



Athlete Leader International Scholarship 2025

ATHLETE LEADER COMMUNITY (ALC) ONLY

The LETR Conference is in Minneapolis, USA for 2025 (October 16-18, 2025)

LETR are funding a scholarship for ONE celebrated athlete leader who can demonstrate consistent unified leadership excellence.

Why are we doing this? We need an athlete leader to share our athlete leadership program with the world. You will meet athletes from around the world and be able to share your experience from Australia and learn about what they do differently in their home countries.

What attributes are we looking for?

- Demonstrated consistency in athlete leadership
- Motivation and Commitment
- Ability to communicate and share a message through story telling in front of an audience

What are we funding?

- Approx 7 Day trip to the USA for 1 ALC athlete Leader
- ALL Flights
- ALL Meals
- International Conference Ticket , Torch Run Registration Fee and T Shirt!
- ALL Accommodation
- Fully Comprehensive Travel Insurance
- Life Experience- Visit 2 Tourist Attractions in addition to the conference that are ticketed entry (LETR will cover entry). The activities will be by negotiation in line with accessibility/interest/logistics and cost.
- USA VISA Application Fee

A chaperone of the same gender will accompany the athlete (We are all Level 2 First Aid Qualified)

Total Scholarship Funding: Approximately \$10,000 AUD.

What does this mean for you?

- You only need a Passport and some spending money!
- You need to be available during October 2025 so there is flexibility for booking flights
- And you need to apply to be considered. See below for application requirements.

Travel Expectations:

- You must be comfortable travelling with a chaperone from LETR/SOV (Approx 20 hr flight each way)
- You will be required to speak at the conference to a group of people about our athlete leadership program and community engagement
- Be excited and grateful for the opportunity 😊
- Be approved for full cover travel insurance and entrance to the USA

How do I apply?

- Complete the Athlete Leadership Award Application Form in full and **tick the scholarship box**

In addition you **must** attach the following:

- Employer letter of support if employed confirming leave confirmation for October (Use template provided)

A one page written **or** max 5 minute verbal recorded submission (not both) addressing the following questions-

- How have you demonstrated **excellence** in leadership?
(Outline up to three leadership opportunities)
- What would this opportunity mean for you?
- How will you share what you've learnt when you return?

Next Steps

Applications Due By 5:00pm 31st July, 2025

You will then be invited to attend a panel interview with SOV/LETR and an Independent person with lived experience of disability at a date/time/location TBC. You will be provided with a question to answer where you will need to share a brief story with the panel highlighting your excellence in athlete leadership.

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This process will be supported by SOV and Athlete Coordinator (LETR).