

## 2018 ACADEMY PROGRAMME – ATHLETES APPLICATION

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### **ABOUT THE ACADEMY PROGRAMME**

#### **What is the goal of the Academy Programme?**

More Canterbury athletes and coaches feeding through to High Performance Programmes and representing New Zealand at World Championships and the Paralympic Games.

#### **What will the Academy Programme offer?**

Those selected in the Academy Programme will receive a funding grant, attend academy seminars (ie: drug free sport, nutrition, sponsorship), receive assistance with individual sports plans and have their achievements promoted throughout the year.

#### **What are the expectations of those selected in the Academy Programme?**

- Demonstrate commitment to training and competition.
- Attending individual planning meetings.
- Attend academy seminars.
- Submit your competition results and reports.

ACADEMY	MAX NO.	BENEFITS	CRITERIA OVERVIEW
<b>Level 1</b>	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$1600 sports grant</li> <li>• Academy seminars</li> <li>• Individual planning meetings</li> </ul>	Athletes who have competed at international level within the past 12 months and are tracking towards representing New Zealand at international competitions in 2018.
<b>Level 2</b>	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$800 sports grant</li> <li>• Academy seminars</li> <li>• Individual planning meetings</li> </ul>	Athletes who have competed at either national or international level within the past 12 months and are on the pathway towards competing internationally in the next 1-2 years.
<b>Junior</b>	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$400 sports grant</li> <li>• Academy seminars</li> <li>• Individual planning meetings</li> </ul>	Athletes aged 10-18 years who are training and competing for their club, with a goal of competing at national level (which may include the Halberg Junior Disability Games) in the next 12 months.
SCHOLARSHIPS	MAX NO.	BENEFITS	CRITERIA OVERVIEW
<b>Coach Scholarships</b>	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$600 sports grant</li> <li>• Academy seminars</li> <li>• Individual planning meetings</li> </ul>	Coaches (disabled or non-disabled) who are coaching athletes or teams and making a positive impact on disability sport in the region. Preference will be given to those who are coaching athletes within the Academy Programme or coaching a disability sports group/club within the region.
<b>Graham Condon Scholarship</b>	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$2000 sports grant</li> </ul>	An athlete, who has not yet reached the highest level in their sport, but through outstanding commitment, attitude and ability, demonstrates the potential to achieve this.



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### **SELECTION CRITERIA FOR ATHLETES**

1. Only current financial members of ParaFed Canterbury will be considered.
2. Athletes must reside in the ParaFed Canterbury region (including Tasman, West Coast, Canterbury, Mid-Canterbury and South Canterbury). Dispensation may be granted for athletes living outside of the region who are still representing a Canterbury based club.
3. Only athletes competing in sports that are included in the Paralympic Games or competing in a sport offered through ParaFed Canterbury will be eligible for the Academy Programme.
4. Athletes must have a classification for their sport (ideally to the relevant levels below).

Level 1	- International Classification
Level 2	- National or International Classification
Junior	- Provisional or National Classification
5. Athletes must be receiving coaching from a sports specific coach and be a member of a sports club.
6. The selection panel will consider the following when selecting squads.
  - International Rankings
  - International and National Results
  - Improvement of performances over the past 12 months
  - Commitment to training and competition
  - Athlete Potential
  - Commitment to ParaFed Canterbury
7. An athlete may fulfil all aspects of the selection criteria but due to there being a limited number of squad positions available, may not be successful.
8. ParaFed Canterbury reserves the right to select athletes who have potential, but do not currently fulfil all aspects of the selection criteria.
9. ParaFed Canterbury will select the Graham Condon Scholarship winner from the athletes who have applied for the Academy Programme.
10. Applications must be received by ParaFed Canterbury by **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2017**. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.
11. The Academy Programme, Coach Scholarships and Graham Condon Scholarship recipients will be announced at the ParaFed Canterbury Awards Evening on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2017.



