



MLC student Anna Laman will take up a full scholarship at the prestigious Stanford University in California.

Run of good fortune takes Anna to the US

WHEN Anna Laman sat for the Higher School Certificate at MLC School Burwood, last year, she dreamt of a university scholarship that would allow her to pursue her passion for athletics while she studied.

That dream is now a reality as Anna is about to pack her running spikes to take up a full scholarship at the prestigious Stanford University in California, where she will study liberal arts and continue her development as an athlete.

Before starting her study, she competed in the Australian Junior Athletics Championships where she won her favourite event, the 1500m, and came second in the 800m.

She will also run in the International Association of Athletics Federations World Junior Championships in the US in July when she will

concentrate on the 1500m in which her personal best is 4:13:62.

Anna has her mother Sophia to thank for many reasons but the decision to include her in Little Athletics at the age of five, unleashing her natural ability to run, is one of the best.

She said family support for her endeavours had been a major reason for her success, she said.

She started in under age athletic events throughout her years at MLC School and said she was excited about her next challenge.

"I will be living on campus, able to get up out of bed and go for a run with like-minded athletes, and study – all in the one place," Anna said.

"Love and enjoy what you do and you will succeed.

"Work hard and your future self will thank you."