



WIT Sports Scholarship Programme



The Waterford Institute of Technology Sports Scholarship Programme offers an athlete led development programme aimed at supporting the holistic development of high performance athletes in a wide range of sports. The aim of WIT Sport Scholarship Programme is to give talented athletes the opportunity to develop their sporting career by offering a network of support services and expertise which is tailored around the specific needs of each individual athlete. Every academic year WIT provides up to 60 Sport Scholarship Awards which are distributed out between the following three awarding categories;

Bronze - (Provincial level)

Silver - (National level)

Gold - (International level)

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.



Support Services

Academic Support:

The Institute Scholarship Coordinator 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.

Access to Sport Science Support:

(e.g. access to nutrition, psychology support)

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.

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.

Technical Support:

The Scholarship Coordinator 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 access to the Medical Centre on campus which includes medical and physiotherapy support.



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 and ladies' gaelic football and camogie.

Application forms for these are available through the WIT GAA Office, Tel: 051-302239 or from the Clubs and Societies Office, Tel: 051-302238.

How to Apply:

All of the Scholarships available at Waterford Institute of Technology can be applied by completing this application form in full at the back of this booklet. Alternatively you may visit the WIT Sport & Recreation website for more information.

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.



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Sports Scholarship Application Form



PERSONAL DETAILS

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Home Address: _____

Home Tel No: _____ Mobile No: _____

Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Parent/Guardian Tel No: _____

ACADEMIC DETAILS

To be completed by **PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS ONLY:**

CAO Number: _____ School Attending: _____

Please list the courses you have applied for at WIT and indicate the order of preference as listed on your CAO form :

Position of Preference

WIT Course and Code

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____

To be completed by **CURRENT WIT STUDENTS ONLY:**

Course Title: _____ Year: _____

Course Code: _____ Student Number: _____

Work Experience:

Please state if you will complete work placement this academic year: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If **'Yes'** what semester: _____

SPORTING DETAILS (APPLICATIONS WILL BE ASSESSED IN ONE SPORT ONLY)

If applying for more than one sport, you need to fill out an additional form.

Individual Sport and Discipline: _____

Team Sport (preferred playing position): _____

Current Club: _____

List any major injuries you have suffered: _____

For Further Information Contact:

The Sport and Recreation Department, Waterford Institute of Technology, Cork Road, Waterford.

Tel: Michael or Robin on: 051-302238

Email: sport@wit.ie

NB: ONLY FULLY COMPLETED FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED

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SPORTING DETAILS

Please list your major achievements in the last 3 years:

	Date	Achievement	Competition/Result	Event/Age
<i>Example</i>	June 2013	Selected on Irish U-17 Soccer Squad	Qualified for European Championships	Under 17's
International				
<i>Example</i>	Feb 2014	Selected for Munster Schools Soccer Team	Won Interprovincial Cup	Under 18's Schools
National & Provincial				
<i>Example</i>	Jan 2013	Selected on Emerging Talent Programme Team	Played in Emerging Talent League	U- 17, U-15, etc.
County & Club				

Please provide a brief explanation in support of your suitability for the WIT Sports Scholarship Program (Any extra material will be returned back):

- ☐ A three year sporting CV (i.e. Include any press clippings, coaching certs, etc.)
- ☐ Mention any other information which you feel is relevant to your application
- ☐ State your 3 sporting aims for the next year
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- ☐ Recent Passport Photo (Please sign the back of the photo)

References:

Please give details of 2 Referees (Please note that these should not be relatives)

Name 1: _____	Name 2: _____
Status: _____	Status: _____
Tel No: _____	Tel No: _____
Mobile No: _____	Mobile No: _____
Email: _____	Email: _____

Completed forms to be returned to the Sports Scholarship Office, WIT, Cork Road, Waterford.
Applications are accepted between the **1st of February to Fri. 26th September, 2014.**

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SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP FORM



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