



*Giving the young
and disadvantaged
a sporting chance*

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SUPPORTING LOCAL YOUNG ATHLETES

The sporting careers of a group of local young athletes with a disability have been given a boost by each being awarded a Lord's Taverners ACT Scholarship.

The 13 scholarship recipients, who were chosen after an exhaustive process, including interviews, have each been provided with a financial contribution to assist with helping to improve their respective performances in their chosen sports.

“We warmly congratulate the local young athletes who have been awarded Lord's Taverners ACT Scholarships for 2018,” said the President of the Lord's Taverners ACT, Ric Smith. “The work done and initial achievements of each recipient indicate that the extra support we are providing will help them take that all-important next step in their sporting careers. The progress past recipients have made has been both outstanding and inspiring.”

This year's program has seen a total of \$7500 donated to local young athletes. Recipients of the 2018 Lord's Taverners ACT scholarships for young athletes with a disability are: Brittany Anderson (19, basketball, intellectual disability), Taylor Anderson (19, basketball, intellectual disability), Ari Gesini (14, athletics, cerebral palsy), Gabrielle Waller (17, swimming, intellectual disability), Chandler Leydon (15, volleyball/athletics, autism), Liam O'Sullivan (15, rugby union, dyspraxia), Paige Edwards (15, hockey, hearing impaired), Arlindo Rodrigues (14, soccer, speech/learning disability), Jeremy Tseui (19, athletics, cerebral palsy), Aeysha Williams (12, basketball, learning disability), Louwanna Sheridan (11, basketball, learning disability), Tallera Sheridan (12, basketball, learning disability) and Darcy Wilson (17, swimming, autism).

The Lord's Taverners ACT thanks Mrs Gail Farr for providing outstanding assistance with this year's program, the 11th time that Lord's Taverners ACT Scholarships for young athletes with a disability have been awarded.

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The Lord's Taverners ACT is a charity which is dedicated to helping young people play cricket and other sports when they might otherwise not have the opportunity to do so.