

Lara District
Community Bank® Branch



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LARA AND DISTRICT EQUITY SPORT SCHOLARSHIPS

“Social justice and equity must be key to the Education State.”

The Lara Community Bank Branch and the Lara Swimming Club would like to present 15 equity scholarships for sport in the following two categories.

10 Equity scholarships for willing participants valued at \$250 each

5 Equity Scholarships for the talented valued at \$500.

To receive these scholarships you must nominate with your school or sporting club to be eligible. All these sporting scholarships will come with vouchers from sports stores for equipment and vouchers for a membership with your local club. Our aim is to financially open the door for everyone to participate in sport at local level and to a higher level when the opportunity arises.

All 15 scholarships will be given, even if one of the categories above cannot be filled.

Equity Eligibility

Financial disadvantage

To be eligible under this category, you must be either:

- receiving a current Centrelink payment and/or benefit (e.g. Youth Allowance or a Low Income Health Care Card), or
- Experiencing exceptional financial hardship but not receiving any Centrelink payments or benefits.

Indigenous Australian

For students who identify as an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander.

Recent refugee

For students that have had to leave or abandon their native country due to persecution or fear of persecution on account of race, religion, personal associations, or political opinion.

Difficult circumstances

This category applies if you have experienced difficult circumstances that have affected your ability to play sport. This may include:

- abusive family environment
- carer responsibilities (e.g. ill children, parent, siblings)
- death of a parent/guardian/close relative
- death of a teacher/classmate/friend
- homelessness
- major illness of parent/guardian/close relative
- multiple relocations/moving house
- parent's separation/divorce
- victim of crime.

Disability or long-term medical condition

This category applies if you have a disability or medical condition that has affected your ability to play sport. This may include chronic pain, major illness, drug addiction, learning disabilities and mental illness, eating disorder, glandular fever, chronic fatigue syndrome or vision or hearing impairments.

APPLICATION FORM

We declare that we will use this scholarship to the best of our ability, follow the rules of the above organisation and volunteer where possible.

Print Name of Applicant: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Signature of Parent or Carer: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Send to: Lara and District Equity Sports Scholarship

PO BOX 146,

Lara, 3212

Or

Email: laraswimmingclub@gmail.com

Re: Lara and District Equity Sports Scholarship

Attach the application form.