunity to gain a Level 1 coaching qualification in your main sport
- Reduced physiotherapy fees
- Nutritional advice and 'sports scholar rations' provided by Harrison Catering Services
- A reduction in the cost of AKUMA school sports kit

EXPECTATIONS OF SPORTS SCHOLARS

The benefits of a Sports Scholarship are great, and so too, are the expectations of Sports Scholars. We expect Sports Scholars to make the most of all the sporting opportunities available at the Royal Alexandra and Albert School in order to maximise the impact on their future sporting career and also the sporting achievement of the School. We therefore expect all Sports Scholars to:

- Play for the relevant school teams in fixtures
- Demonstrate outstanding commitment to training
- Demonstrate outstanding commitment to academic study
- Be a role model for all pupils in the sporting environment
- Represent PE and Sport departments at events, assemblies, functions and the wider community
- Be willing to work as part of a team as well as an individual
- Raise the profile of sport at RAA
- Have a desire to achieve
- Have a professional approach to developing as an elite athlete

Please note, the Sports Scholarship will be reviewed each year, and if a Sports Scholar is failing to meet the expectations, they could lose the scholarship.

HOW DO I QUALIFY?

Sports Scholarships are available to applicants joining the school as a Boarder in Year 7, Year 9 or Year 12, or joining as a Non Boarder in Year 12.

Criteria for application:

Essential

- A high level of performance in an RAA major sport
- A history of high-level commitment to a school team or individual sport including regular training and performance
- A desire to listen, learn and improve as a sports performer

Desirable

- Representative honours

RAA major sports are:

Boys – Rugby, Football, Cricket, Swimming

Girls – Netball, Football, Rugby, Cricket, Swimming

We would also consider **'all-rounders'** with good levels of competence in more than one sport.

