



INTERNATIONAL SPORT COLLEGE AUSTRALIA

APPLICATIONS CLOSE: 5PM FRIDAY 16 JANUARY 2026



ISCA WARATAHS RUGBY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

February 2026



CURRENT & PREVIOUS PARTNERS INCLUDE:





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The 2026 ISCA Waratahs Rugby Scholarship (Scholarship) is open to new students commencing at ISCA in the Diploma of Sport Management (High Performance) (DSM(HP)) in February 2026.

This Scholarship rewards performance, dedication, and passion. The Scholarship can be a professional advantage to your CV and an endorsement of you as an individual.

If you are a player member of Waratahs (Gen Blue/NSW) Rugby, a passionate person with lots of energy and interest in the Sports world, we believe you should apply.

Value: **UP TO \$12,000 tuition waiver*** (Accommodation and Living Cost Credit may be awarded at the discretion of the Scholarship Board)

Applications Due: 5pm Friday 16 January 2026 for the February 2026 study period.

*Please note: Partial Scholarships are likely to be awarded when application numbers are high.

All scholarships awarded are subject to approval by the Scholarship Board. Once the successful recipient has been notified of the scholarship value, that value is not negotiable and not changeable.

Applying for a Scholarship with ISCA

- The scholarships listed above are open to Australian and New Zealand citizens/permanent residents.
- Applicants are required to submit a direct application and return their signed Acceptance Declaration to ISCA admissions prior to being considered for a Scholarship.
- Presentation, content, relevance and creativity and the academic merit will be considered.
- Applications close 5pm Friday 16 January 2026.
- Late applications will not be accepted.
- Applications can be submitted via email.
- Applications will be reviewed by the Scholarship Board led by the Chairperson of the Professional Scholarships Program.
- Finalists will be required to attend a panel interview from which scholarship recipients will be determined.
- It is preferable for students that have registered with UAC to place ISCA as their highest possible preference.

NOTE: Scholarship submissions **will not be returned**. Unsuccessful applications are not retained and will be securely destroyed.



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Application Process

STAGE 1 – REFERRAL & CV

As an applicant, you should include your CV and a referral letter from a school principal, career advisor, or sporting coach or club manager or similar. You may include more than one referral in your application.

Please ensure the attached Referral Form is complete and signed by your referrer.

STAGE 2: REPORT

Please submit a detailed report addressing the following points. (Minimum 400 words)

1. How will you personally benefit from an education at ISCA?
2. Outline your experience in working in teams and how you intend to apply that experience during your time at ISCA.
3. Consider your career goal for the future. You have graduated from ISCA. Describe your position and explain how your experiences at ISCA have helped you reach this level.
4. How do you describe balancing sport and study? What are the key lessons you can share?

TIPS...

- Visit www.iscaustralia.edu.au/
- Be creative and realistic
- Discussions with industry professionals may assist you with developing your ideas and interview skills

The following documents must be submitted with the report.

- Last set of high school transcripts and/or trial results or equivalent
- School, community or sporting awards and/or leadership roles
- References (personal and/or work)
- ISCA Application form

STAGE 3: INTERVIEW

Based on the results of Stages 1 & 2, a short list of finalists will be selected for a Panel Interview by the Scholarship Board.



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STAGE 4: ACADEMIC

The final scholarship recipients will be selected based on the results of Stages 1 through 3 and their most recent academic results and/or qualification.



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Terms & Conditions (please read carefully before signing the declaration)

