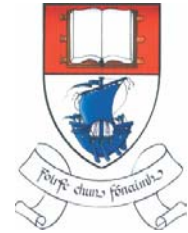


# Waterford Institute of Technology Waterpark Rugby Academy



## Rugby Bursary Application Form 2008-2009

Application Form to be completed in block capitals.  
In order to accept an offer of a scholarship, you must be accepted onto a course in WIT.

### Personal Details

Applicants Name. \_\_\_\_\_

Address. \_\_\_\_\_

Home Tel. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile No. \_\_\_\_\_

Height. \_\_\_\_\_ Weight. \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth. \_\_\_\_\_

### Individual/Team Sport Details

Playing Position. \_\_\_\_\_ Club. \_\_\_\_\_

Team. \_\_\_\_\_ School. \_\_\_\_\_

### Achievement Record

Give a brief account of your achievements and involvement in rugby over the last **three** years. Your application should include additional information, such as personal media coverage (copy), references, sports CV, - anything that may support your application. Alternatively, further information can be provided on the back of this form or on additional page(s). If requested, any personal material accompanying this form will be returned after the selection process.

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### Academic Details

Please list the courses you have applied to in WIT. In the case of a C.A.O. course, please indicate the position of preference.

Course and Code. \_\_\_\_\_ Position of Preference. \_\_\_\_\_

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Give **name, address and phone number** of two people who might be contacted regarding your application.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Signature. \_\_\_\_\_ Date. \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to Colm Bonnar, Sport and Student Development Officer, WIT, Waterford.

**Closing Date for Applications is Friday 29th June 2008.**

## WIT Information Sheet Rugby Bursaries 2008-2009



### Bursary Criteria

- The applicant must satisfy the academic criteria for entry to WIT and be registered as a full time student at Waterford IT before accepting the Bursary Award.
- Mid year term academic reports will be necessary to ensure that satisfactory progress is being achieved.
- Applications are open to male and female students.
- Bursary Awards are for one year.
- Applicants should have
  - Potential,
  - Good ability in their particular sport,
  - Be performing at a high level in their chosen sport,
  - A desire to represent the Institute at this sport,
- Successful applicants shall be free from injury at time of commencement of programme.
- As elite athletes, bursary recipients will not smoke, use illegal drugs or abuse substances or prescribed drugs.
- In the event of a recipient's performance falling below acceptable levels or failing to comply with the conditions of the Bursary Award, the Committee reserve the right to withdraw all benefits of the scheme, and cancel the bursary.

### Bursary Procedure

- Names of all applicants must be received by June 29<sup>th</sup> 2008.
- Along with the standard sport bursary application form, the candidate should compile a detailed curriculum vita outlining their academic and sporting achievements over the past **three** years. All personal material will be returned to the applicant, if requested.
- When a Rugby Bursary application is received, it is also passed on to the Waterpark Rugby Academy and to the respective WIT club for further processing.
- Applicants will be short-listed and may be interviewed prior to the selection process.
- The Committee assesses each rugby Bursary application received on an individual basis.
- The Sports Bursary Award will be awarded when in the opinion of the Committee, the student has reached or has the potential to reach a high level of performance in their chosen activity.
- The Selection committee's decision is final.
- Upon selection, the successful applicant is offered a Bursary Award and asked to complete an agreement form that contains his/her responsibilities and the responsibilities of WIT.
- Canvassing will disqualify.

### If successful, the following are some of the athlete responsibilities.

- During the academic year the institute's club must take precedence over any local club alliance.
- It is generally expected that the bursary recipient should be the forefront of their institute's club activities whether it is in participating, training, fund-raising, organising etc., i.e. the student should set an example to other members.
- Recipients will be required to maintain a satisfactory academic standard and will have a good attendance record at classes.
- WIT will offer many support services (academic & sporting) to the athlete to enable the successful bursary recipient reach their full potential in both the sporting and academic fields while at WIT.

Selection criteria vary between sports, but most successful candidates compete at county, provincial or national level. Please return this form to Colm Bonnar, Sport and Student Development Officer, WIT, Waterford.

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