



sport and recreation

Department:
Sport and Recreation
PROVINCE OF KWAZULU-NATAL

KWAZULU NATAL SPORT AND RECREATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME

The KZN Department of Sport and Recreation is making available a limited number of Sport Scholarships to talented athletes for the 2020 academic year.

Purpose of the Scholarship:

- Retention and development of sporting talent in the Province
- Increase the talent pool to improve participation at provincial and international competitions.
- Youth empowerment through formal capacity building programmes
- Alleviate poverty through capacity building to facilitate employment

Application Criteria:

- a. Applicants must be South African Citizens, residing in KwaZulu-Natal and/or whose parents/guardians are residents of KwaZulu-Natal.
- b. Talented athletes who have :
 - represented the country and excelled at national/international sporting levels in a specific code of sport.
 - Athletes who have recorded podium positions at a national level
 - In the case of team sport, applicants must have played sport at national level in the year immediately before registration with the institution and where their potential/talent can be measured and/or where they give permission for such a test to be administered.

(All applications must be submitted with certified proof of evidence)
 - Talented learners that have been identified through the implementation of the School Sport Programme and who must have represented the province at the National Top Schools Championships, Schools Winter, Summer or Autumn Games and where performances can be substantiated.
 - Talented athletes who have been identified for the Department's Elite Athlete Development Programme (EADP) and/or Academy and Sport Focus School System.
- c. Preference will be given to students who are able to demonstrate the potential for academic success and which must be substantiated by the appropriate academic record. In the case of tertiary student's applicants, must also meet the requirements for enrolment in the relevant faculty or programme at a recognised tertiary institution (University, University of Technology, TVET, FET, etc.).
- d. Preference will be given to athletes who are prepared to bind themselves contractually to serve the Province in their particular code of sport.

Submission of Applications:

Application forms will be available from the Community Sport Promotion and Development Offices of the Kwa-zulu Natal Department of Sport and Recreation (remaika.rampersad@kzndsr.gov.za)

ENQUIRIES: Mrs. R. Rampersad – Telephone 033 8979460

Please hand-deliver your completed and signed applications to 135 Pietermaritz Street, Sport and Recreation House, Pietermaritzburg. All applications must be placed in a sealed envelope and marked for the attention of **Remaika Rampersad**, Scholarship Applications.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Original Application Form
- Include **originally certified copies** of your ID document
- Include originally certified copies of your final academic results for 2019 academic year
- Proof of registration for intended study in 2020
- An affidavit confirming your parents or guardians income
- Written confirmation from your coach and / or the Federation regarding your level of sporting achievement

CLOSING DATE: 31 January 2020 at 16h00