



LOUGHBOROUGH  
Schools Sport

# Sports Scholarships



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## Welcome from the Director of Sport

Loughborough Schools Foundation has a proud tradition of sporting achievement, underpinned by outstanding facilities, excellent staff, and a learning environment in which the positive benefits of sport are fully embraced and encouraged.

Our Sport Scholarships provide talented athletes with the opportunity to not only continue their own sporting journey, but also to act as an inspiration to those around them, inside and outside the classroom, through the example they set in teamwork, discipline and resilience.

We offer a supportive, inclusive and inspirational environment, with programmes tailored to individual needs, which maximise performance benefits.

If you meet the criteria below, we would welcome your application.

If you need any further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.



**Jo Hackett**  
Director of Sport,  
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## Being a Sports Scholar

As well as fully participating in the sporting life of the Foundation, our Sports Scholars will make a strong contribution in being sporting ambassadors for their School. They will be the pinnacle of their year group in terms of sporting excellence by demonstrating leadership potential and being a role model to other pupils.

Scholars will have the opportunity to work closely with the Sports Department through commitment to the Physical Education programme, curricular sport and extra-curricular fixtures and sporting activities programmes.

They will receive a tailored programme, designed and delivered by the Director of Sport and the Head of Performance Sport. This includes proactive tracking of physical development, group and individual conditioning, access to specialist theory, and guidance on performance lifestyle management.



## Sports Scholarship Benefits

- A personalised, bespoke development programme, designed by the Director of Sport and Head of Performance Sport
- Strength and conditioning training
- Performance lifestyle support
- Membership of student athlete mentoring programme
- Access to specialist programme information on sports psychology, diet and nutrition
- Access to facilities and coaching at Loughborough University - Number 1 in the UK for sport
- Use of outstanding sports facilities, including gym and all-weather pitches
- Opportunity to attend specialist sports workshops, matches and international tours
- Psychological and physical endurance training
- Fee remission of up to 20% per year



## Our Scholarships

We have sports scholarship awards within the Foundation, and these are available at all three Senior Schools.

### Sporting Talent Award

Available to pupils entering Year 7 (11+) or Year 8 (12+). We are looking for pupils who demonstrate evidence of athletic ability and the aptitude to work hard, demonstrating self-motivation and a clear desire to compete and strive for success. If you are applying for this award, you will have advanced physical competences and movement skills, and will benefit from a high level of coaching.

Our Sporting Talent Award entitles the successful applicant to a single award of £500 to enhance their sporting experience.

### Sports Scholarship

There are two application points for our Sports Scholarships: Year 9 (13+) and Year 12 (16+). Recipients of the 13+ Scholarship would need to re-apply for the 16+ Scholarship in Year 12.

The Sports Scholarship comes with a fee remission of up to 20%. The exact amount will be at the discretion of the Head of the relevant School in consultation with the Director of Sport, based on the individual's sporting ability and potential in the School's major team sports. To be considered, applicants should be at least near selection for age-relevant representative and development pathways at county or regional level.



## Application and Assessment

Applicants for the Sporting Talent Award and Sports Scholarships need to have been given an offer of study for their chosen School, before any scholarships can be awarded.

Scholars applying for the 16+ award would be expected to be performing to a high standard in one sport. We would welcome applications from a range of sporting disciplines but representation within the Foundation's major team sports will be favoured.

If shortlisted for the Sporting Talent Award or Sports Scholarship, you would be invited to attend a scholarship interview day led by the Director of Sport and the Head of Performance Sport. This will involve time within your chosen School, taking part in sporting activities, and short interviews with staff.

Additionally, shortlisted applicants for the 11+ awards should expect the interview day to focus on core skills, tactical awareness, and drivers of sporting potential.

Further details on the application process and to give an expression of interest, please scan the QR code:



## Get in touch

Our Director of Sport, Jo Hackett, would be delighted to answer queries or meet prospective pupils at any stage of the application process.

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