

Scholarships for rising SW sport stars

THE South West Academy of Sport is once again giving up-and-coming athletes the opportunity to take their game to the next level through a scholarship.

For the second year in a row, scholarships are being offered to outstanding young athletes whose sport is not covered by the academy's partner programs of Australian Rules football, basketball, hockey and soccer.

SWAS chief executive officer Bernice Butlion said scholarships would benefit ath-

letes who were excelling in their field and had been selected for State or national squads, teams or events.

"In its first year, the South West Academy of Sport's individual athlete program provided the necessary support to help 10 promising athletes rise through the ranks," she said last week.

"Many of these athletes excelled and went on to compete at State, national or international events.

"It was exciting to watch them develop and achieve some outstanding results."

The current round of scholarships is available to South West residents aged 14 to 18.

Applications forms are available from the South West Academy of Sport office at the South West Sports Centre in Bunbury, by emailing info@swaswa.com.au or by visiting www.swaswa.com.au

Applications close at 4.30pm December 1. For more details, phone 9795 4504.