



Partnership with the Carbine Club of Queensland

The Gold Coast Academy of Sport is excited to announce the continued partnership with the Carbine Club of Queensland. This joint venture was started in 2017 to support a young up and coming athlete in their pursuit of excellence in sport. The bursary, named The Carbine Club “Striving for Excellence” award is given to an athlete between the ages of 15 - 19 who is striving towards excellence in their chosen sport.

Two athletes will receive a Bursary of \$2000 each.

The Carbine Club of Queensland is proud to work with the Academy to help promote Junior sport in Queensland which mirrors the ideals of The Carbine Club. Glynis is very humbled and pleased to have her name associated with a scholarship which helps a promising junior athlete in Queensland.

The selected athlete will need to demonstrate high standards of responsibility, resilience, courage, dedication, humility and social skills. It is hoped that the bursary will help an athlete with costs associated with their training, travel and preparation for competition.

The Carbine Club and GCAS are asking athletes to nominate. Applications will be considered by a committee and an announcement will be made in April 2023.

The board of the GCAS thanks the Carbine Club for their generous support of junior sport and look forward to the association in the future. The successful applicant will become an ambassador of the Academy and be part of the development programs run under the Gold Coast Academy of Sports umbrella.

Past recipients include:

2016 - Amy Coulston – represented Australia in Track and Field at the Oceania Championships. Amy is currently finishing a degree at University.

2017 - Tianah List – successful qualified in Javelin for the World University Games but was unable to attend due to injury. Now resident in the USA on scholarship to a University. Tianah also represented Queensland in Softball winning a national championship. Tianah is still currently in the US on scholarship and is concentrating on her Track and Field pursuits.

2018 - Regan Hackett – Ice Hockey – was studying and playing in Ontario in the Eastern Canadian Midget hockey league. He gained selection in a number of representative teams while there and captain of team North America. After training with a leading coach in NSW during 2018, Regan was scouted and now resides in Canada pursuing his dream of Ice Hockey excellence. Regan took a break from Ice Hockey to pursue his love of Rugby League and is still developing his skills.

2019 – Ellie Beer – Track and Field. Ellie is involved in Athletics, Surf Lifesaving and Oztag. She was selected as a 16 year old to represent Australia at the World Relay Championships and later went on to represent at the World Championships in the 4 x 400m women's relay team. She holds the U/16 Qld and Australian 400m record. She aims to represent Australia at the Olympics in the 200m and 400m. In 2022 Ellie went to the World Junior Championships in Cali, Columbia and finished 7th

2022 – Emelia Surch – Track and Field. Emelia was selected as a member of the Australian Junior team to go to Cali, Columbia in the 100m hurdles and the Long Jump. Emelia finished 4th in the Long Jump with a personal best jump of 6.45m and is looking forward to continuing her representative career in 2023. Emelia has qualified for the Australian team to compete in the World University Games in China, but it is unlikely that Australia will send a team. An alternative tour is currently being organised to travel through England and part of Europe for experience in some top class meets.

Criteria

- Athlete must be an Australian Citizen.
- Athlete must be a registered member of an affiliated club of their sport and reside on or in close vicinity of the Gold Coast.
- Athlete must accept their scholarship within the Program by agreeing and adhering to the terms and conditions outlined in the Athlete Agreement and Code of Behaviour of the GCAS.
- Athlete must make themselves available to attend any functions as requested by the Carbine Club of Qld.
- Athlete must be respected by the sporting organisation they are involved with.
- Show potential within their sport and obvious talent to progress.
- Athlete must be between 15 - 19 years of age as of October 1st of year of award.
- Demonstrates resilience, courage, social skills, dedication, humility and be coachable.
- Demonstrates high standards in relation to responsibility, respect for elders and fellow sporting competitors, family, pursuit of excellence and training.
- The capacity to be a role model and leader in the future.

Interested in applying for this bursary to help with expenses in your sport?

Please find the application on the Gold Coast Academy of Sport website. Applications will close end of April 2023 and then be considered by a committee. The committee will then interview the final applicants.