

# SPORT AND RECREATION SCHOLARSHIPS & TRAINEESHIPS

## PURPOSE

The Office for Recreation and Sport provides scholarships to support talented and high performance athletes who compete in sports and disciplines contested in Olympic and Paralympic Games and Commonwealth Games and are committed to taking their ability to the highest national and international levels. Scholarships are also available for coaches and officials to develop qualifications and skills in their chosen area. The following scholarship programs will be funded from the Sport and Recreation Development and Inclusion Program:

### Individual High Performance and Paralympic Scholarships.

The SASI High Performance and Paralympic Scholarship Programs offer financial and service assistance on a case-by-case basis to individual athletes who have achieved an elite level of performance in their sport at the senior open level. Priority is given to World Class and International Tiered athletes who compete in sports and disciplines contested in Olympic and Paralympic Games and Commonwealth Games.

### Individual Talented Athlete Awards

The SASI Talented Athlete Award Program offers financial assistance to talented junior athletes to assist them to progress to the senior elite level. Award recipients will have demonstrated through their sporting achievements, an outstanding ability to progress to the senior elite level.

### Scholarships - Country Athlete Award Scheme

The Country Athlete Award Scheme aims to assist junior athletes from rural areas to achieve their sporting potential. The financial assistance provided is to enable the athlete to access training and competition programs.

### Wendy Ey Memorial Coaching Scholarships for Women

The Wendy Ey scholarships aim to encourage and assist elite female coaches (and those striving to be) to achieve success in their chosen sport.

### Coaching Scholarships (for males and females)

Coaching scholarships aim to provide financial assistance for male and female volunteer coaches at any level to further develop qualifications and skills in their chosen area.

### Officiating Scholarships

Officiating scholarships aim to provide financial assistance for volunteer officials to further develop skills in their chosen area.

### Individual Volunteer Scholarships

Volunteer scholarships aim to provide opportunities for volunteers to attend training programs to assist with development of skills required in their role.

### Recreation and Sport Youth Traineeship Incentive Program

The Recreation and Sport Youth Traineeship Incentive Program offers funding to active recreation and sport organisations towards employing a trainee.

### When can you apply?

The dates for scholarship & traineeship applications will be advertised throughout the year.

### Application Process

Guidelines and Application Forms will be available when the rounds open.

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