



# YOUTH SPORTS SCHOLARSHIPS 2023

## INFORMATION SHEET & APPLICATION FORM

Ten Youth Sports Scholarships of \$2,000 are available to North Canterbury based athletes to assist them in advancing their sporting pursuits. From these 10 Scholarship finalists, a winner and two runners-up may be awarded additional scholarship funding of \$5,000 and \$2,500 each respectively.

These Scholarships are available to applicants between the ages of 12 and 20 years who (or whose parents / guardians) reside within the MainPower New Zealand Limited network.

Applications close at **5pm on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2023.**

The North Canterbury Sport & Recreation Trust, on behalf of MainPower New Zealand Limited, will appoint an independent judging panel to consider all applications and 10 Scholarship finalists will be announced in the Northern Outlook newspaper and on the NCSRT website.

The Scholarship winner and two runners up will be announced at a special function at MainPower Stadium on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023.**

The judging panel's decision is final.

*Please note that any personal information presented in this application will only be used for the purpose of the administration and assessment of the application. Successful applicants will be required, for promotional purposes, to consent to media releases as a condition of acceptance. Information may be released if required under the Official Information Act.*





# MainPower North Canterbury Youth Sports Scholarships

In association with  
The North Canterbury Sport & Recreation Trust

## Scholarship Application Form 2023

NAME OF APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:**

PRIMARY: \_\_\_\_\_

SECONDARY: \_\_\_\_\_

TERTIARY: \_\_\_\_\_

SPORTING INVOLVEMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

COMMUNITY INTERESTS: \_\_\_\_\_

CULTURAL INTERESTS & ACHIEVEMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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EMPLOYMENT DETAILS (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

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RELEVANT CONSIDERATION PERIOD: **1 September 2022 – 31 August 2023**

APPLICATIONS CLOSE: **5pm on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

**MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS IN RELEVANT SPORT(S) DURING CONSIDERATION PERIOD** - (Please be specific and list in priority order):

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**PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS & GOALS** (please list other educational, community and other distinctions, awards or acknowledgements that you have received).

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**WHAT INDIVIDUAL INTERESTS OR ACTIVITIES DO YOU HAVE OR PURSUE?**

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**WHAT DO YOU CONSIDER TO BE YOUR MOST WORTHWHILE PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT TO DATE AND WHY?**

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**WHAT ARE YOUR PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT AIMS?**

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**IF SUCCESSFUL THE SCHOLARSHIP WILL BE USED FOR...**

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**WRITTEN OUTLINE** (please submit a written outline of not less than 300 words on how this Scholarship would benefit you towards your future goals):

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**FINANCIAL INFORMATION** (please provide a detailed costing of your proposal and advise of any fundraising or other sponsorship you have obtained):

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**REFERENCES** (tick box to confirm you have attached Applicant’s References and Curriculum Vitae or will send separately to this form):

Attached       Will send separately

**PHOTOGRAPH** (tick box to confirm you have attached a good quality digital photograph of Scholarship Applicant or will send separately to this form):

Attached       Will send separately

**DECLARATION:** Applicant **and** their Parent/Guardian (if under 18) must fill out the section below...

By writing my name in the box below I declare that the information supplied is true and correct.

FULL NAME OF APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

FULL NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please refer to the end of this document for details about how to submit this application.*

## **INFORMATION SHEET FOR MAINPOWER NORTH CANTERBURY YOUTH SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP**

### **WHAT IS THE AIM OF THE SCHOLARSHIPS?**

The aim of the Scholarships is to assist local sporting talent to perform to their utmost ability. The Scholarships will provide an obtainable goal for the youth of the region to strive for and initiate a foundation that will breed a regional culture of sporting success and excellence.

### **WHO IS ELIGIBLE?**

Applications may be made by persons who [or whose parents or guardians] reside within the MainPower New Zealand Limited network.

### **HOW IS THE SCHOLARSHIP ADMINISTERED?**

To access their scholarship funds recipients must provide copies of their receipts to the NCSRT for reimbursement. Receipts must be for relevant expenses – eg: travel to tournaments, accommodation at tournaments, training equipment, coaching expenses etc. Please note Scholarships are NOT paid out in a lump sum to finalists and winners. The Scholarship Administrator will contact Scholarship recipients on a regular basis for progress reports.

### **HOW LONG IS IT FOR?**

One year starting from the date of the MainPower North Canterbury Sports Awards event, though there is some flexibility within this if key tournaments/expenses don't fall within that year.

### **WHAT ARE THE SELECTION CRITERIA?**

In awarding a Scholarship, the following factors will be considered:

- Applicants must be between the ages of 12 and 20 as on the last day of the relevant consideration period.
- Applicants must have been selected by their national organisation to represent New Zealand within the relevant consideration period.
- Applicants must have an annual income of \$20,000 or less.

### **WHAT IS THE SELECTION PROCESS?**

The successful Scholarship finalists will be chosen by an independent judging panel based on the information provided in this application form and from other sources, including media, who will also choose the overall Scholarship winner and runners up. The panel's decision is final.

### **WHO ADMINISTERS THE SCHOLARSHIP?**

MainPower New Zealand has commissioned the North Canterbury Sport & Recreation Trust to administer and control all matters related to the MainPower Youth Sports Scholarships.

## REFERENCES

Applicants must include at least two references from people who can comment on their personal qualities and/or abilities.

## DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPH

A digital "head and shoulders" photograph must be supplied on either a CD or by email to [roliver@sportstrust.org.nz](mailto:roliver@sportstrust.org.nz)

## CRIMINAL OFFENCE

Any prospective applicant who has been convicted of a criminal offence punishable with a prison term is not eligible for this Scholarship.

## PRIVACY

The information contained in the application forms will only be used by the Trust for the purposes of determining successful candidates. Some information on the successful candidates will be required for the promotion by MainPower New Zealand Limited and the North Canterbury Sport & Recreation Trust of the Scholarships in media releases and is a condition of acceptance of the MainPower Scholarships. Information may be released if requested under the Official Information Act.

## WHAT IS THE CLOSING DATE?

The closing date for applications is **5pm on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2023.**

## WHAT IS THE DATE OF ANNOUNCEMENT?

The 10 Scholarship finalists will be personally notified after judging is completed, together with a public announcement in the Northern Outlook newspaper. The overall Scholarship winner and two runners up will be announced at a special function on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023.**

Please post or deliver your completed application form to the address below, or scan and email to:

**The Scholarship Co-ordinator  
North Canterbury Sport & Recreation Trust  
c/ MainPower Stadium  
289 Coldstream Road  
Rangiora**

**Telephone: 03 975 5560  
Email: [roliver@sportstrust.org.nz](mailto:roliver@sportstrust.org.nz)**