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ILT FOUNDATION POLICY

NZ REPRESENTATIVE SCHOLARSHIP POLICY

An ILT Foundation NZ Representative Scholarship provides financial support towards travel and accommodation costs incurred by an individual in order to travel to compete as a NZ Representative in any field.

The scholarship application is required to be supported and submitted through a not-for-profit Invercargill based organisation, where possible.

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA & ELIGIBILITY

- Applicants are required to demonstrate and provide supporting documentation that they have been **selected to represent NZ from the nationally recognized governing body**, as an official representative of NZ.
- Qualifying for an event may not meet our current criteria.
- Invitational events may not meet criteria.
- No age restrictions apply.
- New Zealand citizenship.
- Residency within the ILT Foundation boundary which includes attendance at tertiary study or a recognized training programme during term time, who return to live at home with their parents who reside in Invercargill during study/programme breaks.
- Residency in Invercargill must be for a minimum of 12 months.
- If an applicant is selected to represent New Zealand at the Olympics / Commonwealth Games and the role is unpaid, with costs not covered, then a scholarship application may be considered.
- Amateur status only will be considered.

Scholarship Decisions:

- The amount of the scholarship is to be determined by the ILT Foundation Trustees.
- An applicant may apply once for any event they have been selected to represent New Zealand in any one year.

Payment of Scholarship:

Scholarship funding will be paid to the non-profit organisation, once the scholarship has been approved, who will then pass this onto the scholarship recipient.

Scholarship Accountability:

- It is intended that the scholarship funds are to be used towards travel and accommodation, including overseas travel and accommodation.
- Organisations who apply for the scholarship funding on behalf of the recipients are required to comply with the required accountability requirements, full details of these requirements can be found in the ILT Foundation Grant Accountability Policy.
- Recipients are asked to provide photos / details of their NZ representative experience.

Conditions of Entry:

- Recipients of the Scholarship are expected to act as ambassadors for the ILT Foundation and act in the appropriate manner to avoid the ILT Foundation's name being placed in disrepute.

Publication & Copyright:

- The applicant gives permission for the ILT Foundation to use images and support material submitted, in promotional material including online platforms.