

**ICPA-NSW SPORTING BURSARY**

ICPA-NSW family members are invited to apply for the annual ICPA-NSW Sporting Bursary.

One only $1000 Bursary will be awarded to assist with the costs for a young sports person who is representing New South Wales in a sport of their choice. This bursary will be awarded once per year.

*This Bursary is made possible by the fundraising efforts of Mr Gus Argent-Smith and his family and team, of Rankins Springs branch members, on “Gussy’s Big Ride”, in which Gussy rode his push bike home at the end of term 4 in December 2024, which was from Bathurst to Rankins Springs in one day.*

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

*Eligibility Criteria*:

* Applicant must be a high school student in Yr 7 – Yr 12. The student can be schooling at an interstate school, but the representation for the chosen sport must be representing New South Wales or Victoria at a National level.
* Applicant’s family must be a current financial ICPA-NSW member and have been a member for at least 2 years.
* The bursary can be used for travel, accommodation, equipment in their sporting discipline, NSW representative uniforms, affiliation/registration fees. Eligible costs can be paid before the bursary is awarded.
* The sporting event must be held in the year it is awarded, except for exceptional circumstances where the event is postponed due to limitations out of the applicant’s control.

*Application Criteria*:

Must Include the following information:

* Cover page to include name, contact details, residential address, phone number and email address plus *two* photos of yourself in your sporting discipline.
* *Two* written references attesting to the applicant’s character and dedication to their sport, only *one* can be a school-based reference.
* Resume of sporting achievements.
* Brief statement explaining sporting goals and personal circumstances.
* Brief explanation on how the Bursary will be spent.
* Applications must be submitted in *PDF format*.

**Applications open on 1st January and close on 31st December** each year.

**Applications are to be submitted to**:

The Secretary, ICPA-NSW

**Email**: secretary@icpansw.com.au

Applications must be submitted by email with all the outlined requirements by the due date, to be considered eligible for the bursary.

*Selection Criteria*:

* The selection process is to be based on, but not limited to, the above Eligibility and Application Criteria.
* An Independent Selection panel will be formed to assess applications. The Panel has the right to privacy and their decision is final.
* Announcement of the successful applicant will be made at ICPA-NSW state conference annually. However, presentation of the Bursary will take place in March each year at a time to suit the recipient.
* If you are the chosen applicant some of the information supplied in your application may be used to promote the awarding of the bursary or for further information relating to the bursary.
* Photos and articles of the successful applicant will be made available to the media and be the property of ICPA-NSW.

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**Application Form**

**Applicant’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Applicant’s Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Applicant’s mobile phone number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Applicant's email address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Applicant’s year of study when representing NSW for the sporting event:**

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**Applicant’s ICPA-NSW Branch\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Applicant's chosen representative Sport: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**What date is the sporting event: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**In your own words please describe how you would spend the $1000, also talking about your aspirations to achieve the opportunity to represent NSW in a sport of your choice.** (Please provide this outlined on a separate piece of paper and attach it to your application).

Have you attached:

 Please attach your sporting resume.

 Please attach 2 references. Only 1 can be a school-based reference

 Please attach 2 photos of yourself in the chosen sport.

 Completed application form

 An explanation of your sporting achievements and how the bursary will be spent.

 Applications close on 31 December each year.

 Applications need to be emailed to the following email address:

 secretary@icpansw.com.au

Thank you for applying. We wish you every success with your application.