



WAVESKI

SURFING AUSTRALIA

2009 JUNIOR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

To assist with junior development in the sport of Waveski Surfing in Australia, we are proud to announce the 2009 Junior Scholarship Program. The program aims to encourage the youth of Australia to learn the sport of waveski surfing, enable attendance and participation at events and assist the growth and development of the sport to ensure that Australia remains at the helm of waveski surfing long into the future. The 2009 Junior Scholarship Program is an investment into the future of Waveski Surfing in Australia.

WHO CAN APPLY

- Males and females between 10 and 20 years of age as of 8th April 2009. Younger participants can apply but will be at the discretion of WSA.
- Permanent residents of Australia and 2009 financial members of Waveski Surfing Australia Inc. and a registered WSA Waveski club.
- Grants will be awarded at the discretion of the association to deserving applicants who meet the criteria and demonstrate aspirations to develop in the sport of Waveski Surfing.
- Applicants who can commit to competing in at least one event in 2009 – any WSA sanctioned events (ie Lakesea Classic, Wollongong Open, Coffs Harbour event, WA State Rounds etc) or the 2009 world titles. There may be additional incentives for successful applicants who attend more than the required number of events.
- Applicants who are prepared to support and embrace Waveski Surfing Australia with respect to professionalism, commitment and code of conduct.
- Applicants who demonstrate the potential /ability to aim for waveski surfing's highest mantle – World Waveski Surfing Champion.

WHAT THE PROGRAM INVOLVES

The scholarship program will award up to \$7500 worth of grants in 2009. Successful applications will receive a financial grant of \$750 in 2009. The grant will be paid in three instalments. The first instalment (\$350) will be paid once the successful applicant has been announced. The second instalment will be made after the 2009 World Waveski Titles (\$200) and the final instalment received in December 2009 after submitting an update on their progress (\$200).

Recipients will be asked to contribute the Waveski Surfing Australia website by way of profiles, photos, interviews, stories about the progress to reach their goals.

HOW TO APPLY

Applicants should submit an application form and letter detailing why they would like to receive sponsorship from Waveski Surfing Australia Inc.

Your application should cover:

- Name, date of birth, address, email address, telephone number, recent photo of you or you surfing and your shirt size.
- Your goals and how you plan to achieve them.
- Evidence of your commitment and dedication to your goal
- If you are under 18 years of age, a letter or email from your parent or guardian providing written consent and contact details for confirmation.
- How the grant will assist with achieving your goals and how you will use the funding.
- Description of your academic, sporting or career history and achievements to date.
- Proof of 2009 financial membership or your WSA 2009 Membership Application form.

Applications should be emailed to juniors@waveskisurvingaust.com. Applications for the 2008 program will close 8th April, 2009. Successful applicants will be advised by the 15th of April, 2009. For any questions or further information, please email WSA on juniors@waveskisurvingaust.com.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

1. Application Form
2. Covering Letter -- Outline your goals and how you plan to achieve them, how the grant will assist you and proposed use of the funding
3. Resume – Academic, sporting or career history and achievements to date
4. Proof of your 2009 WSA Membership or your 2009 WSA Application form.
5. Letter from your parent or guardian if you are under 18 years of age.
6. Recent photo of you.
7. Submit - Please submit your application before the 7th April 2009 by email to juniors@waveskisurvingaust.com or mail your application to;
Waveski Surfing Australia
14 Lodge Street
Balgowlah NSW 2093

Please note: we are unable to return any material that you provide in your application – please send copies or appropriate documentation.

2009 JUNIORS APPLICATION FORM

Please complete the following personal details as required:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAMES
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DATE OF BIRTH	EMAIL ADDRESS
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ADDRESS, STATE, POSTCODE

CONTACT PHONE NUMBERS:

SHIRT SIZE:

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT	DATE OF APPLICATION
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IF APPLICANT IS BELOW AGE OF 18 YEARS OF AGE HAVE YOUR PARENT/GUARDIAN COMPLETE THEIR DETAILS

LAST NAME	FIRST NAMES
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ADDRESS, STATE, POSTCODE

CONTACT PHONE NUMBERS:

SIGNATURE	DATE OF APPLICATION
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