**Group A – UWS Sports Scholarship**  
**Closing date 7 January 2013**

Please complete this from in BLACK INK using CAPITAL LETTERS. Mark appropriate answer boxes with a cross (X)

Return to:
Sports Scholarship Application  
Scholarships and Student Advancement  
Locked Bag 1797, Penrith NSW 2751

Acknowledgement of receipt of this application and future contact will be to UWS student email accounts (where applicable).

### YOUR PERSONAL DETAILS

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Title ……………. Given Names ………………………………………… Family Name……………………………………………………

Unit No.…….. Street No.……….. Street Name……………………………………………………………………………………………………

Suburb ……………………………………………………………………………….. State …………. Postcode ……………

Mobile phone ……………………………….. Home phone ……………………… Work phone ………………………………………

Email address ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent?  □ yes  □ No

### CONTINUING STUDENT

Please complete this section if you are a continuing student re-enrolling at UWS in 2013

Course ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………  2012 GPA …………………...

### NEW STUDENT

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### 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

(please provide details)

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### YOUR AIMS

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

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### YOUR BEST SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

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

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### HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT US

How did you become aware of the UWS Sports Scholarships?

- [ ] UWS open Day  
- [ ] School  
- [ ] Club  
- [ ] Friends  
- [ ] NSWIS  
- [ ] Other (please provide details)
PLEASE ATTACH COPIES

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

☐ A letter of support from your school for your scholarship application (2012 Year 12 students only).

☐ List of sporting achievements in 2011 and 2012.

☐ One (1) action photo and one (1) portrait photo - JPEG image preferred. Please email this to elitesport@uws.edu.au

☐ One (1) written sporting reference (e.g. sports master, coach, sport governing body) for 2011 and 2012 sports performances.

☐ Documented evidence of state, national rankings and results.

DECLARATION AND CONSENT

It is understood that only one scholarship may be held in each group; and a maximum of two scholarships in the period covered by the scholarships.

I hereby declare that the information submitted in this application is accurate. I further declare that in accordance with the conditions of eligibility, I meet the requirements deemed essential for the scholarship(s) I have nominated. I understand that if I am successful, I will receive further information about this from the University. I note that the decision reached by the University of Western Sydney for the award of a scholarship is final. I grant permission for the University of Western Sydney to use details of any scholarship that I am awarded, for publicity purposes.

Applicant’s Signature: .......................................................... Date: ........../........./.........

In providing my personal information to the University, I understand that, other than authorised by law, the University will only use this information for the purposes for which it is being collected in accordance with the University’s functions and activities associated with my enrolment. In some instances the University may need to disclose information to any Government department which administers or has authority regarding education or immigration policy and law and any other Government agencies (State, Territory or Federal), an affiliated entity of the University, or to third parties for the purpose of recovering unpaid University fees or other debts owed to the University, and I consent to such disclosure. I also understand that all information will be collected, stored, accessed and disseminated or destroyed in accordance with privacy, records management and other relevant laws, and the University’s policies.
UWS Sports 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 2013.

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 - $2000 (limited number)
• Access to the Elite Athlete Support and Assistance Program
• Connect Fitness Gym Membership

Duration
One-off payment

Course
Any UWS undergraduate or postgraduate degree program.

Selection Criteria

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 academic of sport program (ie NSWIS)
• Participate in a National Sporting Competition
• Consistent representative at National or International Sports Competitions
• Medallist at an Australian University Games/Championships in 2012
• Member of a state or national sporting body’s elite athlete 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, recipients are required to:
• Maintain an academic record (minimum GPA 4.000)
• 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 the representative sport program at UWS
• Meet your obligations within your Scholarship Agreement

How to apply for a Sports Scholarship
• Complete the application form in full
• Attach all relevant documentation
• Return application by closing date to address on the application form

Selection

Selection of successful applicants will be made through a competitive application progress and assessment by a selection committee.
Scholarship Benefits

Scholarship benefits include
- Financial assistance for educational or sporting expenses up to $2000 as a one off payment
- 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 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 student athletes to effectively manage their sporting and academic commitments.

If an athlete falls outside of the selection criteria, 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.

Additional information may be requested from the applicant's sporting body.

Sports Scholarships 2012 Guidelines

In keeping with the strategic directions of uwsconnect, 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 2013. Applications should also refer to the previous outlined selection criteria.

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

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

1. Meet the requirements outlined in the selection criteria.
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 the Scholarship Agreement.

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

1. Maintain an academic record of a minimum GPA of 4.000, PLUS
2. Demonstrate an ability to sustain or improve 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 the Scholarship Agreement

Further information
If you have any questions or require further assistance please contact

uwsconnect
Telephone: 02 9772 6337
Email: elitesport@uws.edu.au