

# CANTERBURY SPORTS FOUNDATION

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## SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Four Scholarships were awarded at the Sport Canterbury Awards evening on 9 March 2018 in conjunction with NZ Racing Board/TAB.

The awardees were;

Thomas Russel – Rowing  
Stella Ashcroft – Gymnastics  
Helen Matthews – Basketball  
Christina Fifita – Rugby

These were all very good candidates, with Thomas Russel attending Junior Championships as a New Zealand team member and Stella Ashcroft in the New Zealand team for the Commonwealth Games, in particular.

A further Scholarship in conjunction with the Commerce Club was presented to Jaiyi Zhou a 14 year old Table Tennis Player at our AGM on 1 May 2018.

## Next closing date.

The awards are made six-monthly and another round closes on **30 June 2018**. There could be up to 3 scholarships available if appropriate applicants are proposed. Guidelines and an application form are available on our website, or can be obtained from the secretary at the above address.

***If you do know of any suitable young Individuals, members are encouraged to make an application on their behalf.***

## BERNIE WALKER AWARD

The Bernie Walker award was presented to Jordan Coleman, rugby league, at the Sport Canterbury Awards also. Jordan is a very promising 16 year old player having represented Canterbury at every age group for which he qualified from 2011 onwards.

## Next Closing date

Nominations for the next Bernie Walker Award close on 31 December 2018. Application forms are available on our website or from the secretary.

## SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions for the current year are were due on 30 June 2018. There are a number of subscriptions that have not been renewed for 2017 and where that is the case a reminder invoice is enclosed.

Subscriptions set at the AGM for 2018 are as follows:

Individuals	\$30
Schools/Clubs	\$55
Provincial Associations	\$75
Municipal Bodies/Companies	\$250

***It should be noted that as the Foundation has deregistered for GST, there is no GST claim on the subscription for GST registered entities.***

Payment can be made by direct credit. Our bank details are shown in the notice. Please identify your payment if using this payment option.

Your prompt attention would be appreciated. Your support for our activities is greatly appreciated and very necessary for us to continue to support junior sport in Canterbury.

## GRANTS

Our usual grants are available for coaching and junior development programmes. Costs associated with training and developing coaches and officials and providing coaching programmes and clinics for juniors may qualify for assistance. Application forms and criteria available from Secretary or on the website.

Applications should be made in advance of the proposed activity. Applications for the next round of grants close on **20 August 2018**

The following round closes on 28 February 2019.

## MEMBERSHIP

New members are always welcome. Individual and company members provide valuable support for our programmes. Clubs, Schools and Associations can apply for grants. All members are entitled to nominate candidates for the Scholarship and Bernie Walker awards. Application forms are available from the Secretary or our website.

Donations are also welcome as are sponsorship opportunities for our Business Partner Scholarship programme. Your support assists us to help junior coaching and development programmes and encourage participation, particularly at the "grass-roots" level.

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

This was held at Christchurch Netball Centre, Hagley Avenue, Christchurch on 1 May 2018.

Unfortunately there was a very low attendance, which is becoming a bit of a disappointing habit over the last 3 years.

The meeting however approved the Financial Statements and elected the Management Committee for 2018/19, including a new member, Avril Enslow (gymnastics) and a presentation was made to our latest scholarship awardee, Jaiyi Zhou.

A previous scholarship awardee, Veronica Wall addressed the meeting on her achievements since her award and her appointment as a sports

ambassador for the NZ Racing Board, who continue to support her career financially.

Attendees had the opportunity to socialise afterwards and took advantage of networking opportunities.

### **OFFICERS FOR 2018/19**

The following officers are the Office Holders for the coming year.

**Patron – J W Grocott**

**President – G P Dwyer**

**Vice President – M Wall**

**Management Committee-**

**Cr David East, Bill Grogan, Megan McLay, Lyn Miles, Martin Perry, John Wylie, Cr Mike Davidson, Julian Bowden, Avril Enslow.**

**Accounts Reviewer – Garth Dale.**

**Secretary - Peter Crowhen.**

### **GENERAL**

The Foundation remains in a sound financial position after 40 years of activity and our main objective - to develop junior sport in Canterbury - is unchanged. We are proud of what we have achieved so far, with grants and scholarship approaching \$600,000. There are a lot of young people with outstanding talent who given the opportunity will develop further. Contact us if we can assist with a junior coaching and development project or if you have outstanding athletes who could qualify for our business partnership scholarships.

We also wish you every success and enjoyment in your sporting activities in the current year.

**G P Dwyer  
President**

**Peter Crowhen  
Secretary**