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**Applications close
Friday, 4th August 2006**

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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 15yrs and no older than 17yrs old as of 30th April 06. 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 4th August 2006.**

**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 premiership 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 & Club Drafted to

2001

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Drafted to</u>	<u>Recipient</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Drafted to</u>
Richard Cole	NT	Collingwood FC	Xavier Clarke	NT	St Kilda FC
Heath Lawry	QLD		Adam Fisher	VIC	Melbourne FC
Damon White	SA	Port Adel FC	James Bartel	VIC	Geelong FC

2002

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Drafted to</u>	<u>Recipient</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Drafted to</u>
Raphael Clarke	NT	St Kilda FC	Brennan Savage	TAS	
Mark Horner	SA		Luke Brennan	VIC	Hawthorn FC
Byron Schammer	SA	Fremantle FC	Adrian Curley	WA	

2003

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Drafted to</u>	<u>Recipient</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Drafted to</u>
Samuel Butler	SA	West Coast FC	James Pavone	QLD	
Ryley Dunn	VIC	Fremantle FC	Tim Schmidt	SA	Sydney FC
Alex Gilmour	TAS	Richmond FC	Christopher Stewart	VIC	
Billy Morrison	TAS	Collingwood FC	Beau Waters	SA	West Coast FC

2004

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Drafted to</u>	<u>Recipient</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Drafted to</u>
David Ryan	NSW		Beau Dowler	VIC	
Joel Hartley	NSW		Ryan Herring	VIC	
Ryan Griffen	SA	Bulldogs FC	Joshua Kennedy	WA	
Toby Stribling	SA	Fremantle FC	Buddy Franklin	WA	Hawthorn FC
Grant Birchall	TAS	Hawthorn FC	Cameron Wood	SA	Brisbane FC
Samuel Lonergan	TAS	Essendon FC	Joshua Ratcliffe	QLD	
Courtenay Dempsey	QLD	Essendon FC			

2005

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Drafted to</u>	<u>Recipient</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Drafted to</u>
Dylan Addison	NSW	Bulldogs FC	Bashar Houli	VIC	
Benjamin Arbon	SA		Nathan Lyons	VIC	
Jonathan Cheetham	SA		Matthew Tyler	VIC	
Travis Varcoe	SA	Geelong FC	Leroy Jetta	WA	
Travis Boak	VIC		Patrick Ryder	QA	Essendon FC
Marcus Drum	VIC	Fremantle FC	Wayde Mills	QLD	Brisbane FC

2006

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Recipient</u>	<u>State</u>
Ben McEvoy	VIC	Christopher George	WA
Jordan Florance	VIC	Jared Petrenko	SA
Lachlan Hansen	VIC	James Sellar	SA
Matthew Kreuzer	VIC	Matthew Wright	SA
Joel Selwood	VIC	Mitchell Thorp	TAS
Albert Proud	QLD	Edward Wilson	NSW

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Personal Details of Applicant

Full Name: _____

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

Local Club: _____

School Club: _____

Region: _____

State/Nationals: _____

Football Referee

Name: _____

Position held: _____ Mobile: _____

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 2007, the applicant wishes to be involved in the following study:

School/Institution: _____

Reason for wishing to undertake the above study: _____

Long term career goals: _____

Estimation of 2007 expenses

Item	Estimated 2007 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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Conditions and Obligations

Please read carefully before signing the applicant declaration below:

1. Applicants must have turned 15yrs and no older than 17yrs old as of 30th April 06
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 2007 to 31 December 2007.
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 or misleading 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.
11. Recipients of an AFL Scholarship under the AFL Payer Rules are not eligible for a Mike Fitzpatrick Scholarship

Nominator Declaration

I declare that I have read and understood the conditions and obligations of this scholarship and further declare that to 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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