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## **SESF PARTNERS WITH SCHOOL SPORT AUSTRALIA UNTIL 2025**

The Sports Excellence Scholarship Fund has announced a three-year partnership with School Sport Australia. Together they will provide scholarships to SSA athletes who are experiencing financial hardship and require support to attend national events. The scholarships help reduce the costs associated with participation in school sport, ensuring finances are not a barrier to talent reaching their potential.

This is a significant partnership for the SESF as SSA oversee school sport programs nationwide, enabling the foundation to reach more children and families in need across Australia. As part of its mission, the SESF is aiming for 100 scholarship recipients to be participating in the Brisbane Olympics and Paralympics in 2032.

**Phil Reeves, Executive Officer, School Sport Australia said:**

“School Sport Australia is proud to become a collaborative partner with the Sports Excellence Scholarship Fund until 2025.”

“We look forward to working with SESF to support disadvantaged students nationwide to access sporting opportunities through these scholarships. Given the cost of participating in events from any corner of Australia, this is an important partnership that will contribute to equitable access for Australian students.”

**Nick Mooney, Executive Director, SESF said:**

“The Sports Excellence Scholarship Fund is committed to providing financial support to young athletes in all states and territories of Australia. A partnership with the nationwide body for school sport programs is highly valued by the SESF, and I am proud to announce our partnership with SSA.”

“This will ensure that young athletes across Australia will become aware of the support the SESF can offer to those in need of it.”

To apply for a scholarship students can visit [www.sesf.org.au/application](http://www.sesf.org.au/application)

If you would like to learn more about the SESF or would like to enquire about partnering with the foundation, please email:

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