

VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF SPORT

INDIVIDUAL SCHOLARSHIPS 2011/2012

Information for prospective Athletes

The Victorian Institute of Sport (VIS) has been established to assist the talented athletes of Victoria to achieve at the highest levels of performance in their chosen sport; and to help them with their personal, educational and vocational development.

In summary, the objectives of the VIS are to provide access to:-

- Quality coaching
- National and International standard competition & training opportunities
- Sport Science services (eg. physiology, psychology, biomechanics, fitness testing etc)
- Sports Medicine services (eg. screening, consultations, physiotherapy, massage, nutrition etc)
- Athlete Career & Education (ACE) and/or vocational support

The Individual Athlete Scholarship Program is provided as a "package of benefits" coordinated by the Performance Services Manager, Mr Paul Kiteley, and developed in conjunction with the athlete's personal coach(es) and State Sporting Organisation (SSO), which are outlined in the VIS Athlete "Letter of Agreement".

Conditions of the Offer:

By accepting the offer of a VIS Scholarship, an athlete agrees to the terms and conditions specified by the VIS Athlete Letter of Agreement, which will require you to:-

- work towards realising your full potential in sport, studies and/or employment;
- occupy your time gainfully outside sport to a degree and in a manner expected by the Institute;
- comply with all "reasonable" training requirements as laid down by the coach(es);
- maintain personal habits of health conducive to sporting excellence;
- abide by the rules and the spirit of the sport;
- accept victory or defeat with dignity and grace;
- behave and dress in a dignified manner when representing the VIS both on and off the competition area;
- co-operate with the VIS and the SSO in establishing and conducting a quality sports program;
- comply with all of the athlete obligations outlined in the VIS Anti-doping policy;
- and co-operate with the VIS in public relations and fund raising exercises from time to time.

Process for Application:

- Forms should be completed with the declaration section checked by you (the athlete), then returned to the Performance Services Coordinator at the VIS by **Friday the 15th April 2011**.
- The VIS will then seek verification and a ranking from the State Sporting Organisation connected to your sport in relation to the information you have provided in this application.
- The VIS Performance Committee and the Full VIS Board will meet after the closing date (15th April 2011) to discuss applications and make recommendations for the offer of VIS Scholarships;
- Scholarship period will run from **1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012**.

Applications close Friday 15th April, 2011

Emailing forms using Adobe Reader

To submit this form by email you must have Adobe Reader 7 or later. To check the version you have, click on Help, then About Adobe Reader

Attaching additional information

If you need to attach additional information you can either attach it to the email once you have clicked the 'Submit by Email' button at the end of the form or Post it to Performance Services Coordinator, Victorian Institute of Sport, PO Box 12608, A'BECKETT STREET VIC 8006.

Important information

Desktop email application (eg: Microsoft Outlook Express, Microsoft Outlook, Eudora or mail)

After clicking the 'Submit by Email' button at the end of the form you will be asked to select the appropriate email client. Select 'Desktop Email application' and click 'OK'. The document will automatically be attached to an email ready for you to send.

Internet email (eg: hotmail, yahoo, gmail)

After clicking the 'Submit by Email' button at the end of the form you will be asked to select the appropriate email client. Select 'Internet Email' and click 'OK'. You will be taken to the next step. Click the 'SAVE PDF' File button and save the PDF to a place where you can easily find it. Click done. You will then need to attach your form to an email and return it manually to nerissa.byrne@vis.org.au using your Internet email service.

Please make sure you print a copy of the application for your own records.

VIS Individual Scholarship Application Form



Personal Details

Name	First Name*	_____		
	Surname*	_____		
Residential Address	Street*	_____		
	City*	_____		
	State*	Postcode*	_____	
	Country*	_____		
Telephone	Home	Business	_____	
	Mobile*	_____		
Other Details	Email*	_____		
	Gender*	Birthdate*	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

ATHLETES WITH A DISABILITY - PLEASE COMPLETE THIS SECTION ALSO

Disability _____ Classification _____

Sporting Details

Sport*	_____
State Sporting Organisation	_____
Club	_____
Representation (indicate highest or latest team selection e.g. "National Juniors") -	
Club	_____
District/Association	_____
State	_____
National	_____

Detailed history of personal performance over the last 3 years for particular sport or event for which entry to VIS is sought (include details where possible e.g. date, venue, times/distances awards or levels of performances - include additional attachments if required) -

Current level of performance (detail your best performances in the last **12 months** including dates and places)

Ranking (if appropriate) -

Victoria _____

Australia _____

World _____

Sporting goals (indicate briefly what future goals you have in your sporting career) -

Immediate (1st year) _____

Medium Term (3 years) _____

Long Term (5-10 years) _____

Details of present coach -

Name First Name* _____

Surname* _____

Residential Address Street _____

City _____

State _____ Postcode _____

Country _____

Telephone Home _____ Business _____

Mobile* _____

Present Training Venue* _____

*Required Information

Educational (ACE) / Vocational Details

Level of Schooling Completed _____

Name of School _____

Years Attended

To

Post Secondary (Tertiary) Studies completed or currently completing?

Institution(s)	Years	Major Study Area	Qualification/Level Reached

Other Qualifications (eg. Trade / Technical/ Business Training Certificates etc.)

Institution(s)	Years	Major Study Area	Qualification/Level Reached

Work Experience. Indicate details of full or part-time employment/ work experience.

Name of Position	Year(s)	Name of Company/ Employer	Full/ Part time

Vocational Goals.

Indicate your future vocational goals including the type of career you would like to seek.

Educational Goals.

Indicate your educational aims and goals for the future including the level of education you wish to obtain; the specific courses of study you would attempt; and the qualification you would aim for:

Support Requested

Present Level of Financial Support
Commonwealth Government
(Australian Sports Commission)

Victorian Government
(Sport & Recreation Victoria)
eg: VicHealth

Sponsorship

Vocational Support (job)

Equipment Support

Other Support

Total:

Type of Support **Requested**

Indicate the type of support requested from the VIS and give a brief reason for requiring such support.
Please place them in priority order by putting a number (1-5) in the box preceding each category.

Coaching & Training support

National and International Competition

Sport Science/ Sports Medicine Services

ACE/ Vocational Support

Other Forms of Personal Support

Declaration

By submitting this form, I acknowledge that all information contained within this application is true and complete. I understand that the VIS will seek verification and endorsement from my State Sporting Organisation in relation to the information I have provided in this application.

I acknowledge that all of the details I have submitted are correct to the best of my knowledge.

The VIS Performance Services Manager is available to discuss your application and answer any questions. Tel: (03) 9425 0000

Additional Information sent via post

This application can be submitted either via email by clicking the 'Submit via Email' button or by printing and returning to the address below.

Additional Information attached via email

Nerissa Byrne
Performance Services Coordinator
Victorian Institute of Sport
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