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SESF PARTNERS WITH SCHOOL OF SPORT EDUCATION NORTHERN TERRITORY AHEAD OF NATIONAL LAUNCH IN 2022

The Sports Excellence Scholarship Fund has today announced a partnership with School of Sport Education Northern Territory (SSNT) for 2022. Together they will provide a minimum of 5 scholarships valued at \$1,000 each to emerging talent from low socioeconomic backgrounds in the Northern Territory. The scholarships reduce the costs associated with participation in school sport at a national level, ensuring finances are not a barrier to talent reaching their potential.

This is a landmark achievement for the SESF as the foundation moves toward a national launch in 2022. The foundation aims to alleviate part of the financial burden placed on emerging talent and their families. The SESF is aiming for 100 scholarship recipients to be participating in the Brisbane Olympics in 2032. Scholarship recipients also have the opportunity to be mentored by SESF ambassadors such as Olympians Mack Horton, Brooke Stratton and Bec Henderson, an SESF scholarship recipient, to provide guidance on their journey.

This partnership solidifies the SESF's commitment to supporting talent from all over the Northern Territory, with a minimum of 5 scholarships to be awarded in 2022. The foundation is hoping for this number to increase as they look for new partners from the territory to provide support for the work they are doing.

Randall Cook, Principal, School of Sport Education NT said:

The School of Sport Education Northern Territory is proud to be become a collaborative partner with the Sports Excellence Scholarship Fund ahead of their national launch in 2022.

We look forward to working with SESF to support disadvantaged Northern Territory students to access Sport Education opportunities through these scholarships. Given the cost of participating in events from the NT, we think this is an important partnership that will contribute to equitable access for our students.

Peter Wright, Board Chair, SESF said:

The Sports Excellence Scholarship Fund is committed to providing financial support to young athletes in all states and territories of Australia commencing in 2022.

Partnerships with the key sport units in each state or territory are highly valued and sought after by the SESF. I am proud to announce our most recent formal agreement with The School of Sport Education Northern Territory.

This will ensure that all young athletes enrolled in NT schools will become aware of the support the SESF can offer to those in need of it. The Sports Excellence Scholarship Fund looks forward to a strong and lasting relationship with the School Sport Unit Northern Territory

If you would like to learn more about the SESF or would like to enquire about partnering with the foundation, please email:

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