



# ELITE ATHLETE PROGRAM

Sydney Uni  
SPORT & FITNESS

# ENTRY 2023

# INFORMATION BOOKLET



Excellence in sport is integral to Sydney University's rich history and diverse identity. From intervarsity to international level sport, Sydney University is well represented in the winners' circle. Since 1990, Sydney Uni Sport & Fitness (SUSF) has supported Sydney University's student athletes with sporting scholarships to enable them to excel in their sport and studies.

Pursuing excellence in sport and studies simultaneously can be especially challenging. However, with access to the comprehensive benefits and services of the Elite Athlete Program through a sporting scholarship, you CAN realise your potential.

**WANT TO JOIN A DISTINGUISHED GROUP OF GRADUATES, WHO ARE LEADERS BOTH ON AND OFF THE SPORTING FIELD?**

**THEN YOU **NEED** TO BE WITH SYDNEY UNIVERSITY.**

## SYDNEY UNIVERSITY'S BEST

### ANGUS BELL

#### Rugby

B. Arts and B. Advanced Studies

### ANTHONY HRYSANTHOS

#### Water Polo

B. Applied Science (Physiotherapy)

### INEZ TANOI

#### Basketball

B. Social Science

### ALICE ARNOTT

#### Hockey

M. Public Health

### MACKENZIE LITTLE

#### Athletics

Doctor of Medicine

### TAREN KING

#### Soccer

B. Education (Primary)

### TARA RIGNEY

#### Rowing

B. Commerce and B. Advanced Studies

### ROHAN BROWNING

#### Athletics

B. Arts and B. Laws





**NICOLA  
MCDERMOTT**

## ATHLETICS | B. SCIENCE

"The EAP has allowed me to transition from a junior athlete to the highest level of my sport whilst pursuing my academic goals. Their support in providing facilities on campus such as the High Performance Gym with S&C coaches was a game changer in allowing me to fit quality training sessions in between my scheduled classes. With consistent training in and out of semester, it prepared me for overseas competitions; where the EAP then supported me financially and helped me to modify my assessment schedule to suit my competitions. To have the opportunity to pursue both my passions uncompromised could not have been possible without the help of this Program, so I am very grateful for all their support!"



**HAYDEN  
KERR**

## CRICKET | B. HEALTH SCIENCE AND M. PHYSIOTHERAPY

"The EAP provides what I found to be the most valuable support mechanism for elite level athletes who are attempting to juggle the competing demands of training, performing, and studying. The EAP staff are any athletes best resource for assistance in any event that sporting schedules and university requirements clashed. Their expertise in providing professional advice, liaising with the university and understanding of external services that a student athlete may require in order to succeed are second to none, and I attribute these resources to helping me achieve some of my greatest goals in sport and academics. Most importantly, this Program is a genuine family - I have made some lifelong friends throughout the course of my degrees, and this I will be forever grateful for."



**MADI  
HIMBURY**

## MOGULS SKIING | B. APPLIED SCIENCE (EXERCISE AND SPORT SCIENCE) AND M. PUBLIC HEALTH

"The EAP has supported and encouraged me to continue to pursue both my academic and athletic goals. As I am a winter sport athlete I am required to travel continually to compete at an international level. For this reason, I found the tutoring program vital to my academic success in completing both a bachelor's and master's degree. I also made use of the strength and conditioning support and love training alongside other determined athletes at the High Performance Gym. I was also lucky enough to gain work experience in line with my career goals, working with different Sydney Uni sports team physiotherapists. Throughout my eight years as a Sydney Uni student athlete, their support never wavered, through multiple injuries and mental illness, they were always there to help me achieve my goals and have set me up to be successful in both sport and career."



**LUKE & JAYDEN SCHOFIELD**  
**TRIATHLON**

## ELITE ATHLETE PROGRAM MEMBERS MAY RECEIVE:

### Academic Advice & Advocacy

Our staff, in conjunction with university academic and administrative staff, can provide you with knowledgeable advice and guidance across several areas. These may include choosing the right degree and subjects, managing your study load and learning how to study effectively. Importantly, guidance and representation may be available when you need flexibility with university attendance and assessment tasks.

