

# Neal J Dickinson application form



FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SURNAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
SUBURB: \_\_\_\_\_ POSTCODE: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
STUDENT/NUSPORT No: \_\_\_\_\_ NUSPORT CLUB: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been a member of this club? \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide details of course/seminar you wish to undertake \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

When do you expect to complete your studies? \_\_\_\_\_

Please outline details of the period of time you expect to be involved in and contribute to your club after completing your studies? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please state the amount you are personally required to pay to undertake this course? \_\_\_\_\_

To whom should this reimbursement be paid? \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarships will be awarded based on applications received prior to the closing date each Semester. Successful recipients will be advised within two weeks of the closing date each Semester. NUsport will require proof of payment and proof of the applicant's participation in the event before reimbursement is made.

**This section to be completed by nominating club**

Name of NUsport Club \_\_\_\_\_

Date of club committee meeting this application was approved \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE (President/Secretary) \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Please outline details of tangible benefits the applicant's attendance at the course will provide to the operations, organization, administration or management of your club.  
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**Please note:** Available only to students enrolled at The University of Newcastle or members of Newcastle University Sport.

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# Neal J. Dickinson Memorial Scholarships

In 1982 the Sports Union decided to award annually two Outward Bound Scholarships to student members of the Sports Union. The Scholarships were set up in memory of Dr. Neal Dickinson, a Senior Lecturer in the Department of Economics, who, as Honorary Treasurer of the Sports Union, provided considerable time-consuming, conscientious service to the Sports Union before his sudden death in 1981.

In 1989 the Sports Union Committee decided to extend the range of courses which could attract a Neal J. Dickinson Scholarship so as to increase the benefit of the scholarships to clubs. In keeping with the considerable administrative contribution made by Neal Dickinson to the Sports Union, it was established that any course, seminar, conference, congress, etc. which could enhance the skills of a student involved in the management of a Sports Union Club would be able to be supported by a Neal Dickinson Scholarship. The Sports Union also decided to increase the number of recipients of the award each year and this necessitated the introduction of a maximum amount payable to any one student.

The purpose of a Neal J. Dickinson Memorial Scholarship is to sponsor those student club members who actively participate in the organisation and operation of a NUsport club, develop and expand their knowledge of any sports related area but principally in the fields of sports administration, coaching, umpiring and injury management, so that they, in turn, can better assist the sporting clubs on campus.

## **NEAL J. DICKINSON AWARD**

### **CRITERIA**

The following requirements must be met by any person being recommended for a Neal J. Dickinson Scholarship.

1. The nominee must be a student or a member of Newcastle University Sport and a current financial member of a NUsport affiliated club.
2. The member must be nominated by a NUsport club.
3. The nomination must be considered and approved at either an Executive or Committee meeting of the nominating club before being forwarded to NUsport.
4. The nominee must have participated with the nominating club and made a positive contribution to the operations of that club.
5. The nominee must be able to continue to be involved in and contribute to the nominating club for a reasonable period of time after completing the sponsored course. Members about to terminate membership of NUsport or their club are not eligible for this award.
6. The course, congress, conference, seminar, etc. for which assistance is sought under this award, must be shown to provide tangible benefits to either the operations, organisation, administration or management of the nominating club.

# Neal J. Dickinson Memorial Scholarships

## NOTES

1. Applications for a Neal J. Dickinson Scholarship can be made prior to nominated closing dates in Semester 1 and Semester 2.
2. Applications will be considered and the amount of any grant determined by NUsport subject to the following conditions:
  - (i) the maximum grant to any one student during the year is \$500.00 and to any other member is \$300.00.
  - (ii) students may receive full subsidies up to the limit. Other members may receive full subsidies up to \$100; \$100 for course fees up to \$200 and half subsidies for course fees above \$200 up to the limit set in 2(i).
  - (iii) no member may receive more than two grants in any one year.
  - (iv) the grant made for an approved course would normally cover the complete cost of course enrolment and registration (subject to the limit) but would not cover travel or accommodation expenses.
  - (v) no applications will be accepted outside application timeframes.
3. Recipients of a scholarship must take up the award at the time of offer. Awards cannot be deferred.
4. Applications must contain a summary of the contribution the member has made to sport within the University and include a statement of the nominee's intended involvement in and possible contribution to university sport in future.
5. Applications should include:
  - (i) the member's full name, address, phone number, and in the case of students, their student number, course and year of study;
  - (ii) details of the proposed course such as title and brief description, fees, dates, venue and personnel involved;
  - (iii) a statement of the benefit the course is expected to provide. (Please provide additional information if required on a separate page and submit with the application form).
6. Subject to all conditions outlined above, it is NUsport's intention to approve all worthy applications until the amount budgeted for scholarships for the year is fully spent.