



Memorandum

To:	All Surf Life Saving & Life Saving Clubs
From:	SLSSW
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Subject:	Scholarship Opportunity – The Sport Australia Hall of Fame Scholarship & Mentoring Program 2019 (Closing 9 July 2018)

The Sport Australia Hall of Fame Scholarship & Mentoring Program is a unique and valuable program for young Australian athletes.

Since the introduction of the program in 2006, over 71 young Australian athletes across 33 sports have benefited from the opportunity of a lifetime to draw on the experience and wisdom of The Sport Australia Hall of Fame Members for a 14 month period, in addition to receiving a cash grant and international airfare.

Applications are open to **Australian junior athletes (under 21 years)**, with each of the 5 scholarships available consisting of:

- One-on-one personal mentoring by an Inducted Member of The Sport Australia Hall of Fame
- A \$5,000 sporting expenses grant
- On stage presentation of the Scholarship at The Sport Australia Hall of Fame Induction & Awards Gala Dinner at the Palladium at Crown Melbourne, October
- The Sport Australia Hall of Fame Scholarship merchandise pack
- The Sport Australia Hall of Fame Scholarship Holder logo for agreed use

The mentoring aspect in particular is a “money can’t buy” opportunity – it has delivered in many cases a profound impact on past and present scholarship holders and is designed to truly impart what it takes to compete at the highest level.

Nominations are open to all male and female sportspersons who are:

- (a) Under the age of 21 years at 31 December 2018
- (b) An Australian citizen
- (c) Participating in a sport recognised by the Australia Sports Commission
- (d) Competing at a minimum of International Junior level in their chosen sport (where applicable)
- (e) A member of the Australian junior or senior squad/team in their chosen sport (where applicable)

Closing date for all applications is **Monday 9 July 2018**. Full eligibility criteria and the nomination form can be accessed from the following website: <http://www.sahof.org.au/scholarships/overview/>

Whilst this is not a club grant opportunity and the Expression of Interest needs to be completed by the individual applicant; as always, should you have any questions or need assistance, please contact the Surf Life Saving Foundation Grant Seeking Unit:

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Kind regards

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