



Scholarship and Mentoring Program

In 2006, The Sport Australia Hall of Fame created the Scholarship and Mentoring Program to excite and encourage the next generation of Australians to achieve their highest potential both on and off the sporting field.

Scholarships are awarded annually to athletes who are under 21 as at December 31 of the year of applying.

The Scholarship provides; access to a personal mentor, whom is a Member of The Sport Australia Hall of Fame, to inspire and encourage the young sports people, funding over a 12 month period and an international airfare within the network of major sponsor Etihad Airways.

Since the introduction of the program, 66 young Australian athletes have benefited from 61 Scholarships in 33 sports and the opportunity to draw on the experience and wisdom of The Sport Australia Hall of Fame Membership.

Such is the success of the program that 20 past Scholarship Holders represented Australia at the most recent Olympic (17) and Paralympic (3) Games in Rio. An outstanding amount of 17 past Scholarship Holders represented the London Olympic (16) and Paralympic (1) Games.

2016 / 2017 SCHOLARSHIP AND MENTORING PROGRAM

Recipient	Sport	Mentor
Kailani Craine	Figure Skating	Kerri Pottharst
Elloise Devlin	Equestrian	Kieren Perkins OAM
Caleb Grothues	Motocross	Stan Longinidis
Tayla Hanak	Surfing	Layne Beachley AO
Amanda Reid	Para Cycling	Louise Suavage
Bradley Woodward	Swimming & Surf Life Saving	Clint Robinson

SCHOLARSHIP AND MENTORING PROGRAM – PAST RECIPIENTS

Recipient	Sport	Mentor	Year Awarded
Jacob Birtwhistle	Triathlon	Glynis Nunn-Cearns OAM	2015/2016
Tayla Hanak	Surfing	Layne Beachley AO	2015/2016
Ellen Ryan	Lawn Bowls	Dawn Fraser AO MBE	2015/2016
Georgia Sheehan	Diving	Natalie Cook OAM	2015/2016
James Willett	Shooting	Stan Longinidis	2015/2016
Jake Bensted	Judo	Stan Longinidis	2014/2015
Paige James	Women's Artistic Gymnastics	Catherine Freeman OAM	2014/2015
Tom O'Neill-Thorne	Wheelchair Basketball	David Bell OAM	2014/2015
Caitlin Parker	Boxing	Adam Gilchrist AM	2014/2015
Liz Watson	Netball	Debbie Watson OAM	2014/2015
Maddison Elliott OAM	Swimming (AWD)	Layne Beachley AO	2013/2014
Holly Ferling	Cricket	Kieren Perkins OAM	2013/2014





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FACT SHEET

Madelaine Leydin	Artistic Gymnastics	Susan O'Neill OAM	2013/2014
Deanna Lockett	Short Track Speed Skating	Steven Bradbury OAM	2013/2014
Aaron Nottle	BMX	Liane Tooth OAM	2013/2014
Brittney Cox	Mogul Skiing	Sue Stanley	2012/2013
Alexander Edmondson	Cycling	Phil Smyth AM	2012/2013
Olivia Price	Sailing	John Bertrand AO	2012/2013
Brad Shaw	Motorcycling		2012/2013
Jade Warrender	Hockey	Elizabeth Ellis AM	2012/2013
Ashleigh Gentle	Triathlon	Karla Gilbert OAM	2011/2012
Alec Potts	Archery		2011/2012
Alethea Sedgman	Shooting		2011/2012
Brooke Stratton	Long Jump		2011/2012
Jordin Watson	Surfing		2011/2012
Dylan Alcott	Wheelchair Basketball	Andrew Gaze AM	2010/2011
Timas Harik	Athletics – 800m		2010/2011
Ashlee Ankudinoff	Cycling		2010/2011
Caroline Buchanan	BMX / Mountain Bike	Robert de Castella AO MBE	2010/2011
Elizabeth Cabbage	Basketball		2010/2011
Lauren Mitchell	Artistic Gymnastics		2010/2011
Nicholas Purnell	Rowing		2010/2011
Holly Aitken	Triathlon	Karla Gilbert OAM	2009/2010
Matthew Goble	Kayaking	Michael McKay OAM	2009/2010
Ryan Gregson	Athletics	Nick Farr-Jones AM	2009/2010
Michael Hepburn	Cycling	Tim Horan AM	2009/2010
Nathan Johnstone	Snowboarding	Steven Bradbury OAM	2009/2010
Blake Lucas	Athletics	Derek Clayton	2009/2010
Jack Bobridge	Cycling	Phil Smyth AM	2008/2009
Kyle Davis	Table Tennis	Todd Woodbridge OAM	2008/2009
Casey Eastham	Hockey	Sharon Buchanan OAM	2008/2009
Sam Kivell	Sailing	John Bertrand AO	2008/2009
Kurt Mulcahy	Athletics	Bruce McAvaney OAM	2008/2009
Meagen Nay	Swimming	Duncan Armstrong OAM	2008/2009
Anabelle Smith	Diving	Debbie Watson OAM	2008/2009
Aaron Fyfe	Squash	Michelle Martin OAM	2007/2008
Emmajo Grahame	Water Polo	Debbie Watson OAM	2007/2008
Isabella Holland	Tennis	Susan O'Neill OAM	2007/2008
Joe Ingles	Basketball	Kevin Bartlett AM	2007/2008
Patrick Mills	Basketball	Luc Longley	2007/2008
Mitchell Estens	Rowing	Kate Slatter OAM	2007/2008
Max Taylor	Sailing	John Bertrand AO	2008/2009
(2 x Scholarships)			2007/2008
Josephine Tomic	Cycling	Rechelle Hawkes OAM	2008/2009
(2 x Scholarships)			2007/2008
Ashlee Brown	Tennis	Margaret Court AO MBE	2006/2007
Dani Samuels	Athletics	Pam Ryan AM MBE	2006/2007
Jessicah Schipper OAM	Swimming	Susan O'Neill OAM	2006/2007
Aaron Rouge-Serret	Athletics	Gary Honey	2007/2009
(2 x Scholarships)			2006/2007
Kirby Bentley	Netball		2006/2007

