



The Lord's Taverners

2008 Lord's Taverners Scholarships for Young Athletes with a Disability

Information and Application Form



Australian Government
Australian Sports Commission

DISABILITY EDUCATION PROGRAM

Introduction

The Lord's Taverners Australia, ACT Branch Scholarship Scheme for young aspiring athletes with a disability provides funding to such athletes who are residents of the ACT and its region who are registered with an ACT sporting organisation. It is designed to help them achieve their long term sporting goals.

A total funding of \$5000 will be available annually over the next three years. The number and value of individual scholarships will depend on the number and cost of proposals but the scheme will be flexibly managed to maximize participation.

Important Dates

The scholarship period is 12 months, from 1 January to 31 December 2008. The timeline for the election process is outlined below:

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| ➤ Closing date for applications | Friday 16 November |
| ➤ Assessment of applications and
Short listed applicant interviews | November 2007 |
| ➤ Announcement of successful applicants | December 2007 |

General Eligibility

Who is eligible for assistance?

- Scholarships are available for athletes who are currently residents of the Australian Capital Territory and its region who have a disability and are registered with an ACT Sporting Organisation.
- All disabilities are eligible for assistance
- Athletes must be in the age group 12 – 20 years

Selection Criteria

The following selection criteria will be used to assess each application on relative merit. Please note that the criteria should not be viewed in isolation, as **all** selection guidelines will be considered.

1. If you are currently competing in sporting events
 - You must have clear achievement goals for the next year.
2. If you are not currently competing in sporting events
 - You must have clear competition plans for the next year
3. If you are receiving current funding assistance to participate in sport
 - You must be prepared to provide all details
4. Successful applicants must agree to abide by the conditions of the scholarship which include attendance at designated functions and meetings and provide a written report with details on how they have spent the money

Further Information

For further information about the Lord's Taverners Scholarships for Young Athletes with a Disability, please contact:

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Application No: _____

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for
Young Athletes with a Disability
-Application Form-**

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: Friday 16 November 2007

Section 1 – Personal Details		
First Name:		Surname
Date of Birth:	Age:	Sex: Male / Female
Current Address:		
	State:	Post Code:
Telephone: (H)	(W)	(Mob)
Email address:		

Please answer all questions by circling the appropriate answer or by providing the relevant information.

Section 2 – Your Disability
<p>Question 1 In your own words, what is your disability?</p> <p>Place answer here:</p>
<p>Question 2 Do you have medical certification of your disability? Yes No</p> <p>If yes, please give details here:</p>

Section 3 – Eligibility and General Information
Question 1

Are you an Australian Citizen?	Yes	No
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Question 2 Are you registered with an ACT Sporting Organisation?	Yes	No
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Question 3 In what sport are you applying for this scholarship: Place answer here:

Question 4 Have you ever held a sporting scholarship with another organisation? Place details here, including the year (s) held:

Sports Coach Details (if you have one)		
First name:	Surname:	
Current Address:		
	State:	Post Code:
Telephone: (H)	(W)	(Mob)
Email Address:		

Your Funding Goals For 2008
If you were to be successful in your application for a scholarship, how would you use the funding during 2008?

Please state in your own words below:

Declaration

I wish to be considered for a Lord's Taverners Scholarship, and declare that all the information submitted on this application form is correct and complete. I understand that Lords Taverners reserves the right to vary or reverse any decision regarding the scholarship made on the basis of incorrect or incomplete information.

Signature of Applicant:

Date:

Applicants Under 18 years of Age

For applicants under 18 years of age, the parent, guardian or custodian who is the first legal point of contact must sign below.

Name:

Address:

State:

Post Code:

Relationship to Applicant:

Signature:

Date:

ACT Sporting Organisation Support

This section needs to be completed by an official of the organisation that administers the sport you are applying for funding to support

Name of Organisation:		
Organisation Contact:		
Title:		
Phone (BH):	Phone (AH):	Fax:
Name of Applicant:		
Comments in Support of Applicant:		
No. of Applications received by the organisation		
This Applicant is ranked: Eg. – If there are five applications, 1 = most supported and 5 = less supported		

I certify that all information in this application and in any attachments are to my knowledge true and correct in every detail.	
Signature:	Date:

Please submit signed application forms to ACTSPORT by **Friday 16 November 2007**

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