**2024 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT – ATHLETE APPLICATION**

**SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME**

The Disability Sport Auckland Scholarship Programme aims to support athletes with a disability throughout their sporting journey in local, regional and international competitions.

For 2024, Disability Sport Auckland has a growing focus over leadership within sport. As an athlete progresses through their journey, Disability Sport Auckland is dedicated to supporting pro-actively, while also helping our athletes grow personally. This year, we want to emphasis giving back to our sport community by providing more leadership opportunities for our scholarship recipients.

Disability Sport Auckland is expecting scholarship recipients to demonstrate leadership through planned programmes, events and projects. This can either be a pre-planned programmes, event or project alongside Disability Sport Auckland or our scholarship recipients can create their own idea using support from Disability Sport Auckland

*Expectations for our 2024 Scholarship Recipients:*

* Scholarship recipients are expected and encouraged to be a leader within the disability community, school / club community and their sport community.
* Demonstrate achievement and commitment to improving performance through training and competition.
* Encourage others on their journeys
* Update Disability Sport Auckland on competitions and trainings with photos and/or videos
* Work alongside Disability Sport Auckland to create / facilitate leadership building opportunities within our programmes and events
* Promote Disability Sport Auckland in interviews, media articles, social media and within the community.

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| **SCHOLARSHIP** | **CRITERIA OVERVIEW** |
| National & International Representation | Athletes who have represented New Zealand within the last 12 months, or intends to in 2024 |
| Local & Regional Representation | Athletes who have represented Auckland and / or their club within the last 12 months, or intends to in 2024 |

All Scholarship Recipients will receive the following from Disability Sport Auckland;

* Funding Grant
* Exposure within the community through leadership
* Promotion of results & achievements
* Support & Guidance when required

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| **SCHOLARSHIP CATEGORY** | **TICK ONE** |
| National & International Representation |  |
| Local & Regional Representation |  |

***Personal Details;***

Name:

Gender:

Date of Birth:

Disability / Impairment:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

***Guardian’s Details (if under 18 years old)***

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

***Sport Details***

Primary Sport:

Other Sport (if applicable):

Club(s):

Coach’s Name:

Coach’s Phone:

Coach’s Email:

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1. Are you currently working with Paralympics New Zealand or High Performance Sport New Zealand within your chosen sport? If yes, please detail below
2. Are you currently classified? This can include official or provisional, if yes, please detail below
3. Do you receive funding from Sport New Zealand, Paralympics New Zealand or any other government organisation?
4. If successful, where will you be able to support Disability Sport Auckland through volunteer or ambassador support? Please list below at least one opportunity as all scholarship recipients will be required to support a volunteer opportunity during 2024
5. If successful, what will this funding be used for?

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**PERFORMANCES & ACHIEVEMENTS**

Please list below your personal best and major achievements

*Feel free to attach any other information you think will assist you with your application including results, achievements or sporting CV*

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| **Date** | **Performance** | **Details** |
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**YEAR PLANNER**

Please detail the ***main*** competitions and training camps you have planned for 2024. Please include your performance goals (i.e.: your target times, distances) and estimated costs where possible.

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| **Month** | **Competitions/Camps** | **Goals** | **Estimated Costs** |
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Before submitting your 2024 Scholarship Application, please make sure you have read the outline contract draft

I have read the Contract draft and agree to the requirements set out by Disability Sport Auckland, if I am successful of a 2024 Scholarship

Please email the below together;

* Full Disability Sport Auckland 2024 Scholarship Application
* Support letter from your Sport Coach

To Disability Sport Auckland – [aleisha@disabilitysportauckland.co.nz](mailto:aleisha@disabilitysportauckland.co.nz) by Wednesday 21st February at 5pm.

Applications will be reviewed by a panel and all applicants will be notified of their outcome by Wednesday 28th February 2024.

**Scholarship Panel;**

All decisions in regards to awarding the Disability Sport Auckland Scholarship Programme will be made by a panel of three representatives;

* The CEO of Disability Sport Auckland
* A representative of the Disability Sport Auckland Trust
* A representative from the Disability Sport Auckland Board

Decisions made by the Scholarship Panel are final.

**Confidentiality & Information Sharing**

Information collected and stored about the applicants will be done in accordance with Disability Sport Auckland Data Policy. It should be noted that information such of name, sport, background and other newsworthy information may be shared by Disability Sport Auckland as a condition of the scholarship application process