



## **Athlete Leader International Scholarship 2026**

### **ATHLETE LEADER COMMUNITY (ALC) ONLY**

**The LETR Conference is in Michigan, USA for 2026 (November 5-7, 2026)**

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** complete the following 2 attached pages, plus:

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

### **Next Steps**

#### **Applications Due By Sunday 7th of June 2026**

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.

**Initial Contact:** Jacqui Osterman LETR Email: jacqueline.osterman@police.vic.gov.au

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

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Name:

Address:

Mobile number:

How have you demonstrated excellence in leadership?

What would this opportunity mean for you?

How will you share what you have learnt when you return?

**If you are the successful applicant, we will be applying for your ESTA to travel into the USA. Some further information we need is:**

Employee name:

Employee address:

Employee phone number:

Are you known by any aliases?

Do you have any foreign passports?

Emergency contact name:

Relationship to emergency contact:

Emergency contact phone:

Emergency contact email:

Mother's full name:

Father's full name:

**To assist us in booking some unforgettable activities:**

Who is your mentor?

What are your favourite sports?

What are your favourite hobbies?

**Please attach a passport style selfie with this application.**