



KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCE

SPORT, ARTS AND CULTURE
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

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KWAZULU-NATAL SPORT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME – 2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

The KZN Department of Sport, Arts and Culture is making available a limited number of Sport Scholarships to talented athletes for the 2026 academic year. People with a disability are also encouraged to apply.

Purpose of the Scholarship:

- Retention and development of sporting talent in KwaZulu-Natal.
- Providing opportunities for talented athletes with/without a disability from rural and historically disadvantaged areas to excel in sport.
- Support talented athletes from the province to obtain podium positions at national and international competitions.
- Development of youth through programmes of education, skills, and health.
- Provide access to accredited skills development programmes that will improve opportunities for future employment and contribute towards the alleviation of poverty.

Application Criteria:

- a. Applicants must be South African Citizens, residing in KwaZulu-Natal and whose parents/guardians are residents of KwaZulu-Natal.
- b. The Sport Scholarship will be awarded to both learners in schools and institutions of higher learning.
- c. Talented athletes who have:
 - Represented the country and excelled at international sporting competitions in a specific code/s of sport.
 - Athletes who have recorded podium positions at national competitions.
 - In the case of team sport, applicants must have played sport at national level in the previous two years and where evidence can be provided.
 - Talented learners that have been identified through the implementation of the School Sport Programme and who must have represented the province at the National Primary and Secondary 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)/Project 350 and/or Academy System.

(All applications must be accompanied by certified Portfolio of Evidence – including, results, national and international ranking, etc)
- d. Preference will be given to applicants who are able to demonstrate the potential for academic success, and which must be substantiated by the appropriate academic record.
- e. In the case of institutions of higher learning, applicants must also meet the requirements for enrolment in the relevant faculty or programme at a recognised Department of Higher Education accredited institution of higher learning (Universities, Universities of Technology, TVET Colleges, private colleges, etc.)

- f. Sporting performances from the period 01 November 2024 to date (October 2025).
- g. Preference will be given to applicants who are prepared to bind themselves contractually to serve the province in their code/s of sport.
- h. Preference will be given to applicants who are historically disadvantaged individuals.
- i. Applicants must declare if they have an existing bursary/scholarship/funding from any other public or private institution.

Submission of Applications:

Application forms will be available from the KwaZulu-Natal Department of Sport, Arts and Culture (www.kzndsac.gov.za), the KwaZulu-Natal Sport Confederation (www.kznsc.com) and KZN Sport Federations.

Hand Delivered Applications:

Please deliver your completed and signed applications by hand to the following DSAC District Offices:

Name of District	Address
Amajuba	37 A Voortrekker Street, Newcastle
Umzinyathi	85 Karel Landman, Dundee
Uthukela	24 Lyell Street, Ladysmith
Ethekwini	83-93 Jan Smuts Highway, Mayville, Durban
Ilembe	R102 Corner and Link Road, KwaDukuza
Umgungundlovu	135 Pietermaritz Street, Pietermaritzburg
Ugu	31 Daas Road, Uvongo, Margate
Harry Gwala	02 Margarete Street, Ixopo
King Cetshwayo	5 Aloe Lopp Street, Veld & Vlei, Richards Bay
Zululand	1st Floor - Old Legislature Building, King Dinuzulu Highway, Ulundi
Umkhanyakude	45 Koedoe Street, Hluhluwe

All applications should be placed in a sealed envelope marked **Scholarship Applications**, for the attention of **Mrs. Remaika Rampersad**.

Email Applications:

All applications submitted via email must be submitted to Mrs. Remaika Rampersad on scholarships@kzndsac.gov.za

ENQUIRIES: Mrs. Remaika Rampersad – Telephone (033) 897 9460

REQUIREMENTS:

- Include certified copies of your ID document including parents or guardian (if a minor).
- Include certified copies of your latest academic results for the 2025 academic year.
- Proof of registration or provisional acceptance (at KZN school or institution) for intended study in 2026.
- An affidavit confirming parents or guardian’s income.
- A portfolio of evidence detailing your sporting achievements, certified by your coach and/or the Federation.
- Declaration of any other bursary/scholarship/sponsorship for study purposes in 2026.

CLOSING DATE: FRIDAY, 21 NOVEMBER 2025 AT 16H00

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