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The Canterbury Sports Foundation is proud to announce the support of the New Zealand Racing Board [NZRB] in establishing a Scholarship program for emerging young Canterbury athletes.

Four scholarships of \$2,000 will be open to any applicant under the age of 19 at the end of 2016 who has shown their potential to continue to develop. The scholarships are to be applied to additional coaching, competition and attainment of higher standards.

Applications close December 31st 2016, and the successful applicants will be announced at the Sport Canterbury Awards dinner on March 3rd 2017.

"We are very pleased to be helping develop the next generation of Kiwi sportspeople" says NZRB Chief Executive John Allen.

"Canterbury has a great history of producing some of the nation's most successful athletes; and who knows who will emerge to be the next Sophie Pascoe, Hayden Roulston, Natalie Rooney or even a Jack Lovelock- we are keen to find out and support them along their way".

"We know it takes an incredible amount of time, dedication and determination to excel in a sporting field, and we want to recognise and congratulate these up and coming young people for taking a chance and pursuing their sporting dreams" says Mr. Allen.

The Canterbury Sports Foundation was established with a \$40,000 surplus from the 1974 Commonwealth Games to assist youth sport in Canterbury and to date in excess of \$500,000 has been distributed to promote junior sport through prudent investment. This has been possible with the support of the business community. The Canterbury Sports Foundation welcomes New Zealand Racing Board and their recognition of our Champions of the future.

The New Zealand Racing Board operates the New Zealand TAB and broadcasts New Zealand racing via its television and radio channels, TAB Trackside. In 2014/15, NZRB distributed \$134.2 million to the three racing codes (Thoroughbreds, Harness and Greyhounds), made commission payments to National Sporting Associations of \$6.1 million, and grassroots community sporting organisations received \$2.7 million in Gaming grants.



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