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To: Club Secretaries Competition Coaches
 Competition Coordinators

Cc: Aquatic Sports Executive Aquatic Sports Council

From: Chris Munro, Manager Aquatic Sports

Date: 15 March 2007

Subject: VIS Individual Athlete Scholarships 2007 – 2008

Action: Applications Close directly with the VIS on Wednesday 18 April

This circular outlines the application process for the 2007 – 2008 VIS Individual Athlete Scholarship.

A copy of the application form is attached.

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VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF SPORT 2007 – 2008 Individual Scholarship Applications

Applications for Individual Athlete Scholarships are invited from Victorian athletes with outstanding performance records at national and/or international level in sports that do not have a VIS Tier 1 Program. The VIS has Tier 1 programs in the following sports: Athletics (track and field), Baseball, Cricket, Cycling, Golf, Gymnastics, Hockey, Netball, Rowing, Soccer, Squash, Swimming, Tennis and Triathlon.

Applications are also invited from athletes with a disability with an outstanding record in any sport and with potential to succeed at the high performance level.

Scholarships provide assistance with specialist coaching, sport science, sports medicine, physiotherapy, massage, nutrition, career and education and provide some assistance with competition and travel expenses. Applications **must** include endorsement from the Life Saving Victoria.

Application forms and guidelines are now available www.vis.org.au
Applications close Wednesday 18th April, 2007.

Scholarship period is between 1 July - 30 June.

If you require further information regarding the scholarship please contact Nerissa Byrne on 9425 0061 or email Nerissa.byrne@vis.org.au



APPLICATION FOR

INDIVIDUAL ATHLETE SCHOLARSHIP

(Including athletes with a disability)

2007 - 2008

**CLOSING DATE:
WEDNESDAY 18th APRIL 2007**

**RETURN TO:
ATHLETE SERVICES MANAGER
VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF SPORT
PO BOX 12608, A'Beckett Street
MELBOURNE VIC 8006**

TEL: (03) 9425 0061 FAX: (03) 9425 0100 EMAIL: nerissa.byrne@vis.org.au



VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF SPORT

Information for Prospective Athletes

The Victorian Institute of Sport (VIS) has been established to assist the talented athletes of Victoria to achieve at the highest levels of performance in their chosen sport; and to help them with their personal, educational and vocational development.

In summary, the objectives of the VIS are to provide access to:-

- Quality coaching
- National and International standard competition & training opportunities
- Sport Science services (eg. physiology, psychology, biomechanics, fitness testing etc)
- Sports Medicine services (eg. screening, consultations, physiotherapy, massage, nutrition etc)
- Athlete Career & Education (ACE) and/or vocational support

The Individual Athlete Scholarship Program is provided as a "package of benefits" coordinated by Athlete Services Manager, Mr Paul Kiteley, and developed in conjunction with the athlete's personal coach(es) and State Sporting Organisation (SSO), which are outlined in the VIS Athlete "Letter of Agreement".

Conditions of the Offer:

By accepting the offer of a VIS Scholarship, an athlete agrees to the terms and conditions specified by the VIS Athlete Letter of Agreement, which will require you to:-

- work towards realising your full potential in sport, studies and/or employment;
- occupy your time gainfully outside sport to a degree and in a manner expected by the Institute;
- comply with all "reasonable" training requirements as laid down by the coach(es);
- maintain personal habits of health conducive to sporting excellence;
- abide by the rules and the spirit of the sport;
- accept victory or defeat with dignity and grace;
- behave and dress in a dignified manner when representing the VIS both on and off the competition area;
- co-operate with the VIS and the SSO in establishing and conducting a quality sports program;
- abstain from taking drugs that will modify growth, behaviour or performance (knowingly or unknowingly); and
- co-operate with the VIS in public relations and fund raising exercises from time to time.

Process for Application:

- Forms should be completed and signed by you (the athlete), then returned to the VIS **after** your State Sporting Organisation has also signed to verify your application.
- The VIS Program Committee and the Full VIS Board will meet after the closing date (18 April 2007) to discuss applications and make recommendations for the offer of VIS Scholarships;
- Scholarship period will run from **1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008**.

ATHLETE APPLICATION FORM

A. PERSONAL DETAILS

A.1 _____
Family Name *Given Name*

A.2 Residential Address _____
Street

Suburb/Town *Postcode*

A.3 Telephone: _____
(Home) *(Business)*

A.4 Other Contacts: _____
Mobile (if applicable) *Email (if applicable)*

A.5 Sex: Male Female **A.6** Date of Birth _____

ATHLETES WITH A DISABILITY - PLEASE COMPLETE THIS SECTION ALSO.

