



REGIONAL
SPORTS
SCHOLARSHIP
PROGRAM

CLOSING
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29 JULY 2012



LA TROBE UNIVERSITY REGIONAL SPORTS

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Aim

The La Trobe University Regional Sports Scholarship fosters sport by recognising elite athletes and providing financial support for these athletes to representing **LA TROBE UNIVERSITY** at Australian University Sport events.

Introduction

La Trobe University is a dynamic institution with a growing reputation for both academic and sporting excellence.

La Trobe Sport (LTU Sport), based at Bundoora and aims to enhance the vibrant campus life of the La Trobe University Community through a diverse, dynamic and exciting range of sporting and recreational opportunities both on and off campus. LTU Sport is a member of the Australian University Sport (AUS).

Australian University Sports (AUS) is the organising body for student participation in University Sport at the elite level. Its flagship events are the Australian University Games. AUS also runs the Southern University Games, Snow Sports Championships, Rowing Championships and a host of other national and international events.

The Clubs and Recreation Division of LTU Sport are responsible for facilitating students from all campuses to participate in AUS events.

To provide practical support for student athletes studying at a La Trobe University Regional campus, LTU Sports has developed the Regional Sports Scholarship Program aimed at facilitating students to represent La Trobe University at AUS Championships and the Australian University Games.

2012 Selection Criteria

In keeping with the strategic directions of La Trobe Sports, it's Sporting Clubs and the University Sports program, the following criteria has been developed for the .

Student athletes who must meet the following criteria:

- *Currently enrolled full time or part time students who are studying towards a diploma, degree or post graduate degree or diploma at one of La Trobe University's Regional Campus; Bendigo, Shepparton, Mildura, or Albury- Wodonga.*
- *Permanent residents of Australia;*

- *Not part of any rehabilitation program following a period of incapacitation due to any injury that may have prevented you from full participation in training and competition.*
- *Has not brought the University, their sport or a club into disrepute. In keeping with the strategic directions of La Trobe Sports, 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 2012.*

Additional Eligibility Criteria (New Student)

- *If you are a new student at La Trobe then you must meet the following criteria:*
- *Attain a minimum level of regional representation;*
- *If applicable, demonstrate an ability to represent La Trobe at university competitions;*
- *If applicable, be involved with our university sporting clubs and /or programs;*

Additional Eligibility Criteria (Continuing Student)

- *If you are a continuing student at La Trobe you must meet the following criteria:*
- *Maintain a successful academic record (minimum GPA 4.0) plus;*
- *Demonstrate a maintenance or improvement in your sporting performance from the previous year;*
- *Demonstrate your contribution to University Sport and/or La Trobe Sports;*

Note: *If a student athlete falls outside of these guidelines, they may still apply for consideration. La Trobe University will consider past and current sports and sporting commitments.*

How Much Funding is Available?

In 2012 there are a total of 10 La Trobe University Regional Sports Scholarship available. The Scholarship takes the form of financial assistance towards participation in AUS events between 1 June 2012 and 1 June 2013. The assistance is capped at a maximum value of \$1,000 per athlete.

Scholarship Benefits

Scholarship benefits include:

- Financial assistance for sporting expenses up to \$1,000
- Personal development seminars and tutorials approved by La Trobe Sports;
- Membership at Fitness Centres on Bundoora, Bendigo and Wodonga campuses.

Sports Ambassadors

All scholarship recipients must become “La Trobe University Sports Ambassadors” from **1 June 2012 and 1 June 2013**. After an induction process scholarship recipients will assist with promoting participation by regional students in AUS events. The promotional activities will be managed by La Trobe Sports, in liaison with Regional Campuses and will be scheduled to maximise exposure throughout the academic year. Recipients will be required to adhere to a code of conduct and should always be aiming to be viewed as positive role models.

Scholarship holders who fail to actively perform the role of Sports Ambassador and or adhere to the code of conduct may have their scholarship and associated funding withdrawn.

