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Dear parent/guardian

Thanks to the generosity of Queen's alumnus and former Irish International rugby player, Rob Saunders, Queen's University Widening Participation Unit and Queen's Sport are delighted to highlight a new scholarship opportunity for a talented student from a lower income household in Northern Ireland.

**Who can apply?**

Pupils can apply if they:

- Have an annual household income of £25,000 or less;
- Have received a conditional offer from Queen's University Belfast for any undergraduate degree course commencing in September 2020 and intend to/ have selected Queen's as their firm choice;
- Are a resident in Northern Ireland;
- Are performing at a high level within their chosen sport (*evidence may be required*).

Applicants will need to confirm their eligibility against the criteria and write up to 500 words on why they feel they are the right person for this unique and exciting scholarship. As Queen's is looking for a young person for whom the scholarship will make a significant difference, Year 14 pupils are encouraged to consider applying if they meet the criteria and have overcome significant barriers in their education, personal circumstances or sporting career to date.

The closing date for applications is **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2020**. Shortlisted applicants will be interviewed once their place at Queen's has been confirmed.

Further information and the online application are available on the Queen's Sport website:  
[www.queenssport.com/StudentSport/SportsScholarships/](http://www.queenssport.com/StudentSport/SportsScholarships/)

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