### Career Services

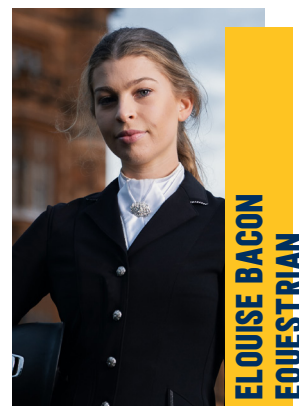
Our distinguished community of alumni, partners and friends can provide you with invaluable support to help build your careers. Internship/employment opportunities, mentoring and assistance with negotiating direction, are just a few ways in which you could benefit from this incredible support network.

### Tutoring

Complimentary tutoring is available across a broad range of subjects. This service is helpful if you are experiencing difficulties with grasping a unit of study content or have missed classes due to sporting commitments.

### Financial Assistance

Upwards of \$500 per semester (or \$1000 per year) may be awarded to help with covering your sport and study-related expenses (e.g. university tuition fees, textbooks and sporting equipment). Allotments offered may in some instances be 'topped-up' by scholarship partners such as Sydney University's residential colleges and The University of Sydney Business School. Please see page 8 for further information.



**ELOUISE BACON**  
**EQUESTRIAN**



**JACK HILDEBRAND**  
**SAILING**



**JAMES MATHIESON**  
**MOGULS SKIING**

### Wellbeing Services

We recognise that a high level of wellbeing is crucial to achieving excellence in both sport and study, and Elite Athlete Program members are encouraged to take advantage of a range of services and resources provided by Benestar to facilitate their holistic development.

### International Travel Grants

When you are a student of The University of Sydney and you are selected to represent Australia in recognised sporting competitions overseas, up to \$1,500 per year may be awarded to assist you with meeting the costs of international travel and competition.

### SUSF Facility Access

Access to a range of quality sporting facilities is provided on a complimentary basis. This includes high performance training facilities in the TAG Family Foundation Grandstand; the gym at the Arena Sports Centre; and the 50m indoor heated pool at the Sydney University Sports & Aquatic Centre. Access to sport-specific facilities (e.g. boxing gym, tennis courts, etc) as well as group fitness classes may be granted on approved request. Quiet study areas are also available at Arena Sports Centre.

### High Performance Services

To help you reach your athletic performance goals, you'll have access to professional and convenient high performance services including:

Strength and conditioning | Sports dietetics | Sports performance psychology.

### Discounted Rates on Sports Medicine Services and Therapies

At The Sports Clinic located in the Arena Sports Centre, you may receive concessions on often-needed services, such as physiotherapy, podiatry and acupuncture.

# WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

## WHAT IS EXPECTED OF SPORTING SCHOLARSHIP HOLDERS?

Amongst other expectations, Elite Athlete Program members are required to:

- Undertake tertiary studies at The University of Sydney; and
- Represent Sydney University in their sport, where possible.

## CAN I STUDY PART-TIME?

Typically, sporting scholarships are awarded regardless of the study load you choose. However, certain scholarships do imply a minimum study load, in which case we will advise you accordingly. We encourage all prospective members to check that part-time study is offered for their particular degree program.

## HOW LONG DOES A SPORTING SCHOLARSHIP RUN FOR?

Support is usually provided for one year at a time. Current members who wish to be considered for support in subsequent years must reapply each year.

## WHEN SHOULD I APPLY?

See page 10 for application dates.

## HOW MUCH FINANCIAL SUPPORT WILL I RECEIVE?

How much money you may be awarded as part of your scholarship package will depend on a range of factors including, but not limited to, your recent sporting achievements and academic performance.

## HOW DO JOINT SCHOLARSHIPS WORK?

Partners of the Elite Athlete Program, such as The University of Sydney Business School and various residential colleges within The University of Sydney, may offer extra financial assistance to eligible sporting scholarship recipients. To be considered for such additional support, please ensure to advise us if you will be enrolling in a course administered by The University of Sydney Business School and/or whether you have applied to live in a residential college.

# Elite Athletes & Performers Scheme



Jaime Ryan Sailing



Violet Hull Fencing



THE UNIVERSITY OF  
SYDNEY

Several admission pathways are offered by The University of Sydney to assist prospective students with gaining entry to their preferred course. The Elite Athletes & Performers Scheme (NOT to be confused with the Elite Athlete Program) may benefit elite athletes (domestic applicants only) whose sporting commitments adversely impacted their academic performance in their HSC (or equivalent) year. Successful applicants may be considered for admission to a course with an ATAR up to five (5) points below the guaranteed ATAR for that course.



