



The Talented Athlete Scholarship Scheme, or TASS as it is better known, is a Government funded programme that represents a unique partnership between sport and higher and further education. The programme awards Scholarships to talented athletes that are committed to combining their sport and education. It aims to reduce the drop out of talented athletes from sport and supports and develops the talent of today for sporting success in the future.

### **TASS Awards**

TASS Scholarships (£3,000) are generally awarded to athletes who are 16-25 years of age (extended to 35 years for disability athletes) and are studying in Further or Higher Education in England.

### **Eligibility**

For TASS eligibility athletes must reside at an English address or be studying at English Educational Institute. All athletes must be currently taking a further or Higher education course full or part time. Athletes must also hold a G.B passport and be eligible to compete in their sport for G.B. Current World Class Funded athletes (Start, Potential and Performance) cannot receive additional funding from TASS.

### **Athlete Nomination / Selection**

The TASS Programme will provide support for athletes aged 16-25, Applicants must have reached British Selection Criteria for British and Home Nations A and B Teams for 2006/2007. Athletes who are receiving World Class Performance, TAP or 2012 TASS funding are not eligible to apply for TASS funding. Athletes must be currently taking a Further or Higher Education course full or part time will be eligible to apply. Please note there are limited places available.

### **Timescales of Awards**

A TASS scholarship is made annually for the period 1 August to 31 July

### **How do the finances of the awards operate?**

Scholars receive the equivalent of £3,000 of funding through sporting support and services. Athletes do not directly receive this funding financially, but access sporting services through educational institute delivery or Snowsport GB and Snowsport England

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