

2019 ACADEMY PROGRAMME APPLICATIONS – ATHLETES

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ABOUT THE ACADEMY PROGRAMME

What is the goal of the Academy Programme?

To support ParaFed Canterbury athletes and coaches on their pathway to high performance programmes, and ultimately representing New Zealand at World Championships and Paralympic Games.

What will the Academy Programme offer?

Those selected in the programme will receive a funding grant, have the opportunity to attend academy seminars (ie: drug free sport, nutrition, media training), and have their achievements promoted through the year.

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

- Commitment to training and competing regularly through the year.
- Attend academy seminars.
- Submit competition results and photos.
- Promote ParaFed Canterbury in interviews, media articles and social media.

2019 ACADEMY PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

ACADEMY	MAX NO.	BENEFITS	CRITERIA OVERVIEW
Level 1	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$1600 sports grant • Academy seminars (optional) • Promotion of results / achievements 	Athletes who have competed at international level within the past 12 months and are tracking towards representing New Zealand at international competitions in 2019.
Level 2	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$800 sports grant • Academy seminars (compulsory) • Promotion of results / achievements • Assistance with planning (if required) 	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.
Junior	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$400 sports grant • Academy seminars (compulsory) • Promotion of results / achievements • Individual goal setting meeting 	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 Games) in the next 12 months.
SCHOLARSHIPS	MAX NO.	BENEFITS	CRITERIA OVERVIEW
Coach Scholarships	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$600 coaching grant • Academy seminars • Individual planning meetings <p><i>Please note: Successful coaches maybe required to run coaching sessions for ParaFed Canterbury through the year.</i></p>	<p>Coaches (disabled or non-disabled) who are coaching Para sports groups/clubs or Para athletes from the Academy Programme, and making a positive impact on the region.</p> <p>Priority will be given to supporting coaches who have not received scholarships in the past.</p>

Athletes and coaches who apply, but are not selected in the Academy Programme, may still have the opportunity to attend academy seminars during the year, even if they do not receive a sports grant.



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SELECTION CRITERIA FOR ATHLETES

1. Applications must be received by ParaFed Canterbury by **Thursday 18th October 2018**. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.
2. Athletes must have been a financial member of ParaFed Canterbury for at least 6 months prior to the close of applications.
3. Athletes must reside in the ParaFed Canterbury region (including Tasman, West Coast, Canterbury, Mid-Canterbury and South Canterbury). Dispensation may be granted to an athlete living outside of the region who is still representing a Canterbury based club.
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. Priority will be given to athletes who are competing in Para sports that are included in the Paralympic Games.
6. Athletes must be receiving coaching in their sport and, where appropriate, be a member of a sports club relevant to their chosen sport.
7. 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
8. An athlete may fulfil all aspects of the selection criteria but, due to there being a limited number of positions available, may not be successful.
9. ParaFed Canterbury reserves the right to select athletes who have potential, but do not currently fulfil all aspects of the selection criteria.
10. ParaFed Canterbury will select the Graham Condon Scholarship winner from the athletes who have applied for the Academy Programme.
11. The Academy Programme, Coach Scholarships and Graham Condon Scholarship recipients will be announced at the ParaFed Canterbury Sports Awards on Saturday 1st December 2018.



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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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2019 YEAR PLANNER

Please detail the main competitions and training camps you have planned for 2019. Please include your performance goals (ie: your target times, distances) and estimated costs where possible.

MONTH	COMPETITIONS & TRAINING CAMPS	GOALS	ESTIMATED COSTS
<i>Example</i>	<i>National Championships – Hamilton, 9-11 March 2019</i>	<i>100m – 16.50seconds Long Jump – 3.50metres</i>	<i>\$750</i>
January			
February			
March			
April			
May			
June			
July			
August			
September			
October			
November			
December			



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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 1st December 2018 and be valid until the 6th December 2019.
2. Athletes will be able to access their funding between the 1st February 2019 and the 6th December 2019.
3. Athletes must maintain current financial membership of ParaFed Canterbury through 2019 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 half of the year 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. When appropriate, athletes are encouraged to promote being supported by ParaFed Canterbury in any interviews, media articles and relevant social media posts (ie: Facebook).
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. If awarded the Graham Condon Scholarship all the above conditions will apply.

ATHLETES NAME: _____

SIGNED: _____

DATE: _____



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Applications must be received by ParaFed Canterbury by **Thursday 18th October 2018.**

Please include with your application your 2019 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