

**WINNING STUDENTS
ATHLETE NOMINATION FORM**

This form is to be completed by the athlete and returned along with an **up-to-date sporting cv.**

Completing this form does not guarantee a *Winning Students* scholarship. *Winning Students* will only accept nomination forms supported by the Scottish governing body in line with agreed selection criteria.

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Surname:		First Name:	
Preferred Title:	Gender:	Date of Birth:	Age on 1 st January 2012:
Home Address:		Term Time Address:	
Postcode:		Postcode:	
Home telephone No:		Mobile Telephone No:	
Email Address:			
Home Nation: e.g. Scotland	Nationality: e.g. British	Do you have a GB passport? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Ethnic Origin:			
White	Asian, Asian Scottish or Asian British	Black, Black Scottish or Black British	
Scottish <input type="checkbox"/>	Indian <input type="checkbox"/>	Caribbean <input type="checkbox"/>	
Other British <input type="checkbox"/>	Pakistani <input type="checkbox"/>	African <input type="checkbox"/>	
Irish <input type="checkbox"/>	Banladeshi <input type="checkbox"/>	Any other Black background <input type="checkbox"/>	
Any other white background <input type="checkbox"/>	Chinese <input type="checkbox"/>		
	Any other Asian background <input type="checkbox"/>		
Mixed	Other Ethnic Background		
Any mixed background <input type="checkbox"/>	Any other background <input type="checkbox"/>		
<u>DISABILITY</u>			
According to the Disability Discrimination Act 1995 (as amended in 2005), 'disability' is defined as "a physical or mental impairment, which has a substantial and long-term adverse effect on a person's ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities."			
This definition includes impairments that relate to mobility; manual dexterity; physical coordination; continence; ability to lift, carry or otherwise move everyday objects; speech, hearing or eyesight; memory or ability to concentrate, learn or understand; or, perception of the risk of physical danger, and also includes mental illness or mental health problems; learning disabilities; dyslexia; diabetes; epilepsy; and HIV, cancer and multiple sclerosis, from the point of diagnosis.			
<i>(Note: This definition is provided in guidance on disability monitoring published by Trade Unions Congress, as recommended by the Disability Rights Commission).</i>			
Q4: Do you consider yourself to have a disability?			
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>			
No <input type="checkbox"/>			
I prefer not to answer this question <input type="checkbox"/>			

2. EDUCATION INFORMATION

College or University studying at in 2011/12 :	
Course title :	Course qualification :
Year of study during 2011/12 :	Length of course :

3. CURRENT AND PREVIOUS FUNDING

Please provide details of funding or service support you receive through UK Sport, Institute network, your SGB, University/College scholarship or bursary and/or a club contract. If you do not receive any of the mentioned funding or services please tick this box

Please provide details of:	Past 3 months		Coming 3 months	
	Type (Money/Services)	Amount	Type (Money/Services)	Amount
University/College scholarship or bursary				
sportscotland Institute of Sport /Areas Institute of Sport service support				
Scottish Governing Body Sport Support				
World Class Performance Athlete Personal Award				
Other awards, grants or sponsorship				

4. KEY SUPPORT PERSONNEL (where applicable)

Education Scholarship/Bursary Contact:	Location	Tel No
National Coach:	Location	Tel No
Club Coach:	Location	Tel No
Strength and Conditioning Coach:	Location	Tel No
Other key support personnel:	Location:	Tel No.

5. WINNING STUDENTS GENERAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Student athletes eligible for support from *Winning Students* must:

- Have a British passport.
- Be undertaking a recognised education programme at an institute of further or higher education in Scotland.
- Be able to represent either the Great Britain or Scottish team in their chosen sport.

Winning Students scholarships are available to:

- (a) Student athletes aged between 16 and 28 years old. To be eligible for *Winning Students* scholarships an athlete must:
- Reach the age of 16 during the *Winning Students* year (1st August to 31st July) [lower age limit].
 - Be under 28 years of age on 1st January in the *Winning Students* year [upper age limit].
- (b) Disabled student athletes aged between 16 and 35 years old. To be eligible these athletes must:
- Reach the age of 16 during the *Winning Students* year (1st August to 31st July) [lower age limit].
 - Be under 35 years of age on 1st August in the *Winning Students* year [upper age limit].

For both types of scholarship upper age limits are flexible if the governing body of sport (supported by British Olympic Association (BOA), British Paralympic Association (BPA), Commonwealth Games Council for Scotland, **sportscotland** Institute of Sport and/or UK Sport) can demonstrate that the student athlete has the potential to achieve success on the world stage. Any potential scholar over the upper age limit must be agreed with SUSE.

6. WINNING STUDENTS EDUCATIONAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Student athletes eligible for *Winning Students* scholarships must be:

- Over statutory school age.
- Studying at an institution that holds membership of the *Winning Students* network.
- Be registered on a recognised education programme in colleges and universities.
- Student athletes studying at college must be registered on a recognised course of study that involves at least seven hours of course delivery time per week.
- Student athletes studying at university must be an internally registered¹ student on a credit rated course (e.g. HND, undergraduate or postgraduate degree)² and should be undertaking a study programme equivalent to at least 60 credits per year. Postgraduate student athletes should be undertaking a study programme of no less than 50% of the full time student programme.

¹ A student who is classified by the institution's Registrar as a student who is studying at the member institution or assigned campus in an internal classification.

² That is a course that is registered under CATS (Credit Accumulation and Transfer Scheme).

Winning Students scholars will be nominated by their governing body of sport in accordance with agreed selection criteria.

We certify that the above information is correct and that the student meets the regulations regarding eligibility:

Signed: _____
(Governing Body Representative)

Signed: _____
(Authorised College/University Representative)

Name (print): _____

Name (print): _____

Job title: _____

Job title: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

Please return this form together with a sporting C.V. to Jason Atkins, Gannochy Sports Centre, University of Stirling, Stirling, FK9 4LA. For any queries 01786 466553 (direct line) or 01786 466901 Department Secretary