East Shirley Scholarship - Information Sheet

Who is eligible?

The scholarship is open to players aged 17 to 20.

Ideally applicants will be secondary school students in their final year who will be playing club cricket in the second half of the 2026/27 season. The successful applicant will be required to play for the East Christchurch Shirley Cricket Club for the duration of the scholarship period.

Applicants must be a New Zealand citizen or New Zealand Permanent Resident.

There are 2 scholarships available

Top Scholarship

The scholarship winner will receive

- $2000 of Cricket equipment
- Free East Shirley subscription for a full season [value $340]
- At the end of their second season at the club the player will receive $2000 to go towards either airfares to play overseas, tertiary study fees, or further specialised cricket coaching
- 5 hours of mentorship/coaching from professional cricketer Ken McClure

Total package value up to $4,500

The winner of this scholarship is required to commit to East Shirley club for a period of 3 seasons

2nd Scholarship

The scholarship winner will receive

- $1000 of Cricket equipment
- Free East Shirley subscription for a full season [value $340]
- 5 hours of mentorship/coaching from professional cricketer Ken McClure

Total package value up to $1500

The winner of this scholarship is required to commit to East Shirley club for a period of 2 seasons

Selection Process

A selection panel made up of the East Shirley Men's Coach, Premiership Captain and a committee representative will review the applications. Short listed applicants will be interviewed and the recipient selected. The panel's decision is final.

Important dates TBC

24/11/2026	Applications close
03/12/2026	Scholarship winners announced
10/01/2026	Recipient begins playing for East Shirley [or earlier by arrangement]

Contact

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To obtain application forms go to: https://eastchchshirleycricket.org.nz/

Send completed application forms to: info@eastchchshirleycricket.org.nz