

# EVERTON FOOTBALL COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME

We are delighted to offer the opportunity for future and current students of Everton Football College to apply for the Everton College Scholarship programme.

Designed to support and inspire a future generation of leaders, thinkers and/or outstanding performers within sport, the Scholarship programme offers academic and sport scholarships to students applying for a two-year A Level or BTEC programme at Everton Football College. They are supported and sponsored by a variety of employers, universities and sport organisations, all of whom understand the importance of nurturing and rewarding the talent of outstanding students and performers within the Liverpool City region. The sponsors will act as mentors for our scholarship students and offer advice and guidance or valuable work experience if desired.

Scholarships are available up to the monetary value of £800 per academic year at the college's discretion. Scholarships commence in September with the application process open during the preceding academic year. Once a Scholarship has been awarded, it is held until the student leaves the college subject to maintaining the necessary standard.





## **ACADEMIC PATHWAY**

The Everton College Academic Scholarship programme aims to nurture and reward outstanding academic performance amongst students applying for the two-year A Level or BTEC programme. Applicants demonstrating exceptional academic ability can apply for academic scholarships to help, for example, with study resources, additional equipment/uniform and applications to universities or US scholarships. The scholarship can also help towards the cost of trips and visits.

Academic scholars are expected to become leaders in the classroom, inspiring their peers with both the quality of their work and the effort they put into their studies. Scholars will be presented with the chance to take part in internal and external workshops to help them achieve their potential.

They will display a 'Nothing But The Best' attitude to learning, promoting and displaying our values of respect, resilience and responsibility. Academic scholars will be role models for others, acting as our College Captains and as such will be expected to take part in our recruitment events across all sites, speaking with parents and external partners at college events. They will act on behalf of other college members modelling our college vision and values.





#### Monitoring

The college has the right to withdraw a scholarship at any time if conditions of the scholarship are not met.

The following conditions in addition to the above are to be expected:

- Academic scholars will be closely supported and monitored and will need to meet all academic targets set.
- Attendance and punctuality over the college expectation of 92%.
- Attendance at external and internal events.
- · Independent study such as homework and coursework completed.
- Nothing but the best attitude in and out of the classroom towards teaching and learning.
- Representation as a College Captain throughout their studies.
- Termly meeting with their mentor.

Students with predicted grades of 9 - 7 in 5 or more GCSE subject examinations are invited to apply for the Academic Scholars programme. Scholarships are awarded based on academic merit which is assessed through an interview at the college, current school reports and references from the student's previous school. In addition to their verified grade projections, candidates will be judged on their attitude to learning, which should be judged as excellent, as found on their end of term report from previous school or college year.





### **SPORT PATHWAY**

The Everton College Sport Scholarship programme aims to develop and nurture talent within sport performance for those students applying for the two-year A Level or BTEC programme. Applicants demonstrating exceptional sporting ability can apply for a sport scholarship to help, for example, with study resources, additional equipment/uniform and applications to universities or US scholarships. They can assist with any additional sport science services such as advice and guidance, analysis, sport rehab and gym membership across our sites. The scholarship can also help towards the cost of trips and visits. Sport scholars are expected to become leaders not only in the classroom, but to also inspire their peers with both the quality of their work and the effort they put into their studies. Within their sport discipline, they'll display commitment, teamwork, motivation, and leadership qualities to bring out the best in themselves and their teammates. Full commitment and effort within all training sessions and activities is to be expected and the norm.

Scholars will be presented with the chance to take part in internal and external activities to help them achieve their potential. They will display a 'Nothing But The Best' attitude to practical sessions and match play, promoting and displaying our values of respect, resilience and responsibility. Sport scholars will be role models for others, acting as our College Captains and as such will be expected to take part in our recruitment events across all sites, speaking with parents and external partners at college events. They will act on behalf of other college members modelling our college vision and values. They will be expected to take part in all college sport activities upon request.





#### Monitoring

The college has the right to withdraw a scholarship at any time if conditions of the scholarship are not met. The following conditions in addition to the above are to be expected:

- Sport scholars will be closely supported and monitored and will need to meet all academic and sport targets set.
- Attendance and punctuality over the college expectation of 92%.
- Attendance at external and internal events.
- Attendance and representation at all training sessions and matches.
- Independent study such as homework and coursework completed.
- Nothing but the best attitude in and out of the classroom towards teaching, learning and practical activities.
- Representation as a College Captain throughout their studies.
- Termly mentor meetings.





Students with predicted grades of 6 or above in 5 or more GCSE subject examinations are invited to apply for the Sport Scholars programme. Scholarships are awarded based on academic merit which is assessed through an interview at the college, current school reports and references from the student's previous school.

In addition to their verified grade projections, applications will only be accepted from those students who will be playing at County level or above in football.

Successful candidates will be expected to contribute to the sport programme in all three terms, and to offer themselves for the additional coaching qualifications to enhance their development.

Candidates must provide a reference from the head coach of the team they represent and provide an opportunity for representatives from Everton Football College to see them in action representing a team at county or national level or provide video of a recent performance.

Scholarships can also be awarded to a student who is currently competing at a national level.





Scholarship applications will be reviewed on a first-come, first-served basis, but applicants are advised to apply as early as possible to avoid disappointment.

Students wishing to apply should return the following documents to Ms Laura Watts at finance@evertonfreeschool.com by June 24th 2022.

- Recent school report with predicted grades.
- Personal statement (600-800 words) highlighting your academic achievements to date, any co-curricular interests and hobbies, and your future university and career aspirations for an academic scholarship. For a sport scholarship, in addition to your academic achievements, your sporting career and highlights to date including current level should be included. Your statement should give an insight into who you are and what values and commitment you display.
- Two recommendation letters (one from your current school and one character reference from a non-family member or a sport scholarship reference from your coach).



