

2021 ACADEMY PROGRAMME – COACH / OFFICIAL APPLICATION

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ACADEMY PROGRAMME

The Academy Programme provides support to ParaFed Canterbury's leading Para athletes, coaches and officials on their pathway to high performance programmes, and ultimately representing New Zealand at World Championships and the Paralympic Games.

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

Expectations of being in the Academy Programme:

- Demonstrate commitment to training and regular competition.
- Update ParaFed Canterbury on competition results and photos.
- Attend academy seminars.
- **Promote ParaFed Canterbury in interviews, media articles and social media.**

2021 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 and achievements 	Athletes who have competed at international level within the past 12 months and are tracking towards representing New Zealand at international competitions in 2021.
Level 2	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$800 sports grant • Academy seminars (compulsory) • Promotion of results and achievements • Assistance with planning (if requested) 	Athletes who have competed at either national or international level within the past 12 months and are on a 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 and achievements • Individual goal setting meeting 	Athletes aged 12-18 years who are training and competing for their club, with a goal of competing at national level in the next 1-2 years.
SCHOLARSHIPS	MAX NO.	BENEFITS	CRITERIA OVERVIEW
Coach Scholarships	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$500 coaching grant • Academy seminars • Individual planning meeting 	Coaches (disabled or non-disabled) who are coaching Para sports groups/clubs or coaching Para athletes from the academy programme. Priority consideration will be given to those coaches who are working with academy athletes.
Officials Scholarship	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$500 officials grant • Academy seminars • Individual planning meeting 	Officials (disabled or non-disabled) who are officiating Para sport events. This may include, but not limited to officials, referees and classifiers. The scholarship should support their pathway to becoming accredited or qualified as determined by their sports NSO/IF. This may include the costs involved in attending courses.



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SELECTION CRITERIA FOR COACHES / OFFICIALS

1. Applications must be received by ParaFed Canterbury by **Thursday 22nd October 2020**. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.
2. Coach / Officials must reside in the ParaFed Canterbury region (including Tasman, West Coast, Canterbury, Mid-Canterbury and South Canterbury).
3. Scholarships are to be used towards furthering coaches / official's skills, qualifications, personal development or education in their chosen sport. This may include attending training courses, events, competitions or mentoring with other coaches / officials.
4. Scholarship recipients maybe required to run coaching sessions or officiate at ParaFed Canterbury events through the year.
5. The selection panel will be looking at a combination of the following when awarding the coach / official scholarships:
 - Coaching / Officiating ability and potential.
 - Commitment to Para sport.
 - Desire to develop and grow as a coach / official.
 - Goals for the future.
 - Professional development plan.
 - And for coaches, the achievements of disabled athletes they are coaching.
6. Priority will be given to supporting coaches / officials who have not received scholarships in the past.
7. Scholarship recipients maybe required to represent ParaFed Canterbury at activities such as official functions, sports, fundraising, social events and guest speaking.
8. An applicant may fulfil all aspects of the selection criteria, but due to there being a limited number of scholarships available, may not be successful.
9. ParaFed Canterbury reserves the right to select coaches/officials who have potential, but do not currently fulfil all aspects of the selection criteria.
10. The Academy Programme, Coach Scholarships, Officials Scholarship and Graham Condon Scholarship recipients will be announced at the ParaFed Canterbury Sports Awards on Saturday 28th November 2020.



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APPLICATION FORM

I am applying for a Coaches Scholarship

I am applying for an Officials Scholarship

Personal Details

Name

Gender

Birth Place

Birth Date

Address

Suburb

City / Town

Postcode

Phone

Mobile

Email

Occupation

Shirt Size

XS S M L XL XXL XXXL

Sport Details

Sport

Associated Sports Club

For coaches; list the names of disabled athletes you are currently coaching and their achievements:

ATHLETES	ATHLETES KEY ACHIEVEMENT (IN PAST 12 MONTHS)



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COACHING / OFFICIATING BACKGROUND

Provide details of your background in coaching / officiating and any qualifications and achievements.

WEEKLY SPORTS SCHEDULE

What will your average coaching / officiating week look like next year?

DAY OF THE WEEK	ACTIVITY (ie: times when you will coach/officiate, locations, groups/athletes involved)
Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	
Saturday	
Sunday	



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HOW WILL YOU USE YOUR SCHOLARSHIP IN 2021?

Describe what coaching / officiating development opportunities you plan to undertake in 2021 and how you would use your scholarship to support this.



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CONTRACT OF UNDERSTANDING

This contract of understanding sets out the expectations of ParaFed Canterbury and those coaches / officials selected in the Academy Programme / Scholarships Programme.

1. This contract of understanding will commence, for successful applicants, on the 28th November 2020 and valid until the 31st December 2021.
2. Funding will be available to assist coaches / officials to further their skills, qualifications, personal development or education in their chosen sport. This may include attending training courses, events, competitions or mentoring with other coaches / officials.
3. Recipients 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.
4. Scholarship recipients will be able to access their funding between February and November 2021. Unused funds at the end of this period will not be carried over to the next year unless previously identified by the athlete and approved by ParaFed Canterbury.
5. Recipients maybe required run coaching / officiating sessions for ParaFed Canterbury through the year.
6. Recipients maybe requested to assist ParaFed Canterbury at events; such as fundraising and official functions, sports days, junior sports club activities and guest speaking appointments.
7. ParaFed Canterbury reserves the right to use information and photographs of any recipient for promotional and media purposes.
8. When appropriate, coaches/officials are encouraged to promote being supported by ParaFed Canterbury in any interviews, media articles and relevant social media posts.
9. Recipients must behave in an appropriate manner befitting a person representing ParaFed Canterbury. If a recipient brings the organisation or sport into disrepute their Academy Programme / Scholarship Programme status and funding will be reviewed.

YOUR NAME: _____

SIGNED: _____

DATE: _____



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Please send applications to:

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Christchurch 8640

Or email to hpieron@parafedcanterbury.co.nz