

CONTINUING STUDENT

Please complete this section if you are a continuing student re-enrolling at UWS in 2009.

Faculty/Course

Year of Degree

GPA 2008

NEW STUDENT

Please complete this section if you are applying to be a new student at UWS in 2009.

Secondary School Attended

Year 12 Completed (dd/mm/yyyy) ____ / ____ / ____

YOUR BEST SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Please show times, personal bests, rankings, tournaments etc. (*attach extra page if necessary*)

DECLARATION AND SIGNATURE

I declare that the information supplied is complete and correct in every particular.
I agree that these details may be made available to scholarship donor(s) and selection Committees.

Applicants Signature

Date (dd/mm/yyyy)

____ / ____ / ____

PLEASE ATTACH COPIES

Please attach a copy of the following documents (**DO NOT SEND ORIGINALS**)

- A letter of support from the School for your scholarship application (2008 Year 12 only).
- List of sporting achievements for 2008 and 2009.
- One (1) action photo AND One (1) portrait photo – JPG image preferred.
- One (1) written sporting reference (e.g. sports master, coach, sport governing body) for 2007 and 2008 sports performances.
- Documented evidence of state, national rankings and results.

Please post your completed Scholarship Application Form by Friday 16 January 2009 to:

UWS Sports Scholarships
Scholarships Unit
University of Western Sydney
Locked Bag 1797
Penrith South DC NSW 1797

Sports Scholarships 2009 Selection Criteria Guidelines

In keeping with the strategic directions of uwconnect, in particular it's Sporting Clubs and the University Sports program, the following criteria has been developed to guide the allocation of Sports Scholarships in 2009.

In order to be eligible for a Sports Scholarship, students must meet the following criteria.

New Student Criteria

If a New Student at UWS then you must meet the following criteria:

1. Attain a minimum level of regional representation
2. If applicable, demonstrate an ability to represent UWS at university competitions
3. If applicable, be involved with our university sporting clubs program
4. Promote and represent UWS in an ambassadorial role as outlined in Scholarship Agreement

Continuing Student Criteria

If a Continuing Student at UWS you must meet the following criteria:

1. Maintain a successful academic record (minimum GPA 4.0)
PLUS
2. Demonstrate a maintenance or improvement of your elite sporting level of performance from the previous year
3. Demonstrate your contribution to University Sport and/or UWS Sport and Recreation
4. Promote and represent UWS in an ambassadorial role as outlined in Scholarship Agreement

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UWS Sport Scholarships

Support provided through UWS Sports Scholarships, recognises the demands placed on elite athletes and performers either entering or continuing a course at the University in 2010.

UWS through [uwsconnect](#), offers scholarship opportunities to assist in balancing the demands placed on the student by their training and competition commitments, with their academic obligations. Scholarship recipients have access to first class facilities including the Connect Fitness gym's, academic counselling, personal development seminars, academic support and liaison, and networking links and opportunities.

Scholarship Benefits

Between \$500–\$2,000 (limited number)
Access to the Elite Athlete Support and Assistance Program.

Duration

One-off payment

Course(s)

Any UWS undergraduate or postgraduate degree program.

**Applications for 2009 close on
Friday 16 January 2009**

SPORTS

Selection Criteria

2009 Selection Criteria Guidelines are attached, but as a general rule successful applicants are athletes who are:

- » Australian Citizens or Permanent Residents
- » participants in an Australian Institute of Sport (AIS), state or territory institute or academy of sport program or a relevant national association program

Scholarships are awarded on an annual basis and are renewable subject to review and reapplication. Acceptance of a scholarship requires an athlete to agree to certain terms and conditions detailed in the letter of offer.

In general scholarship recipients are required to:

- » Maintain a successful academic record (minimum GPA 4.0)
- » Maintain your elite athlete status
- » Represent Team UWS at the Australian University Games
- » Participate and/or assist UWS in their respective sport/discipline, if applicable
- » Promote and support uwconnect
- » Meet your obligations within your Scholarship Agreement

Scholarship Benefits

Scholarship benefits include:

- » Financial assistance for educational or sporting expenses up to \$2,000 per year
- » Academic counselling and liaison
- » Personal development seminars and tutorials held in conjunction with UWS
- » Connect Fitness Centre annual membership and benefits
- » Access to Sports medicine, physiotherapy, chiropractic, massage, podiatry and acupuncture services offered by the UWS Campbelltown Uniclinic at a reduced rate
- » Careers counselling and personal mentoring

Elite Athlete Friendly University Network

UWS is a member of the Elite Athlete Friendly University (EAFU) Network whose aim is to assist designated elite students athletes to effectively manage their sporting and academic commitments.

Eligible student athletes must be identified by one of the following organisations:

- » Australian Institute of Sport (AIS)
- » State Institutes or Academies of Sport (NSWIS, Waratahs Rugby Academy)
- » Professional Footballers Association (PFA)
- » Relevant Sports National Players Association

If an athlete falls outside of these organisations, they may submit an application for consideration, to the university. The National Athlete Career Education Manager at AIS will act as a representative from the Australian Sports Commission (the parent body of the AIS) to investigate, verify and make a recommendation.

How to Apply for a Sports Scholarship

1. Complete the attached application form in full.
2. Please ensure that you attach all relevant documentation.
3. Post application to be received by uwconnect by Friday 16 January 2009.
4. If you have any questions or require further assistance please contact:

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5. Please return the completed Scholarship Form to:

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6. Selection of successful applicants will be made through a competitive application process and assessment by a selection committee. Additional information may be requested by the applicant's sporting body.



UWS SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM 2009

Applications close on Friday 16 January 2009

YOUR PERSONAL DETAILS

Family Name

Given Name(s)

Date of Birth

Gender Male Female

Postal Address

State

Postcode

Home Phone

Mobile

Email Address

Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent? Yes No

UWS Student Number (if applicable)

YOUR SPORT

Sport

Position/Event

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS

Have you previously received a Scholarship? Yes No

UWS Sports Other University

Other (please provide details) _____

Have you applied for any other Scholarship? Yes No

Other Scholarship(s) (please provide details) _____

YOUR AIMS

What are your sporting and academic aims? Include the support that would help you achieve them.
(attach extra page if required)

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT US?

How did you become aware of the Sports Scholarships?

Open Day School Club Friends NSWIS

Other (please provide details) _____