Ken Lucas and Fred Bloch Scholarships - $2,000

AUFC Life Member David Gordon together with Ken Lucas

The Adelaide University Football Club offers the Ken Lucas and Fred Bloch Scholarships to AUFC players undertaking an accredited educational course. It is only available to active playing financial members of the Adelaide University Football Club.

Ken had lived a troubled life. In his later years he found himself living in supported men's accommodation. He became a regular fixture at Uni games and was loved by all. Ken was appointed the club's number one ticket holder and held that prestigious title for many years until his death. Being around the club brought him great joy.

Fred "Chocka" Bloch left a truly indelible, unique mark on the Blacks. His remarkable story is here, courtesy of Matthew Warren: https://uniblacksfc.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/Remembering-Fred-Chocka-Bloch.pdf

The applicant must:

a) be a student of a university or other accredited educational institution studying for a recognised educational/professional development qualification
b) be an active and financial member of the Adelaide University Football Club
c) make a meaningful contribution to the Adelaide University Football Club, including volunteering at AUFC and related events as required
d) subject to SANFL selection, play for Adelaide University Football Club, including during university holidays, unless special permission is granted by the club
e) subject to SANFL selection, not play for any other club, on loan or temporary transfer, during the period of the scholarship, unless special permission is granted by the club.

The scholarships provide for payment of up to $2,000, in addition to up to 3 years' club membership fees, and a playing kit and merchandise pack for new members. The payment structure is determined on a case-by-case basis. The scholarship is specifically to assist with the costs of engaging in an accredited course of study (e.g., compulsory fees, text-books, electronic equipment and stationery).

Applications can be made by completing an application form in full at this link: AUFC Scholarship Application Form. Applications will not be considered unless completed in full, and all required supporting documentation is received by Adelaide University Football Club before the closing date, 5pm on 31 March 2024. This is the sole responsibility of the applicant.

For assistance with completing the application, contact the General Manager, AUFC at manager@uniblacksfc.com.au or 0422 336 552.

Scholarships will be awarded in accordance with the following criteria:

a) Competition at the elite Adelaide University Football Club level
b) Competition in which the candidate engages enthusiastically and provides encouragement to other club members
c) Coaching
d) Service to the Club

Requirements for scholarship recipients

Applications are subject to the recipient agreeing to the following:

a) Abide by usual University of Adelaide regulations
b) Comply with Adelaide University Sport and Fitness policies and those of Adelaide University Football Club
c) Maintain a high standard of conduct and bearing at all times when representing Adelaide University Football Club
d) Maintain their student status during the scholarship period
e) Make themselves available at various Adelaide University Football Club promotional events held in conjunction with Adelaide University Sport and Fitness
f) Provide a player profile including images for social media and newsletter purposes which the recipient will also post to their own social channels with relevant links.

Details required to be supplied by applicants for Ken Lucas Scholarships

- Full Name
- Residential address
- Date of birth
- Mobile phone number
- Email address
- History generally rural/metro/residential college/junior
- Academic Achievements
- Course enrolled in and student number
- Academic grades, Awards
- Sporting history
- Sporting achievements
- Other achievements/leadership roles
- Voluntary / Community work / Involvement
- Engagement with AUFC to date including voluntary work / support
- Ambitions: personal, professional, sporting
- Written reference from AUFC
- Personal reference from someone outside of AUFC

Taxation of Scholarship

Scholarship recipients are advised to seek independent taxation advice regarding the taxation implications of receiving the scholarship.