



LONE STAR Program

2017/ 2018 Athlete Scholarship Nomination Information

The South West Sydney Academy of Sport is currently seeking nominations from junior talent identified athletes interested in applying for its Lone Star athlete scholarship program. To be eligible for consideration athletes must be:

- Born between **1998 and 2004, turning 14 – 20 years of age in the 2018 Calendar Year.**
- Athletes must reside, or attend school, or be registered with a local sporting organisation in the Academy region. That is Campbelltown, Camden, Liverpool and Wollondilly.

Scholarships are not in the form of a monetary sum, but rather enable athletes to participate in the Academy program which includes education and training sessions and where appropriate competition opportunities are available. These sessions include access to elite level coaches, analysis of technique, sport science, sport psychology, nutrition, media development and drugs in sport awareness.

A scholarship joining fee of \$380-00 similar to all other Academy programs will be applicable to successful athletes. All athletes will receive an appropriate uniform and walkout wear. Due to the nature of the program, in some cases additional costs associated with travel, accommodation, or any other agreed financial on-cost may in some instances apply.

“Lone Star” athlete scholarships will be awarded to those sports that are recognised by the NSW Department of Communities, Sport and Recreation within its sport development program. The athletes’ current coach may be interviewed and offered an opportunity to continue to support the athlete within the program, if deemed appropriate.

Who is eligible?

- Athletes maybe involved in an individual, or team sport.
- Athletes who are eligible for a current SWSAS squad based sports program are ineligible.
- Scholarships will be awarded based on the most recent performance by the athlete at State Age level, or equivalent.
- Athletes turning 14 to 20 years in the 2018 calendar year may apply.
- An athlete may only be awarded a “Lone Star” program for a maximum of 4 years.
- An Athlete must be a member of a Regional, and /or State sporting body.
- The form of support service entitlement will vary in accordance to the ranking of the athlete and the classification of the sport.
- The athlete must fulfil Academy normal residential, or school, or sport, regional selection criteria.

Selection Process

- Nominations will be advertised on the Academy website and in the local newspaper and radio media, similar to all other nominations.
- Nominations will be assessed by the SWSAS “Lone Star” program selection panel. Personal interviews may be required.

Conditions

- All conditions with regard to attendance, dress, commitment, continued improvement, training and professionalism are to be at the same high standard as any other Academy scholarship program.
- Maintenance of a journal/diary of activities and ongoing contact with the Sports Program Manager is required.
- Selection shall be on an annual basis.
- A program assessment shall be undertaken at the conclusion of the annual program.

Benefits

- Educational and personal development sessions.
- High level coaching and cross sport coaching.
- Access to squad activities conducted by other regional academies of sport on a fostering basis, where available and appropriate.
- Sports science support services.
- Media education and public speaking opportunities.
- Invitation to annual ‘Academy Graduation and Sports Awards Dinner’
- Invitation to scholarship holders, Local Government ‘Academy Athlete Reception’.
- Recognition of scholarship at various Sports Award presentations and Graduation Dinner.
- Uniform including tracksuit, polo shirt, training shorts, training singlet and cap, or alike.

Cost

- Normal levy \$380 applies
- Additional costs associated with travel, accommodation, or any agreed financial on-cost may in certain instances apply.



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Nomination Details

Sport: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Telephone (m) preferred: _____ Home: _____

Club: _____ School: _____

D.O.B: ____/____/____ Age: _____ Email (compulsory): _____

Uniform Sizes: Top _____ Pants _____ (Estimate only)

Personal Coach: _____ Coach's Telephone (m) preferred: _____

Personal Coach Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Phone (w): _____

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Athlete Competition History:

Club: _____ NSW Registration No. _____ Expiry Date: ____/____/____

2017 High School: _____

Current Club Coach (if different to Personal Coach): _____

Coach's Telephone (m) preferred: _____

Please fill in the following information to better give our coaches a closer idea of your playing history.

Preferred Team Playing Position / or Individual Event

1. _____
2. _____

Year	Representative Level (Example: Campbelltown Representative, Sydney South West Region schools, etc.)	Competition / Event Attended (Example State Age, CHS Knockout, etc.)

Medical Information:

Are you currently carrying an injury? Yes / No

Or, have been injured within the last twelve months that may affect your performance? Yes / No

If yes, identify and / or attach details:



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Nomination Declaration Form**

A maximum of eight (8) scholarships are available

Parent/Guardian

Information

The South West Sydney Academy of Sport is collecting the above information to process nominations for its Lone Star athlete scholarship program. Certain information may be provided to the media, see below.

You are not obliged to provide this information.

Although it should be noted that non provision of any information in certain circumstances may hinder an athlete scholarship nomination.

Any information provided to the Academy can be accessed during normal office hours and updated in writing, email, or by contacting the Academy by telephone (02) 4627 7622.

Receipt of Application

You will not receive confirmation of receipt of application; however you may contact the Academy to confirm that your application has been received.

Telephone: (02) 4627 7622, or email: James Watson <mailto:james@swsas.org.au>

Parent/Guardian - Consent Declaration

I consent to the nominee's first name, surname, and town being released for any media or promotional activity. I understand that all other information provided on this form and gathered throughout the nomination process will be stored on a database that will only be accessed by authorised Academy personnel and is subject to privacy restrictions.

I give my child / ward _____ permission to nominate for an Academy **Lone Star athlete scholarship**, and if selected, participate in the program.

I understand that the South West Sydney Academy of Sport will not meet the cost of any medical, dental, or hospital service required as a result of any injury occurring as a member of, or whilst trialing for a SWSAS scholarship.

I recognise that it is my responsibility to ensure that I have adequate Private Health Insurance and if deemed appropriate extra cover.

Signed: _____ Dated: _____

Print name: _____

Relationship: _____

Athlete - Declaration

To the best of my knowledge all of the details I have provided on this nomination form are correct. I can be contacted if you wish to clarify any of these details.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Please submit your completed Nomination and Declaration Forms
Address to:

Lone Star Program
South West Sydney Academy of Sport
PO Box 307
Macarthur Square, NSW 2560

Or, fax directly to: 4627 7633 or email: <mailto:james@swsas.org.au>

For more information, please contact The Executive Director Mr. Gerry Knights by PH: 02 4627 7622,
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