

Selection Process

Scholarships will be offered based on recent performances, ranking and recommendations from respective state sporting organisations. Applicants will be assessed by the Southern Sports Academy IAP selection panel. Personal interviews may be called for.

Selection Criteria

- Athletes may be involved in an individual or team sport;
- Indigenous athletes are strongly encouraged to apply;
- Applications from athletes eligible to apply for a Southern Sports Academy squad based program during 2019, will not be considered;
- Scholarships will be awarded based on the most recent performances by the athlete at state age level or higher;
- An athlete can only have an IAP scholarship for 2 years;
- Athlete must be a registered member of a regional or state body.

Sporting Record: (Please indicate teams and years in club and Representative levels)

Sport: _____

Regional: _____

State: _____

National: _____

Goals for upcoming year: _____

Consent Declaration

Parent / guardian:

I give my Child/Ward _____ permission to apply for selection to the Southern Sports Academy 2019 IAP Scholarship Program.

Signed: _____

Date: ____/____/____

Please complete this form in full and return by **Friday 7th September 2018** to

2019 IAP Scholarship Program
Southern Sports Academy,
PO Box 8545, Koorngal 2650



Individual Athletes Scholarship Program (IAP)

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Application Form

Application is open to male and female athletes aged between 13 – 18 in 2019, who live in the Southern Sports Academy region, and who have been selected for State (NSW only) or National level representation in their chosen sport.



**Further information is available by contacting the Academy on
6931 8111 or Email: mcalverley@ssa-nsw.org.au
Applications are also available at www.ssa-nsw.org.au**

Program Outcomes

IAP athletes receive individual cash grants and access to the Southern Sports Academy sporting consultants. The IAP scholarship is designed to assist athletes to meet costs associated with training and competing at state or National level, as well as provide relevant information from our range of consultants, that can contribute to improved performance.

Program Content

Athletes selected in the program are required to:

- maintain monthly communication with the Southern Sports Academy office;
- attend Southern Sports Academy Induction and Leadership Camp;
- attend workshops with the range of Southern Sports Academy consultants;
- Fulfil a community-based component of their scholarship involving voluntary work within their local communities eg. Coaching/volunteering at junior sports club level;
- Avail themselves for media opportunities;
- Attend the Southern Sports Academy Graduation Night.

Athlete Benefits

- Financial support to the value of \$750 to assist with expenses incurred in gaining access to higher quality competition, training, facility access, fees etc.
- Southern Sports Academy uniform including a full tracksuit and polo shirt;
- Muscular skeletal Screening and Athletic Development programming;
- Gym membership (dependent on partnerships within your local town);
- One ticket to the Academy Graduation Night;

Athlete Commitments

- Attend all scheduled activities;
- The IAP needs to be prioritised as a principal commitment in the 12 month period;
- Abide by the Southern Sports Academy Code of Conduct and anti-doping policies;
- Wear academy apparel when representing the Academy at events/functions;
- Make yourself available (within reason) to sponsors and the media for promotional purposes;
- Maintain communication with the Southern Sports Academy on a monthly basis.

Our Area

The Southern Sports Academy has determined as its boundaries, that of the NSW Office of Sport - Sport and Recreation's Riverina Region.

The Academy's catchment area covers a total of 156,384.4 square kilometers and incorporates the following Local Government Areas:

Albury, Bland, Balranald, Berrigan, Carrathool, Coolamon, Cootamundra-Gundagai, Edward River, Federation, Greater Hume, Griffith, Hay, Hilltops, Junee, Leeton, Lockhart, Murray River, Murrumbidgee, Narrandera, Snowy Valleys, Temora, Wagga Wagga, Wentworth

2019 IAP Scholarship Program Nomination Form

Surname: _____ Given Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Email: _____

School Attended _____ Year _____

Phone: (Home) _____ (Bus) _____

Mobile: (Athlete if applicable) _____ (Parent) _____

Parent's / Guardians Name(s): _____

Emergency Contact No. _____ Medicare No. _____

Medications/Medical Conditions (eg. Asthma, Allergies etc): _____

Declaration and Authority

I, Mr / Mrs / Ms _____ hereby give
permission for _____ to receive
whatever medical attention is deemed necessary in the case of illness or accident.
I also undertake to pay all associated costs (ie. Ambulance travel), medical
fees and / or the cost of drugs which may be incurred while my child / ward
is in the care of the Academy. This permission is given to the staff of the
Southern Sports Academy.

Athlete Profile

DOB: _____ / _____ / _____ * Name of current club? _____

Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent? YES / NO

Are you a registered member of a regional or state body? YES / NO

Supplying all athlete details is compulsory

Complete Details Over page