### Important

Please note that applying for and/or receiving a sporting scholarship offer (and membership to the Elite Athlete Program) does NOT, under any circumstance, equate to applying for and/or receiving an offer of admission to study at The University of Sydney.

**You must gain entry to study at The University of Sydney on your own academic merit.**

For all enquires about the University's Elite Athletes & Performers Scheme, please visit:  
[www.sydney.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/admission-pathways.html](http://www.sydney.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/admission-pathways.html)

## HOW TO APPLY

### SPORTING SCHOLARSHIP

- 1 Visit [www.susf.com.au](http://www.susf.com.au) and follow links to Scholarships
- 2 Click on **Applications**

## KEY DATES

### APPLICATIONS AND RE-APPLICATIONS



**OPEN April 2022**  
**CLOSE December 2022**

Application fees apply.

Outcomes of scholarship applications will be communicated towards the end of February 2023.



**MILAN KRISH**  
**TENNIS**



**THOMAS HAY**  
**SWIMMING**

# FIVE BY '25

**Hannah Buckling** **Water Polo**



A passion for sporting success is embedded in Australia's identity. Sportspeople are our heroes – we share their journeys and understand that becoming a champion is a full-time commitment.



Elite athletes concurrently pursuing tertiary studies face the unique challenge of managing intense training, competition and travel schedules alongside their demanding academic endeavours.



From international to intervarsity-level sport, Sydney University is well-represented in the winners' circle. Supporting our most promising student athletes with sporting scholarships and the Elite Athlete Program is fundamental to this success.



With your help, our goal is to raise \$5 million by 2025 to ensure that excellence in sport and tertiary studies remains achievable.

**DONATE TODAY ONLINE** [SUSF.COM.AU/SUPPORT-US/FIVE-BY-25/](http://SUSF.COM.AU/SUPPORT-US/FIVE-BY-25/)

Sydney Uni Sport & Fitness is tremendously grateful for the support of our sporting scholarship donors and strategic partners.

## STRATEGIC PARTNERS



THE UNIVERSITY OF  
SYDNEY



THE UNIVERSITY OF  
SYDNEY  
Business School



St Andrew's College  
within the University of Sydney



ST JOHN'S  
COLLEGE  
within the University of Sydney



ST PAUL'S  
COLLEGE  
within the University of Sydney



SANCTA



Wesley College  
within the University of Sydney



THE WOMEN'S COLLEGE  
WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY

## DONORS

**Buldcorp**



Sydney Uni  
BLUES ASSOCIATION



Sydney Uni  
Blue & Gold Club

**Commonwealth Bank**



**Adam Spencer (Soccer)**

**Aleksandra Pozder (Athletics)**

**Allan Kendall (Racquet Sports)**

**Blue & Gold Club x2 (Various Sports)**

**Blues Association x3 (Various Sports)**

**Brian Fitzpatrick (Hockey)**

**Buldcorp (Rugby)**

**BUPA x3 (Olympic Sports)**

**CommBank (Various Sports)**

**Corlett Family (Women's Various Sports)**

**David & Cheryl Collins (nee Peasley) (Athletics)**

**Dr Ray Hyslop OAM (Soccer)**

**Enrizen (Various Sports)**

**Family and Friends of David Hynes (Baseball)**

**Family and Friends of Gavin Brown AO (Various Sports)**

**Family and Friends of Mick O'Sullivan (Cricket)**

**Family and Friends of RC Mesley (Cricket)**

**Family and Friends of Ron & Jennie Finlay (Baseball)**

**Family and Friends of Ron Rushbrooke (Baseball)**

**Family and Friends of Jenny Lawler  
(Women's Various Sports)**

**Family of Dr Philip Rundle (Athletics)**

**Family of Ian White (Athletics)**

**Family of Warrick Segal (Soccer)**

**Friends of Bruce Ross x2 (Various Sports)**

**Friends of David Chadwick (Rugby League)**

**Friends of Elsie Harris (Women's Golf/Croquet)**

**Friends of Harvey Gordon (Australian Football)**

**Friends of Jack Pross OAM (Athletics)**

**Friends of Jane Spring (Rowing)**

**Friends of Mollie Dive OAM (Hockey and Cricket)**

**Kaye Denning AM (Tennis)**

**Michael Luciano (Soccer)**

**Ralph's Café (Basketball)**

**Robert Smithies (Various Sports)**

**Rodney Tubbs (Australian Rules Football)**

**Ross Brown AM (Various Sports)**



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