UWA Sports Student Athlete Bursaries 2019

At the University of Western Australia, sport plays a central role in the lives of students. From social netballers to Olympic swimmers, we encourage our students to take an active part in discovering, pursuing and reaching their full potential.

The Sports Bursaries program provides the foundations to build a comprehensive support structure for elite, and high performing student athletes here at UWA. The program has assisted a number of athletes across various sports, contributing to costs associated with equipment, professional development and competition.

With the Student Athlete Development Program in place, other service support will be provided to bursary recipients. This will include Student Athlete workshops, timetable and exam deferral support and discounted gym membership.

*Applicants may nominate for more than one category.*

For 2019, the following Bursaries will be on offer through our existing partnerships.

1) **Convocation Bursaries (Male and Female)**
   The Convocation Bursary is the highest ranking award in the program and is awarded to the most outstanding elite male and female athletes amongst the nominees. The Bursary is open to all current UWA students, including non-club members. The Bursary is taken from previous athlete scholarship models and aims to keep in place a long standing collaboration between the Convocation Council, the University and UWA Sport. An even $1000 is contributed by all three parties, making up a total bursary amount of $3000.

2) **WM Nunn Bursary**
   Open to all current first year UWA students, including non-club members. The Bursary is awarded in recognition of UWA Student Athlete Wally Marshall Nunn. Nunn won four full blue awards across the sports of athletics, rugby, swimming and rowing. To this date no other student athlete has received four full blues across differing sports while representing the University of Western Australia. Total bursary sum is $1500. *This prize is to be awarded to one applicant only.*

3) **Indigenous Athlete Bursary**
   Open to all current Indigenous students at UWA. The Indigenous athlete bursary was added in the 2016 pilot program to recognise the achievements of Indigenous student athletes within UWA. Total bursary amount is $1000.

*If progressed to Stage 2 for the above Student Athlete Development Bursaries, you may be required to make yourself available for an interview with the Selection Panel. If applicants fail to be progressed to Stage 2, they will be notified via email.*

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