1. The Scholarship Board's decision is final.
2. ISCA and/or Waratahs Rugby reserves the right to terminate the Scholarship at any time for poor sports or academic performance or inappropriate conduct (see ISCA Student Handbook).
3. The recipient agrees to ISCA providing regular updates to Waratahs Rugby about their academic results, progress and performance.
4. The ISCA Waratahs Rugby Scholarship (scholarship) offers a tuition waiver **up to the value of \$12,000**. Partial scholarships are likely to be awarded when application numbers are high. Subject to approval by the ICMS Scholarship Board.
5. Once the successful recipient has been notified of the scholarship value, that value is not negotiable and not changeable.
6. The Scholarship is not available to students using any other scholarship, bursary or discount at ISCA.
7. Recipient must be a player member of Waratahs Rugby.
8. ISCA fees are subject to change and the scholarship cannot be converted to another program, education provider, or recipient.
9. In certain cases, the scholarship amount awarded will be credited to tuition as a portion of the fees in each study period for the duration of the course of their study or until the scholarship credit is exhausted. In some cases, scholarship credit can and may be applied to a later study period than the commencement study period.
10. ISCA Scholarships are not refundable and non-transferrable, meaning the scholarship cannot be converted to another program, education provider, or recipient nominated by the original recipient.
11. The recipient of the scholarship agrees to abide by all admissions criteria and rules prescribed by ISCA.
12. The recipient of the scholarship must commence the program in the February 2026 study period. It is the responsibility of the recipient to contact the Admissions Manager at the ISCA to apply for commencement within the specified period.
13. The Scholarship is a tuition waiver that can only be used for the purpose of attending ISCA. The balance of remaining fees, including accommodation, uniforms, books and any other program related costs for each enrolling study period is required to be paid in full prior to study period commencement.*
14. The Scholarship recipient is expected to complete some contribution hours** each study period.
15. The Scholarship recipients must be 18 years of age within six months of commencing the ISCA Diploma of Sport Management (High Performance).
16. The scholarship may be discontinued by ISCA, dependent upon termly review of sporting and/or academic standing, and conduct.
17. College fees are subject to change.
18. ISCA Waratahs Rugby Scholarship cannot be deferred.

**Australian citizens and permanent residents are eligible for Fee-Help.*

***Contribution Hours can be discussed with the Scholarship Chairperson.*



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ISCA Waratahs Rugby Scholarship – Referral Form

To be completed by your Year 12 (Year 13) Adviser, Team Coach, or similar

The referral/recommendation is an important part of the professional scholarship application process. Each applicant is required to have a referral from an influential member of this school or sporting community.

The reference should provide information about the student's personal qualities and academic capability as well as details about leadership roles and achievements. **All information you provide will be held in confidence.**

Please provide the full name of the student whom you are referring for this Scholarship:

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Please provide here your reference to this application (feel free to attach additional comments)

Declaration

I declare that the information provided in this form is true and correct.

Name:	School or Club Stamp (if applicable)
Position Title:	
Signature:	
Date:	

Please return this completed form to scholarship applicant to include in his/her application.

For questions please call 1800 110 490 or email icmsscholarships@icms.edu.au



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Key Information:

- Applications Close: 5pm Friday 16 January 2026
- Successful Applicants will progress to Panel Interview.

Program:

- ☐ Diploma of Sport Management (High Performance)

Personal Details:

First Name:		Surname:	
Nationality:		Date of Birth: / /	
Address:			
Suburb:		State:	Postcode:
Telephone:		Skype Email:	
Email:			

- ☐ Most recent academic transcript, including awards and/or certificates
- ☐ Headshot photograph included (a school picture is acceptable)
- ☐ Stage 1: referral/s from your Year 12 (Year 13) Adviser, Coach, or similar
- ☐ Stage 2: your report
- ☐ Player member of Waratahs Rugby
- ☐ Other documents that may supplement the application i.e. work and/or personal references
- ☐ Completed ISCA Application form (or submission of an online application)

Declaration

I wish to be considered for the ISCA Waratahs Rugby Scholarship to undertake a program of study at ISCA and declare that the information submitted is correct and complete. I understand that ISCA may obtain official records from any school or university I have previously attended. I understand that ISCA reserves the right to vary or reverse any decision made on the basis of incorrect or incomplete information. I have read and understood the ISCA Terms and Conditions. I understand that the ISCA Waratahs Rugby scholarship will provide the necessary funds only to cover tuition fees stipulated herein. I understand that the scholarship does not cover any allowance or teaching assistance to support my living costs and I have made appropriate arrangements to support myself during the period of my studies.

Signature of applicant:	
	Date: / /

Please submit your completed application to:

Email: icmsscholarships@icms.edu.au – Subject Line: ISCA Waratahs Rugby Scholarship Application