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# THE EXPERIENCE YOU NEED & THE SUPPORT TO SUCCEED

# The Sport Hawke's Bay - EIT Sports Scholarships have been developed to assist top sports performers to train and study in Hawke's Bay.

Up to five scholarships are awarded to sports performers enrolled or enrolling in an EIT qualification, to be spent on anything from training fees to equipment or study fees. Any sports performer willing and able to represent Hawke's Bay or at a higher level in sport can apply.

Each scholarship is valued at up to \$2,000 (GST incl) per annum paid in four instalments throughout the year starting in March 2022. Payments can be combined into one instalment for study or sport fees through negotiation.

The scholarships aren't required to be spent on any specific item, however it is expected that they be put toward assisting with sports performance or study.

The student will be responsible for the balance of study fees over and above the scholarship funds.

A selection panel made up of staff from Sport Hawke's Bay and EIT will select recipients based on previous performance and future potential. The scholarships are funded by Sport Hawke's Bay and EIT Hawke's Bay and applications can be submitted throughout the year.

Successful applicants will be notified by or on Friday, 28 January 2022.



### **CRITERIA**

Each application must be accompanied by a letter of support from a relevant Regional Sports Organisation or coach as appropriate.

A letter from the sports performer outlining previous achievements and season goals should also be included.

### Applicants must:

- a. Provide all complete and relevant application information prior to Friday, 28 January 2022.
- b. Meet the entry criteria of their intended programme of study.
- c. Complete a minimum of four promotional tasks throughout the year which are likely to include two posts on the EIT website, one presentation at a Sport Hawke's Bay event and one school related event.
- d. Accept that their sport and study details may be used by the awarding organisations for publicity and promotional purposes.
- e. Behave in a manner appropriate to a sport scholar at all times. Any conduct by the recipient which may bring the awarding organisations into disrepute may invalidate the scholarship.

### CONDITIONS OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

- a. The scholarship panel has absolute discretion to determine the allocation of scholarships. Their decision is not contestable.
- b. Any scholarship awarded will only become payable upon successful completion of the first two weeks of study on the EIT programme indicated in their application.
- c. If it is subsequently found that any information provided in the application is false the applicant shall be required to refund the scholarship.

Payment is conditional on the applicant completing the first two weeks of study at EIT. If a scholarship recipient does not complete the year of study for which the scholarship has been paid, he/she will be expected to refund the full value of the scholarship or the proportionate amount used for that year to be decided by the selection panel. The recipient may also be asked to refund the full value or proportionate amount should they be unable to complete the tasks required or be considered to behave in a manner which may bring the funding organisations into disrepute.