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### CITATION

#### 2017 TAB/CANTERBURY SPORTS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP FOR JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT

#### CAITLIN BONNE

Caitlin is 17 years old and is a rising star in Athletics field events, specialising in Javelin and Discus. She is the current Canterbury record holder for the Under 16 and under 17 Javelin throw.

At the 2016 New Zealand Track & Field Championships she finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Women's Under 18 discus and in the Under 20 Discus. She was the Women's Under 20 Champion in Javelin and finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Under 18 Championship.

She trains with the Athletics New Zealand High Performance Throws Co-ordinator, Dale Stevenson alongside Olympic Bronze medallist shot Putter at Rio, Tom Walsh and Paralympic Rio Bronze Medalist Rory Mc Sweeney.

She is entered to compete at the Athletics Australia Junior Championships in Sydney in 2017 and the 2017 Commonwealth Youth Games in St Lucia, Bahamas, with her goal being to medal in both events for Javelin and a top 8 placing in Discus.

She has been a participant in the Sport Canterbury Pathway to Podium Programme.

She hopes to be selected to attend the 2018 IAAF Junior Championships in Finland, aiming to make the final in Javelin and potentially the 2018 Commonwealth Games on the Gold Coast, Australia. Her long term target is to attend the 2020 Olympics in Japan.

TAB and Canterbury Sports Foundation are proud to assist this very promising young athlete.

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