How to Apply:

- Complete the application form.
- Provide the necessary supporting information.
- Lodge your completed application (including the Statement of Support) with La Trobe Sports by the closing date, **29 July 2012**.

Applicants will need to supply documentation to support your application.

- Copy of academic results from the previous year;
- Copy of sporting references and evidence of rankings or results listed in the application;
- One recent passport photo and one recent good quality action photo;
- Contact details of two (2) referees;
- Copy of student card or letter from La Trobe confirming your offer of placement;
- Declaration of any illness or injury over the previous 12 months;

Assessment and Notification Process

Applications will be assessed by the La Trobe Sports Clubs Executive Committee. They will give consideration to the eligibility criteria, and make assessments and recommendations on the total funding pool and individual funding provisions.

All applicants will be sent an email confirming receipt of their application. All applications will be assessed on the information provided in response to each of the selection criteria and its supporting information.

LTU Sport will verify all claims with referees, clubs and/or State Sporting Associations.

Candidates will notified in writing as to the outcome of their application at conclusion of the assessment process.

For further information contact about the Regional Sports Scholarship contact Rennie Cirillo, Clubs & Recreation Manager, r.cirillo@latrobe.edu.au or phone (03) 9479 1971.

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REGIONAL SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION FORM 2012

Personal and Contact Details (all information in this section must be completed)

Surname					Level	Diploma	Bachelor	Post Graduate
First name					Student ID			
DOB:					Course			
Postal Address					Faculty			
					Year of Study			
Sex	Female		Male		Home Phone			
Email					Mobile			
Campus	Bendigo	Wodonga	Mildura	Shepparton	Sport			

University Sporting History

How many times have you competed at the Australian University Games?		How many times have you competed at the Southern University Games?	
How many times have you competed at the Rowing Championships		How many times have you competed at the Snow Sports?	

Sporting History (Please attach relevant and detailed supporting information to any of the questions in the next two sections.)

Highest level of Achievement:	Olympic	Aust Open	Aust Junior.	National League	State League	Country League	Other:
State Sporting Organisation					Current Club		
Australian Institute of Sport					Current Level of Comp		
State Sport Institute/ Academy					Award		
What are your sporting and academic aims? Include the support that would help you achieve them.	(Attach extra page if required)						

Please Attach Copies

Please attach a copy of the following documents (Do not send originals)

- List of sporting achievements for 2010 and 2011.
- One (1) action photo AND One (1) portrait photo – JPG image preferred.
- One (1) written sporting reference (e.g. sports master, coach, sport governing body) for 2010 and 2011 sports performances.
- Documented evidence of state, national rankings and results.

Applicant/Guardian consent to disclosure

La Trobe Sport may wish to provide certain information, with your consent, to the media and other relevant groups or bodies for promotional purposes. The information will only include the applicant's first name, surname, university, course, sport and grant provision. If you consent to the information being disclosed, please sign below.

Privacy statement

La Trobe Sports will collect and store the information you voluntarily provide to enable processing of the scholarship program. The information will only be used for the purpose for which it was collected and this information can be accessed by you during standard office hours and updated by writing or contacting us on 9479 2973.

Athlete signature

I certify that the information supplied is to the best of my knowledge, true and correct and agree, if successful to maintain the proposed program and conduct myself in a manner benefiting my sport.

Print name	
Signature	
Date	

Parent/Guardian signature (If under 18 years the parent/guardian must provide consent to disclosure)

Print name	
Signature	
Date	

State Sports Association and /or Club Verification

I certify that the information supplied in this application to the best of my knowledge is true and correct.

Print name	
Signature	
Date	

Submitting your application

Return the form to:

Rennie Cirillo,

Clubs & Recreation Manager

La Trobe Sports

Sports Centre,

Kingsbury Drive,

Bundoora Vic 3086, Aust

By Fax: **Sports Centre: 9479 3699**