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The University of Nottingham **2012 Sports Scholarships**

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The London 2012 Olympics are the inspiration for our 2012 Sports Scholarships.

The scheme is aimed at exceptionally talented athletes who may be competing at the London Games or who have the potential to compete at the 2016 Olympics.

A golden opportunity

The scholarship offers a comprehensive package to allow you to study, train and compete within a balanced framework.

If you are an athlete looking for the next step after 2012 or with the drive and enthusiasm to compete in 2016, and are also committed to enhancing your academic career, then this is a golden opportunity.

Benefits of the 2012 Sports Scholarships include:

- up to £3,000 financial award per year
- opportunities for academic flexibility
- a personal mentor who will act as a liaison between you and the University
- free sports membership giving you access to all the University sports facilities
- physio screening giving sports specific movement analysis and highlighting any potential weaknesses
- specialist strength and conditioning facilities and programmes as required
- free physiotherapy allowing for quick diagnosis and treatment
- lifestyle workshops

Our sports facilities

We have a huge range of high quality facilities, including:

- six multi-purpose sports halls
- 25-metre, eight-lane swimming pool with moveable floor
- 10 squash courts
- fitness/gym facilities on all three UK campuses
- boathouse
- specialist strength and conditioning facilities

- indoor bouldering wall
- 3G rubber crumb training pitch (floodlit)
- synthetic sand-filled artificial turf pitch
- 150 acres of grass pitches

In addition to our own facilities, the University is close to other world class sporting facilities in and around Nottingham. These include Holme Pierrepont National Water Sports Centre, the National Ice Centre and the East Midlands Gymnastic and Sports Acrobatics Centre.

Highfields Hockey Centre, home of Beeston Hockey Club and one of England Hockey's designated National Performance Centres, is situated just opposite the University, while the Peak District, which is an excellent training area for endurance athletes, is less than an hour's drive from our UK campuses.



Former students and canoeists Tim Brabants and David Florence won gold and silver respectively at the 2008 Olympics

Eligibility

To be eligible for a 2012 Sports Scholarship you must:

- be competing in an Olympic or Paralympic sport
- be, or previously have been, on World Class support or TASS 2012 funding from your national governing body or an equivalent accredited world class performance pathway
- fulfil the normal entry requirements for the course for which you are applying
- be prepared, where possible, to represent the University in your sport either in a sporting or promotional capacity

The 2012 Sports Scholarship scheme is open to all students, irrespective of nationality or course. Scholarships are awarded annually and last for one year. You will need to reapply for the scholarship each year. Applications are welcomed by students in any year of study.

If your application is successful, you will be expected to sign an agreement accepting the terms and conditions of the programme. Please contact us for further details.

How to apply for a 2012 Sports Scholarship

Applications must be accompanied by a letter of support from the relevant national governing body.

You can download an application form at www.nottingham.ac.uk/sport or contact us to request one. Please return completed application forms using the details on the back of this leaflet.

“A sports bursary from the University really helped financially at that point in my sports career and the campus had all the land-based sports facilities I could need. I have chosen to stay in the city since graduating to train with the GB squad at the National Water Sports Centre.”

Campbell Walsh

Canoeist and Olympic medallist
Mathematical Physics, 1999 and Information
Technology PGDip, 2005



Olympian and maths graduate Anne Panter received a sports bursary from the University



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Pictured on the front is biochemistry student and GB swimmer Jess Sylvester training in the University pool. Jess is an Olympian and won silver at both the Commonwealth Games and European Championships.

Inside image of Anne Panter by Ady Kerry, Great Britain Hockey.

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