



Carbine Club Scholarship

The Gold Coast Academy of Sport is excited to announce a continuation of the partnership with the Carbine Club of Queensland. This joint venture was started in 2016 to support a young up and coming athlete in their pursuit of excellence in sport. Named "The Glynis Nunn" award, the Scholarship will be given to TWO athletes between the ages of 15 and 19 who are striving towards their personal pursuit of excellence. The athletes will receive a Bursary of \$2000 over a twelve (12) month period with the GCAS selecting and monitoring the process.

The Carbine Club of Queensland is proud to work with the Academy and help promote Junior sport in Queensland, in keeping with the ideals of The Carbine Club of Queensland. I am very humbled and pleased to have my name associated with a program that is helping promising junior athletes in Queensland.

The athlete will need to demonstrate high standards of responsibility, resilience, courage, dedication, humility, dedication and social skills. It is hoped that the bursary will help an athlete who has had to cope with significant life challenges in their training and competition. Athletes who do not receive any financial support from other bodies and who would like to apply can do so through the GCAS website. The Carbine Club and GCAS will be asking athletes to nominate. The board of the GCAS would like to thank the Carbine Club for their generous support of a promising athlete and look forward to the association in the future. The successful applicant will become part of the Future Stars program which is part of the development programs run under the Gold Coast Academy of Sport umbrella.

I would like to encourage athletes from any sport to apply for this scholarship. In the last two years it has been given to a female athlete, the first was Amy Coulston, who went onto compete for Australia in Fiji. Tianah List from 2017 has now taken a scholarship with the University of Alabama to continue her athletic pursuits. In 2018 the scholarship holder was Ellie Beer who went on to represent Australia at the World Track and Field Championships. We were unable to present this scholarship again due to COVID until 2022 when Emelia Surch was awarded the bursary to help with funds towards her amazing performance at the World Junior Track and Field Championships in Columbia. In 2023, the Club agreed to offering TWO bursaries which was fantastic and it helped Charlie Guy travel to the BMX World Championships where she finished 4th in her age group and Julie Mannell will be competing in the World Championships early in 2024.

Applications will close at the end of April so please do not hesitate to contact the Academy for further information.

Criteria is listed here: **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?

We are looking out for you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Glynis Nunn', written in a cursive style.

Glynis Nunn OAM