



Indigenous Scholarship

Melbourne Victory Football Club (MVFC) and SEDA Group (SEDA) are very proud to offer an Indigenous Scholarship to a student who has applied or will apply for the Melbourne Victory Sport & Business Program in 2023.

The Scholarship plays a vital role in reducing the financial barrier to accessing quality education and supports the transition to full-time employment or higher education.

Each Scholarship will include:

- › 100% bursary for program fees including uniforms and learning materials (excluding a laptop)
- › Support for industry work placements and projects at MVFC or partner organisations
- › Mentoring support through MVFC and SEDA
- › Support for transition to higher education and/or employment through MVFC and SEDA networks
- › Costs associated with leadership activities

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- › Applicant identifies as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander
- › Applicant must also be eligible for the Indigenous Completions Initiative when enrolling in the program
- › Reside in Victoria while enrolled in the program
- › An Australian citizen and/or permanent resident
- › Completed Year 12 (VCE, VCAL or equivalent)
- › Scholarship recipients must commit to the following
 - › Positively represent MVFC, SEDA and program partners
 - › Complete all aspects of the Melbourne Victory Sport & Business Program, while making the most of the opportunities presented through the Scholarship
 - › Participate in promotional activities of the Scholarship, including media and events

Students can apply for the Scholarship by submitting a one-page application covering their:

- › Ability to meet the Scholarship criteria (outlined above)
- › Reason(s) for applying for the Scholarship and what they would like to achieve in 2023
- › Academic background and achievements
- › Involvement with the community of which they identify and/or the community where they live

Students interested in a scholarship place must ensure they complete two parts to the application process:

- › Complete a Course Application Form for the Melbourne Victory Sport & Business Program via our website seda.edu.au/victory
- › Submit an application letter (see above), along with one academic and one personal referee, to scholarships@sedagroup.com.au

Next steps:

- › Successful applicants will be notified to arrange a formal interview
- › Interviews will be conducted by a panel consisting of SEDA and MVFC representatives
- › Applicants will be advised of when they can expect to have an outcome confirmed at the conclusion of their interview