



Sports Scholarships 2010

Information Sheet and Application Form

Three Sports Scholarships are available to applicants between the ages of 12 and 20 years who [or whose parents and/or guardians] reside in the MainPower New Zealand Limited reticulation area and are connected to the MainPower New Zealand Limited distribution system. The principal purpose of the assistance is for advancing their sporting pursuits.

Applications close on Friday 17 September 2010 at 4pm. The North Canterbury Sport and Recreation Trust, on behalf of MainPower New Zealand Limited, will consider all applications at the end of September and, at the MainPower North Canterbury Sports Award Dinner on 29 October, make a public announcement of all successful applicants. The Trust'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.

Employees, Directors of MainPower, and Trustees of the MainPower Trust and their immediate families are not eligible to apply.



MAINPOWER SPORTS SCHOLARSHIPS

Information Sheet

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 in the reticulation area of MainPower New Zealand Limited and are connected to the distribution system of MainPower New Zealand Limited. Employees, Directors of MainPower, and Trustees of the MainPower Trust and their immediate families are not eligible to apply for a scholarship.

HOW MUCH IS IT?

Three Scholarships will be awarded annually totalling \$9,000. The principal Scholarship will be worth \$5,000 while \$2,000 will be awarded to each of the two runners-up.

HOW LONG IS IT FOR?

One 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 at 31 August 2010.
- ▶ Applicants must have been selected by their national organisation to represent New Zealand within the period from 1st September 2009 to 31 August 2010
- ▶ Applicants must have an annual income of \$20,000 or less

WHAT IS THE SELECTION PROCESS?

The successful applicants for the Scholarships will be chosen by a panel and announced at the MainPower Sports Awards Dinner which is to be held on Friday 29 October 2010. The panel's decision is final.

WHO ADMINISTERS THE SCHOLARSHIP?

MainPower New Zealand has commissioned the North Canterbury Sport and Recreation Trust ("The Trust") to administer and control all matters related to the MainPower 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.

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 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 Friday 17 September 2010.

WHAT IS THE DATE OF ANNOUNCEMENT?

The Scholarships will be announced at the MainPower North Canterbury Sports Award Dinner on 29 October 2009.

For application forms or more information, please contact:

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North Canterbury Sport and Recreation Trust
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Rangiora

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MainPower New Zealand Limited
Sports Scholarship
Application Form 2010

North Canterbury Sport and Recreation Trust

Surname

Christian Names

Postal Address

Town/City

Telephone Number Email

Date of Birth

Educational Background

 Primary

 Secondary

 Tertiary

Sporting Achievements

Community Interests

Cultural Achievements

Employment Detail

[if applicable]

Personal Achievements/Goals
Please list other any 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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Please supply a brief description of 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 toward your future goal[s].

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

Please attach References and your Curriculum Vitae.

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Electronic Photograph enclosed Please tick box

Declaration:

[Applicant to provide his/her personal signature and signature of Parent/Guardian]

We hereby declare that the information supplied is true and correct.

① Full Name: Signature:
Applicant

② Full Name: Signature:
Parent/Guardian

APPLICATIONS CLOSE 17 SEPTEMBER 2010