



Waterford Institute of Technology
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WIT Sport Scholarship Application Form

Application form to be completed in block capitals.

In order to accept an offer of a scholarship, you must be accepted onto a full-time course in WIT.

Personal details:

Applicant's name: _____

Address: _____

Home Tel No. _____ Mobile No. _____ Date of birth: _____

(If applicable:)

Course: _____ Year: _____ Student Number: _____

Individual/Team Sport Details:

If you compete in an individual sport please complete:

Sport/event/category: _____

Personal best/handicap/rank: _____

If you compete in team sport, please complete

Sport: _____ Playing position: _____

Club: _____ Grade: _____ County: _____ Grade: _____

Achievement Record:

Please attach an account of your achievements and involvement in your chosen sport over the last **three** years. Include relevant information such as personal media coverage (include copies), references, sports CV and any other information which might support your application. Personal material supplied will be returned after the selection process, if requested.

Academic Details:

Please attach a list of the courses, including course code, you have applied for in WIT. In relation to CAO applications please include the position of preference on the list.

Referees:

Give name and phone number of two people who might be contacted to verify and support your application:

1. _____

2. _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Completed forms to be returned to The Sport & Recreation Department, WIT, Cork Road, Waterford.
 Applications are accepted between February 1st and September 30th each year.



Waterford IT Sport Scholarships

Any prospective or current WIT student can apply for a sport scholarship and have their application considered; a condition of receiving a scholarship is that the applicant must be on or accepted onto a full time course in WIT.

Most Sport Scholarships are awarded at the Bronze level, with an opportunity for all recipients to move on to Silver and Gold levels. In some circumstances Scholarships can be awarded at the Silver or Gold levels without the applicant having received the Bronze award.

Bronze:

Bronze Scholarships are open to all sports and are generally given to prospective and new students on entry to WIT. This scholarship is also available to students who have completed first year in college and have demonstrated above average potential and commitment to a WIT sports club.

The recipient will receive financial support in addition to the extensive support services in year one. Based on an assessment of their contribution to their sport/club after year one, the recipient will again receive more financial support in year two along with all the support services.

Silver:

Students can apply for a Silver Scholarship at the start of their 3rd year in college. These students will generally have received a Bronze scholarship, but it will also be made available to students who have excelled in their sport in their two years in college, but were not on the Scholarship Programme.

Students receiving Silver scholarships will have demonstrated their potential and commitment to their sport and WIT club and will be competing at a high level. The recipient will receive financial support in addition to all of the support services available within the scholarship programme.

Gold:

Students can apply for a Gold Scholarship at the start of their 4th year in college. These students will generally have received a Silver level scholarship, but it will also be made available

to students who have excelled in their sport in their three years in college, but were not in the Scholarship Programme.

Students receiving Gold scholarships will have demonstrated their potential and commitment to their sport and WIT club and should have the potential to compete at an even higher level. The recipient will receive financial support in addition to all of the support services available within the scholarship programme.

Support Services

● Academic Support

The College Student Development Officer will meet all scholarship students on an individual basis at least once a month in relation to their academic studies and their general scholarship duties. Based on the outcome of these meetings, intervention strategies such as academic supports will be put in place if the student is struggling academically.

● Strength and Conditioning

All students on the Scholarship scheme will have free access to the WIT Fitness Suite and the Waterford Crystal Gym, Pool, Steam and Sauna areas.

● Sports Science Support-access to nutrition, psychology etc.

All Scholarship recipients can avail of nutritional advice from our nutritionist and can also access our Sports Psychologist who will discuss issues such as time management, goal setting, lifestyle advice etc.

● Technical Support

The Sport and Recreation Office will ensure that all of our scholarship recipients benefit from a level of coaching specific to their needs. Ideally this will come through the club coaching structure within the Institute, however, in sports where this is not possible the scholarship package will provide some specialist individual coaching.

● Medical

All Scholarship recipients will have free access to the medical centre on campus which includes Doctor visits.

Other sport specific scholarships available at Waterford Institute of Technology

GAA Scholarships:

Munster Council part-fund a number of GAA scholarship awards. These awards are available in hurling, men's & ladies' gaelic football and camogie. Application forms for these are available through the WIT GAA Office, Tel: 051-302239 or from the Clubs & Societies Office, Tel: 051-302238.



All of the scholarships available at Waterford Institute of Technology can be applied for using the form at the back of this brochure. Alternatively you may visit the WIT Sport & Recreation web site and print out a copy of the form – www.wit.ie/sportrec.

While all of the scholarships are generally offered at entry level they are also open to students presently in college who may feel that they have progressed in their sport to the required level.



Athletic Performance Module

The athletic performance module provides the student with the necessary skills to enhance their athletic potential while attending college and pursuing their academic programme. Following the completion of the module, participants will be leaders in WIT within their respective sports and at the forefront of their respective sports on a national level. Provide Student Athletes with the relevant tools to enable them to balance their sporting and academic commitments and achieve excellence in each.

For further information contact the Sport & Recreation Department

Waterford Institute of Technology
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