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### APPLICATION FORM

#### Personal Details

Name	<input type="text"/>	Gender	<input type="text"/>
Birth Place	<input type="text"/>	Birth Date	<input type="text"/>
Ethnicity	<input type="text"/>	Are you a NZ Citizen?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Disability	<input type="text"/>		
Address	<input type="text"/>	Suburb	<input type="text"/>
City / Town	<input type="text"/>	Postcode	<input type="text"/>
Phone	<input type="text"/>	Mobile	<input type="text"/>
Email	<input type="text"/>		
Occupation	<input type="text"/>		
Shirt Size	XS   S   M   L   XL   XXL   XXXL		

#### Sport Details

Sport	<input type="text"/>	Classification	<input type="text"/>
Sports Club	<input type="text"/>		
Coaches Name	<input type="text"/>		
Coaches Email	<input type="text"/>	Coaches Mobile	<input type="text"/>

**What are your goals of being part of the ParaFed Canterbury Academy Programme?**





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### **2018 YEAR PLANNER**

Please detail the main competitions and training camps you have planned for 2018. Please include your performance goals (ie: your target times, distances) and estimated costs where possible.

<b>MONTH</b>	<b>COMPETITIONS &amp; TRAINING CAMPS</b>	<b>GOALS</b>	<b>ESTIMATED COSTS</b>
<i>Example</i>	<i>National Championships – Hamilton, 9-11 March 2018</i>	<i>100m – 16.50seconds Long Jump – 3.50metres</i>	<i>\$750</i>
<b>January</b>			
<b>February</b>			
<b>March</b>			
<b>April</b>			
<b>May</b>			
<b>June</b>			
<b>July</b>			
<b>August</b>			
<b>September</b>			
<b>October</b>			
<b>November</b>			
<b>December</b>			



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### **CONTRACT OF UNDERSTANDING**

This contract of understanding sets out the expectations of ParaFed Canterbury and those athletes selected in the Academy Programme.

1. This contract of understanding will commence, for successful applicants, on the 25<sup>th</sup> November 2017 and be valid until the 31<sup>st</sup> December 2018.
2. Athletes will be able to access their funding between the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018 and the 31<sup>st</sup> December 2018.
3. Athletes must maintain current financial membership of ParaFed Canterbury in order to draw on any funding and services.
4. Funding will be available to assist athletes with costs directly related to their sport. ie: coaching fees, travel to competitions, sports equipment and gym programmes.
5. Athletes must apply in writing to ParaFed Canterbury requesting funding. This will be paid out with a maximum 50% in the first six months and the remaining amount to be paid out in the second half of the year unless exceptional circumstances are presented.
6. Unused funds at the end of the financial year will not be carried over to the next financial year unless previously identified by the athlete and approved by ParaFed Canterbury.
7. ParaFed Canterbury reserves the right to use information and photographs of any athletes for promotional and media purposes.
8. Athletes may be requested to assist ParaFed Canterbury at events such as; fundraising and official functions, sports days, junior sports club activities and guest speaking appointments.
9. Athletes must behave in an appropriate manner befitting an athlete representing ParaFed Canterbury. If an athlete brings the organisation or sport into disrepute their Academy Programme status and funding will be reviewed.
10. Athletes must inform ParaFed Canterbury of all their competition results and report any major injuries or issues that will impact on their sport. Results should be sent to ParaFed Canterbury on the day after the competition (or on the same day if possible). Photos from competitions are also encouraged.
11. Athletes must attend all the scheduled sport education seminars during the year, unless prior approval has been granted.
12. If awarded the Graham Condon Scholarship all the above conditions will apply.

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ATHLETES NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_



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Applications must be received by ParaFed Canterbury by **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2017.**

**Please ensure you include with your application your 2018 ParaFed Canterbury Subscription. Membership is only \$40 for the year.**

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Please send applications to:

Hadleigh Pierson  
ParaFed Canterbury  
PO Box 35 080  
Shirley  
Christchurch 8640

Or email to [hpierson@parafedcanterbury.co.nz](mailto:hpierson@parafedcanterbury.co.nz)