



University of St Andrews

UNIVERSITY OF ST ANDREWS STUDENT  
SPORTS SCHOLAR



Notes for Applicants

(for first time applications and returning Sports Scholars)

**\*\*\*Please read thoroughly before completing your application form\*\*\***

- **Levels of Athlete**

Sports Scholarships will be available only to outstanding sports performers who have already achieved national standards and representation. In exceptional cases, someone who shows the potential to achieve national representation but has so far not done so may be selected. Applicants for Sports Scholarships will be required to attend an interview at the start of Semester 1. Successful Sports Scholars will be required to sign an individual scholarship agreement. All Sports Scholars will be required to sign a Code of Commitment.

- **Entry Points**

Applications must be received within the first 10 days of the start of each semester. The deadline for applications is Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 5.00 p.m. Sports Scholar bursaries will only be awarded to students matriculated for the full academic year and will be awarded at the start of Semester 1.

- **Membership of the Sports Centre**

Membership of the Sports Centre is required by the end of Week 2 of each semester for access to any indoor or outdoor facilities. Since some Sports Scholarship applications may not have been decided and/or processed by that time, the individual should pay the non-member charge for the facility in the meantime. Successful applicants will be notified of the award of free Sports Centre membership, unsuccessful applicants will require to take out membership online at [www.st-andrews.ac.uk/sport/SportsCentre/Membership/Students/](http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/sport/SportsCentre/Membership/Students/). There is no opportunity to recoup non-member charges up to the point of acceptance on the scheme.

- **Performance and Representative Evidence**

The applicant is responsible for providing evidence to show the validity and worth of the application. Failure to submit all relevant evidence of performance standards and achievements will potentially lead to delay and/or rejection of the application. It is not the role of the membership committee to search for evidence.

- **Representation**

Please be very clear about whom you have represented (club/region/country), at what level and the dates of selection. To state “Scotland Men” is unclear since this could refer to the full national men’s, under 21 or youth team, and either the “A” or “B” team. This evidence may be in the form of a letter, from the National Governing Body, the coach or from Scottish Universities Sport.

- **Performance Evidence and Achievements**

Where the sport is individualistic, please provide objective evidence of your performance level i.e. time, speed, personal best, ranking nationally and comparison figures, age-related rankings.