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Mike Fitzpatrick scholarships are named in honour of former player Mike Fitzpatrick who combined an outstanding football career with academic excellence. The scholarships are designed to assist young players to maintain their studies while aspiring to an AFL career.

Scholarships are available to players aged between 15 and 17 years as at 30 April 2005. A nominated player should have been identified as a talented Australian Rules footballer who aspires to be an AFL player. The player must be in secondary school (or the equivalent) and be seeking financial assistance.

Players can be nominated by the coach or president of their state league club, or by an AFL club employee. Both the player and the nominator must complete this form.

All players must give their permission to be nominated, and nominations **must be received by Friday 5th August 2005**.

**All enquiries should be directed to the AFL Players' Association:
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History

The scholarships are named after Mike Fitzpatrick in recognition of his outstanding efforts and achievement to combine football with academic excellence. Now an AFL Commissioner, Mike played 97 games with Subiaco Football Club from 1970 to 1974 before playing 150 games for Carlton between 1975-76 and 1978-1983. He captained the club's back to back premierships teams in 1981 and 1982. A Managing Director and founder of Hastings Funds Management Limited, Mike previously held positions with Merrill Lynch in New York, the Victorian Treasury and Telecom Australia. He is also a former Melbourne Park Tennis Centre Trust member, former director of Carlton FC and former Chairman of the Australian Sports Commission. He was also vice-president of AFL Players' Association in early 1980s and in 1975 was a Rhodes Scholar from Western Australia.

The scholarships are designed to support young players in their education and training while they are aspiring to an AFL career. There is a desire to assist those players who may be at some financial disadvantage. The scholarship program has been developed in conjunction with the AFLPA Player Development Program and reinforces the association's commitment to the future player education and welfare of AFL players.

The AFLPA awards a bursary to a recipient for a 12-month period.

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Former Mike Fitzpatrick Scholarship Recipients

2001

Richard Cole	Northern Territory	Heath Lawry	Queensland
Xavier Clarke	Northern Territory	Adam Fisher	Victoria
Damon White	South Australia	James Bartel	Victoria

2002

Raphael Clarke	Northern Territory	Brennan Savage	Tasmania
Mark Horner	South Australia	Luke Brennan	Victoria
Byron Schammer	South Australia	Adrian Curley	Western Australia

2003

Samuel Butler	South Australia	James Pavone	Queensland
Ryley Dunn	Victoria	Tim Schmidt	South Australia
Alex Gilmour	Tasmania	Christopher Stewart	Victoria
Billy Morrison	Tasmania	Beau Waters	South Australia

2004

David Ryan	New South Wales	Beau Dowler	Victoria
Joel Hartley	New South Wales	Ryan Herring	Victoria
Ryan Griffen	South Australia	Joshua Kennedy	Western Australia
Cameron Wood	South Australia	Buddy (Lance) Franklin	Western Australia
Toby Stribling	South Australia	Joshua Ratcliffe	Queensland
Samuel Lonergan	Tasmania	Courtenay Dempsey	Queensland
Grant Birchall	Tasmania		

2005

Dylan Addison	New South Wales	Bashar Houli	Victoria
Benjaman Arbon	South Australia	Nathan Lyons	Victoria
Jonathan Cheetham	South Australia	Matthew Tyler	Victoria
Travis Varcoe	South Australia	Leroy Jetta	Western Australia
Travis Boak	Victoria	Patrick Ryder	Western Australia
Marcus Drum	Victoria	Wayde Mills	Queensland

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Personal Details of Applicant

Full Name: _____

Current Club: _____

Postal Address: _____

Suburb: _____ State: _____

Post Code: _____

Phone (H): _____ Fax: (H) _____

Mobile: _____ E-mail: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Indigenous Australian

Parents/Guardians Names: _____

Current Playing Details

Football Details

Current Club: _____

Region/District: _____ Level/Age Group: _____

Highest level of football played: _____ Year this level was reached: _____

Football Referee

Name: _____

Position held: _____ Ph: _____

Office use only:

Date application received: ____ / ____ / ____ Signed: _____

Approved: Yes No Date: ____ / ____ / ____ Signed: _____

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Education Details

Secondary School Education

Current secondary school: _____

Address: _____

Suburb: _____ State: _____ Postcode: _____

Current year level: _____ Studying full-time/part-time: _____

Secondary School Academic Referee

Name: _____

Position held: _____ Phone: _____

Future Education Goals

In 2006, the applicant wishes to be involved in the following course:

School/Institution: _____

Reason for wishing to undertake the above course: _____

Long term career goals: _____

Estimation of 2006 expenses

Item	Estimated 2005 expense
School fees	
Text books	
School uniform	
Travel to and from school	
School excursion	
Technical equipment	
Health insurance	
Team uniform and football boots	
Football Club Membership	
Assistance with travel for football	
Relocation expenses	
Other (please continue overleaf if more space required)	

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Assistance Details

In the space provided, please list/write the reasons you have nominated this player for a Mike Fitzpatrick Scholarship.

These reasons need to be focused on the purpose of the scholarship, which is to financial assist young players to maintain their studies while aspiring to an AFL career.

The selection panel will require information regarding the financial circumstances of the player and his family, as well as general information which you believe may assist in the selection process.

Nominator Details

Full Name: _____

Organisation: _____

Position: _____

Address: _____

Suburb: _____ State: _____ Postcode: _____

Phone (Work): _____ Mobile: _____

E-mail: _____

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Conditions and Obligations

Please read carefully before signing the applicant declaration below:

1. Applicants must have turned 15, but not reached the age 17, by 30 April 2005.
2. Players can receive a Mike Fitzpatrick Scholarship **once only**.
3. Please include a copy of most recent school (or equivalent) report.
4. Players may receive up to \$10,000, on such terms and conditions the scholarship committee may, in its absolute discretion, deem appropriate.
5. The funding a player receives will be determined exclusively by the scholarship committee.
6. Decisions made by the scholarship committee are final and no correspondence shall be entered into regarding the decision.
7. The scholarship is for a one-year period – 1 January 2006 to 31 December 2006.
8. The player must remain in secondary schooling (or its equivalent) for the period he is a scholarship holder.
9. The AFLPA reserves the right at all times to end the scholarship by the AFLPA of the player, where:
 - (a) the player or any person supporting the nomination of the player provides false information of a material nature to the scholarship committee;
 - (b) the player fails to observe any of the terms or conditions imposed upon the grounds of the scholarship
 - (c) the player engages in conduct which in the reasonable discretion of the scholarship is unbecoming of a scholarship holder or adversely affects the standing or reputation of the scholarship.
10. The funds allocated must be used to assist the player directly.

Nominator Declaration

I declare that I have read and understood the conditions and obligations of this scholarship and further declare that the best of my knowledge all the information provided is true and correct.

Signature of nominator: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Applicant Declaration

I declare that I have read and understood the conditions and obligations of this scholarship and declare that all the information I have provided is true and correct. I agree to my nomination for a Mike Fitzpatrick Scholarship.

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

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