

Lindsay Alcock

World Olympians Association (WOA)

International Sports Chiropractic Association (ISCA)

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Dear Mr. Fosbury, the WOA, and ISCA Executive Board Members,

My name is Lindsay Alcock and I am a two-time Canadian Olympian in the sport of Skeleton and a current recipient of the ISCA Olympian Scholarship Program (OSP) in Chiropractic. I began the Doctor of Chiropractic degree program at Palmer West Chiropractic College (PWCC) in October 2009 and intend to graduate in early 2013. I am absolutely thrilled and honored to be a recipient of the scholarship. Not only has the scholarship enabled me to follow my dream of becoming a chiropractor but it has also facilitated an easier transition from my sport life to student life because the financial burden has been reduced significantly.

Health and wellness has always been a huge priority in my life and since 1992 I have been choosing chiropractic as a preferred means of health care for my body. Our Skeleton team chiropractor and ISCA Executive Board member, Dr. Greg Uchacz, inspired me to pursue the chiropractic profession. I always admired his professional manner and the way he diagnosed and treated athletes with such precision. Dr. Uchacz was the first to inform me about the partnership between the WOA and the ISCA.

In July 2008, Dr. Uchacz put me in touch with Dr. Tom Hyde, Past President of ISCA (formerly the ISCC). We began corresponding about the details of the ISCA OSP

and I must say that Dr. Hyde was nothing short of outstanding in helping to guide me through the chiropractic college selection process. When I provided him with a list of my top three schools, he spoke very highly of each academic program and immediately contacted the respective college Presidents to inform them of my interest as a prospective student. Dr. Bill Meeker, President of PCCW, fully embraced the ISCA OSP and for that I am so grateful. PCCW is a fine institution and it has exceeded my expectations early on in my academic studies.

The partnership between the WOA and ISCA is a very special one because it promotes the interests of Olympians past and present and it makes me feel like I am truly supported as a member of the Olympic family. I believe that the scholarship is enriching the chiropractic profession because the athletes can channel their dedication and commitment learned from sport to achieving great success in the academic and clinical arenas of the profession. We can serve as role models to our future patients by leading healthy lives and teaching our patients about these healthy behaviors for disease prevention.

I will strive to represent the WOA and ISCA proudly throughout the three years at PCCW and beyond. Thank you so much for accepting my application - this scholarship is a tremendous life-changing opportunity for which I am so grateful.

Kindest regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lindsay Alcock". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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