

## Squad Scholarship Information

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A NTIS Squad Scholarship provides athletes from selected sports access to NTIS services and resources to implement a comprehensive training program. A high performance coach is appointed to design and implement the training program. Funds are allocated for training, competition, equipment and other approved expenses.

### Squad Scholarship Applications

Talented athletes from the sports below may apply for Squad scholarship for a 12-month period.

A call for applications for Squad Scholarships will be advertised throughout the year. Application forms are available from the website, the programs' Head Coach or the Sport Programs area, PO Box 40844, Casuarina, NT 0810 or Telephone: (08) 8922 6816.

NTIS Squad Scholarship programs currently include AFL, Athletics, Cricket, Cycling, Football (Soccer), Hockey, Netball, Rugby League, Rugby Union, Swimming, Tennis, Tenpin Bowling, Yachting.

Athletes wishing to apply for these scholarships will be advised of the selection procedure through their NT sporting organisation or from the NTIS Head Coach.

To be eligible however, athletes must be a registered member of the appropriate Territory Sporting Association that is affiliated with a recognised National Sporting Organisation. They also need to be recognised as having reached, or having the ability to reach, the high performance level in their chosen sport.

### Scholarship Conditions

An athlete who accepts an NTIS Scholarship is required to be medically cleared to enter a scholarship program and agree to terms and conditions of an Athlete Agreement.

The agreement specifies the athlete must:

1. Abide by the NTIS Anti Doping Policy.
2. Abide by the NTIS Code of Conduct which requires athletes to:
  - Behave and dress in a dignified manner when representing the NTIS both on and off the competition arena.
  - Abide by the spirit, as well as the letter, of the rules of their sport.
  - Accept victory and defeat with dignity and grace; wear the official NTIS uniform designated for their sport when in competition and for official functions.
  - Work towards the attainment of their full potential in their chosen sport and their studies and/or occupation.
  - Occupy their time gainfully outside their sport to a degree and in a manner expected of them by the NTIS.
  - Comply with training requirements of their sport as laid down by the NTIS coaches and to accept and respond in a positive manner to constructive criticism.
  - Maintain personal habits of health conducive to sporting excellence; and
  - Respect the sponsors of the NTIS, and avoid any form of sponsorship that may be in conflict with those sponsors.

## Scholarship Benefits

Scholarship benefits may include:

- Access to world class training facilities.
- High performance coaching.
- Support services in strength and conditioning, sport science, nutrition, sports medicine and sports psychology.
- Financial assistance to offset costs associated with high performance coaching, training, competition, travel, accommodation and equipment, in consultation with the NTIS.
- Assistance through the national Athlete Career Education (ACE) program.
- Clothing attire for training.

Note: The actual benefits received by an athlete are dependent on the coach, level of scholarship, availability of funds and services.

Contacts:

Australian Football League	8922 6808
Rugby League	8922 6823
Netball	8922 6818
Hockey	8922 6814
Cricket	8922 6807
Rugby Union	8922 6806
Tenpin Bowling	0407 246 369
Tennis	0414 183 189
Football (Soccer)	8941 2444
Swimming	8981 5483