A.7 Disability: _____ **A.8** Classification _____

B. SPORTING DETAILS

B.1 Member of which State Parent Sporting Organisation (SSO):

B.2 Club _____

B.3 Representation (Indicate present or latest team selection)

National: _____

State: _____

District/Assoc: _____

Club: _____

B.4 Detailed History of Personal Performance, over the **last three (3) years**, in the particular sport or event for which entry to VIS is being sought. Include where possible details of placing, venue, date, times/distances, awards or other levels of performance.

B.5 Current Level of Performance: Detail your best performances in the **last twelve (12) months** including dates and places:

B.6 Ranking (if appropriate)

World _____ Australia _____ Victoria (State) _____

B.7 Sporting Goals: Indicate briefly what future goals you have in your **sporting** career.

Immediate (this year) _____

Medium Term (3 years) _____

Long Term (5-10 years) _____

B.8 Coaching: Name of Present Coach: _____

Residential Address: _____

Street

Suburb / Town

Postcode

B.9 Telephone: _____

(Home)

(Business)

B.10 Other Contacts: _____

Mobile (if applicable)

Email (if applicable)

B.11 Training: Present Training Venue: _____

C. EDUCATIONAL / VOCATIONAL DETAILS

C.1 Current Occupational Status (tick box & fill in details):

Employed Organisation: _____ Position: _____

Student Name of School/Uni: _____ Level/Year: _____

Unemployed How Long? _____

Other (please specify): _____

C.2 Level of Secondary Education completed (eg. Yr 12/VCE):

Name of School: _____ Year completed? _____

C.3 Tertiary Education/Post Secondary studies completed:

Institution(s)	Years	Major Study Area	Qualification or Level
<i>eg. [Monash</i>	<i>1995-98</i>	<i>Human Movement</i>	<i>Bach Science (BSc.)</i>

C.4 Other qualifications (eg. Trade/Technical/Business Training Certificate)

Institution(s)	Year(s)	Major Study Area	Qualification or Level
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C.5 Work Experience.

Indicate details of work experience in full or part-time employment

Name of Position	Year(s)	Employer
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Current: _____

Other: _____

C.6 Educational/Vocational Goals

Indicate your future educational/vocational goals. Please consider factors such as the level of education you wish to obtain, the specific courses of study/qualification you would like to attempt; and/or the type of career you would like to aim for.

D. SUPPORT REQUESTED

D.1 Please indicate the type of support you would seek through a VIS Scholarship and give a brief reason/particular need for requiring such support. Then, place them in priority order by putting a number in the box preceding each category, **one** being a **high** priority:

Coaching & training support
(eg. strength & conditioning, technical, tactical, specialist etc.):

National & International Competition support:

Sport Science services
(eg physiology, psychology, biomechanics, fitness testing etc.):

Sports Medical services
(eg. consultations, screenings, physiotherapy, massage, nutrition etc.)

Athlete Career & Education (ACE) support:

Other Forms of Personal Support:

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR SPORTING ORGANISATION HAS COMPLETED THE VERIFICATION SECTION AND THAT YOU HAVE SIGNED THE APPLICATION PRIOR TO SENDING IT IN TO THE VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF SPORT

E. STATE PARENT SPORTING ORGANISATION (SSO) VERIFICATION

A member of the Executive, the Executive Officer or the State Coach of your State Parent Sporting Organisation should study the details contained in this application and sign the verification below:

"Having studied the details contained in the above application, I verify that the information contained therein is correct to the best of my knowledge".

_____	_____
(Print Name)	(Position Held)
_____	_____
(Signature)	(Date)

Please ensure all details are correct to the best of your knowledge and sign in the space below:

_____	_____
(Athlete's Signature)	(Date)
_____	_____
(Parent/Guardian Signature if athlete under 18 years)	(Date)

VIS Athlete Services Manager is available to discuss your application and answer any questions regarding it. The contact number is **Tel: (03) 9425 0061**.

Completed applications should be returned to:

**The Athlete Services Manager
Victorian Institute of Sport
PO Box 12608, A'Beckett
Melbourne Victoria 8006**

INCOMPLETE OR LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE ENTIRE DOCUMENT AND THAT YOUR SPORTING ORGANISATION HAS SIGNED IT.
