

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- **University of St Andrews Student Sports Scholar**
- **Community Talented Athlete**

	UNIVERSITY OF ST ANDREWS STUDENT SPORTS SCHOLAR	COMMUNITY TALENTED ATHLETE
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Status	Current matriculated student of the University of St Andrews	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anyone from the public sector or an employee of the University of St Andrews • Scottish Institute of Sport/Tayside and Fife Institute of Sport supported athlete
Sports	Within the Council of Europe definition of 2001: "Sport" means all forms of physical activity which, through casual or organised participation, aim at expressing or improving physical fitness and mental well-being, forming social relationships or obtaining results in competition at all levels.	
Representation	Evidence of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selection for 15+ national squad • Achievement of national standards in the past 12-18 months • Membership of an Institute of Sport (Scottish, English, Welsh, Irish) • The potential for national senior squad selection, if not currently at this level NB Sports Scholars are selected by interview	Evidence of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selection for age 15+ national squad in past 12 months • Supported athlete status from the Scottish Institute of Sport/Tayside and Fife Institute of Sport
Performance (evidence required)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Written confirmation of performance standard from sports national governing body, national coach, British Universities & Colleges Sport or Scottish Universities Sport <i>and</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective measurements of time, distance, speed in relation to national rankings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Written confirmation of performance standard from sports national governing body or national coach <i>and</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective measurements of time, distance, speed in relation to national rankings
APPLICATIONS		
Application Deadline	Within first 10 days of start of academic year.	Any time of the year, no deadline
Duration Of Award/ Membership	The academic year.	One calendar year from date of joining
Re-Application	Each academic year with an update of performance and achievements	Each annual renewal date with an update of performance and achievements

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SERVICES AND RESOURCES PROVIDED		
Membership charge	Nil	£45 (SIS/TFIS athletes can reclaim with receipt)
Seminar programme	Yes, compulsory	No
Strength and conditioning programme	Yes, compulsory	Yes (normal charges apply)
Access to fitness suites and track	Free	Student rate
Sports specific facility use	Free	Student rate
Booking of sport facility ahead of date	Yes, 7 days ahead	Yes, 7 days ahead
Use of other facilities not part of sports specific training (see Mentor support)	Student rate	Student rate
Individual Funding for travel, entry fees, competition, equipment	Yes, amount to be decided by Performance Sports Group	No
Massage/Physiotherapist Support	2 physiotherapist screenings per semester	Yes (normal charges apply)

Notes

1. For University of St Andrews athletes the agreed free facility use will normally be one facility specific to the sport of the athlete (charges apply for all other facilities). On a case-by-case basis other facilities may be made available if deemed important within the current training programme. Busy times for the facility in question should be avoided. Where the sport requires an opponent to practise against (squash, judo etc.) the opponent would also receive free use of the court but he/she must be a member of the Sports Centre. Where the sport is a team sport (hockey, rugby, shinty) it would be acceptable for a small number of other members to be involved provided that they were essential for the athlete's training programme.
2. Normal "no show" arrangements pertain and default bookings will be charged.