

WORLD OLYMPIC ASSOCIATION (WOA)

INTERNATIONAL SPORTS CHIROPRACTIC ASSOCIATION (ISCA)

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Dear WOA and ISCA Executive Board Members,

My name is Merrill Moses and I am a one-time Olympian who competed in the 2008 Beijing Summer Olympics in Water Polo. My team and I won a silver medal for the 2008 Beijing Summer Olympic games which was a huge accomplishment in men's water polo. It was the first time in 20 years that the men's water polo program has been back up on the medal podium. I am still currently the starting goalkeeper for the United States Olympic Water Polo Team and am striving to get us back on the medal podium in the 2012 Summer Olympic Games in London.

In the beginning of my college water polo career at Pepperdine University I was introduced to the benefits of chiropractic care by my coach and mentor Terry Schroeder. He showed me alternative ways to heal my injuries using manipulation and chiropractic care. Since then I have used the benefits of chiropractic care to help me be prepared to compete at my highest level. Throughout my years of playing and getting treatments I fell in love with chiropractics and decided that once I retire from the United States Olympic Water Polo Team, I wanted to become a chiropractor.

I want to thank the ISCA for accepting my application and having me be a recipient of the ISCA Olympic Scholarship Program (OSP) in Chiropractics when I retire after the 2012 Summer Olympic Games in London. This scholarship is allowing me to follow my dreams of

becoming a chiropractor and helping people and athletes live a healthier life. This dream would not be possible without this scholarship due to the financial aspect of chiropractic school. The chiropractic school that I plan to attend is Palmer West Chiropractic College (PWCC) in San Jose, California. I chose this school because it is where my coach and mentor Terry Schroeder went and I want to follow in his footsteps.

I will strive to represent the WOA and ISCA proudly and with honor throughout my athletic career and during my 3 years at PWCC and beyond. Thank you so much for accepting my application, this scholarship is a tremendous life changing opportunity for which I am so grateful.

Sincerely,

Merrill Moses