

LSBU Active Scholarship Award Packages 2026/2027

LSBU Active Scholarships are available to current students as well as incoming students who have accepted London South Bank University as a firm choice. Applications will be open from July 1st to October 23rd 2026.

Scholarship Packages

Elite Athlete Scholarships

- For those athletes currently competing at a national or international level with a proven track record of medalling at national or international individual/team events in the past 3 years within junior or senior age groups.
- Up to £1500 worth of financial support, plus travel, accommodation, and administrative support to BUCS and University competitions
- Partial support for FISU and EUSA events, depending on qualification.
- Scholars will also be expected to work alongside our sports science teams, giving them the opportunity for a range of sports science testing to improve performance

Tier 2 Athlete Scholarship

- For those athletes competing at a national or international level with the potential to medal at national or international individual/team events in the next 3 years through a proven track record of improved results and performance over a previous 3-year period.
- Up to £750 worth of financial support, plus travel, accommodation, and administrative support to BUCS and University competitions
- Partial support for FISU and EUSA events, depending on qualification.
- Scholars will also be expected to work alongside our sports science teams, giving them the opportunity for a range of sports science testing to improve performance

Supported Individual Athlete

- Entry into BUCS individual sporting events
 - o BUCS Nationals, championships, and regional events
- If we do not offer a club in your sport, but you are able to qualify for BUCS events, LSBU Active are able to support with entry costs, travel, and accommodation up to a certain cost.
- Examples of sports:
 - o Swimming
 - o Karate
 - o Olympic Weightlifting
 - o Sailing
 - o All BUCS events can be found here: <https://www.bucs.org.uk/events-listing.html>
- Up to £150 worth of support

- This scheme does not require an application and is awarded on an ad hoc basis dependant on event entry deadlines. Athletes must contact studentsport@lsbu.ac.uk 4 weeks prior to an event deadline to express interest.

Scholars (elite and tier 2 scholarships) will be expected to complete voluntary hours supporting LSBU Active and the wider university community at events and other opportunities. This can consist of a range of things such as the ones listed below:

- Open day support
- Welcome week support
- Volunteer coaching

Terms and conditions

- Meeting criteria does not guarantee an award, it allows for consideration.
- The scholarship awarding panel have final decision on award levels with no right to appeal.
- The panel reserves the right to make changes on exceptional circumstances.
- LSBU Active will make priority to athletes involved in BUCS, Olympic and Commonwealth sports, with priority to athletes' part of international, Olympic and commonwealth squads.
- Returning athletes must be able to demonstrate evidence of BUCS/national/international/Olympic and or commonwealth success in the past 3 years. This is at the discretion of the awarding panel.
- Returning athletes must re-apply and are not guaranteed the same level of award as previous years.
- If information within applications is found to be incorrect, LSBU Active reserves the right to withdraw the scholarship with any scholarship monies required to be paid back in full within 90 days of being notified. This right is also reserved for non-completion of scholarship requirements throughout the year.
- At present we do not take part in the EUS nomination process.