



## Application Form for a Don Oliver Scholarship or Training Grant

**Detailed Conditions of Eligibility are at the bottom of this form**

- Applicants must have their permanent home address in West Auckland
- Applicants must be aged 14 or more and 21 or younger at the time when applications close (31 July 2023).
- Applications must be received by or before midnight on 31 July 2023.
- Applications on line are encouraged. Please email to [dai.bindoff@gmail.com](mailto:dai.bindoff@gmail.com).
- Applicants may not be professional, semi-professional or financially carded (that is they may not be paid the equivalent of a living or salary to pursue their sports). Sponsorships and other forms of assistance that pay or reduce the costs of pursuing your sport, are permitted as are levels of carding that do not constitute being paid a living or a salary.

**Applications open on 1 June 2023 and close 31 July 2023.**

**Applications should be submitted in the following format:**

- clear as to the sport for which you are seeking a scholarship
- focussed on your achievements in that sport
- in Word or editable PDF

**Please accompany your application with the following:**

- A 100 word “thumbnail” description of your sporting achievements to date and your goals
- A hi resolution photograph of yourself, still and in action
- Please include a Youtube or short video clip of yourself participating in your sport

**Please ensure all parts of the form are filled in. Typed is preferred. If handwritten, please ensure your writing is legible.**

### CONTACT DETAILS

Name			
Address			
Phone		Mobile	
Email		Date of Birth	
School		Employer	
Parents		Phone	
		Phone	

<b>SPORT INFORMATION</b>			
Sport		Club	
Coach		Phone	
Email		Mobile	
NSO		Current NZ Ranking	
Age group		Are you a carded athlete?	

**ATHLETE INFORMATION**

Please list your achievements over the past 3 years – please add extra pages if needed, news articles, testimonial etc (if applicable)

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What is your greatest sporting achievement? Please supply evidence e.g. photos, photocopied certificate etc (if applicable)

What are your short term goals? (200 words)

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What are your long term goals? (200 words)

Who is your mentor  
and sporting person  
you look up to?

**PART 4 – FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

Names of current sponsors			
Sponsorship cash		Product value	
Prize money received last 12 months			
Assistance that has been provided by your NSO/RSO (coaching/finance/equipment/etc.)? This will not affect your application			
Reason for requesting scholarship, (including your expected cost). How fund will be used and over what period of time <b>(you may use a separate page for this)</b>			

**Reporting**

It is a condition of a Don Oliver Scholarship that recipients provide regular written reports - to arrive on or before deadlines provided with the award of a scholarship - and informal reports when applicable. These will describe how funding has been used, relevant activities undertaken and achievements.

**The following are also requirements:**

- (1) You continue to train and compete regularly to the best of your abilities under the guidance of a recognised coach.
- (2) You attend 75% of any athlete development workshops, functions or programmes (if any) provided by or on behalf of DOYSF over the next 12 months.
- (3) You take part in media and/or promotional activities as required.

- (4) You acknowledge and promote the DOYSF at any opportunity in interviews and speeches.
- (5) You undertake personal appearances or events, within reason\*, if requested by DOYSF.  
(\* ***This is not required if it conflicts with training, study or incurs expense***)

**DOYSF reserves the right to withhold athlete payments under the following circumstances:**

- You do not remain seriously engaged in your sport or change your sport
- You do not supply written progress reports as required or requested by the DOYSF Board
- You attend less than 75% of scheduled development workshops functions or programmes (if any) without good reason
- You do not remain in contact with both the DOYSF Board
- You take part in gross misconduct or bring sport into disrepute
- You do not undertake reasonable personal appearances when requested



In signing this form you agree to abide by these conditions.

Signature of Applicant:

Date:

**TO BE COMPLETED BY A REGIONAL SPORTS ORGANISATION, CLUB OR COACH**

I (Name)

Relationship to applicant:

Declare the above scholarship application is a true and correct record of the applicant's achievement.

Signature:

Contact ph. day/night:

Please attach a reference from at least one of the following:  
coach, trainer, school principal or respected community member

**Please return this form to:**

The Administrator  
Don Oliver Youth Scholarships  
Email to [dai.bindoff@gmail.com](mailto:dai.bindoff@gmail.com).