Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology High Performance Sports Academy Scholarships 2021

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Background

The Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology High Performance Sports Academy Scholarship programme aims to support students to achieve high academic results in the course of their choice, whilst also pursuing excellence in their sporting code.

Value and Benefits

Up to five High Performance Sports Academy Scholarships are available to students studying a Toi Ohomai course in 2021, which will cover up to one full year of course fees, or alternatively, if the scholarship recipient is eligible for a NZ Government fees free subsidy, a study grant to the value of $5,000 will be paid directly to the recipient.

In addition, scholarship recipients will have free access to sport and fitness facilities on campus, as well as to a high-performance manager who can provide academic, sporting and lifestyle support. Recipients are also allocated ten hours per annum access to sports support services such as sports science testing. They will also receive a High-Performance Sports Academy kit, consisting of a tracksuit and t-shirt.

Eligibility

Open to all current and prospective students who are intending to study at Toi Ohomai in 2021. Open to New Zealand citizens and permanent residents only.

Open to students participating in a sport that is recognised on the Sport New Zealand list of national sports organisations.

The scholarship is for one year. Past recipients may apply again, however preference will be given to first-time scholarship applicants.

Rugby playing students who wish to apply for Toi Ohomai High Performance Scholarships should approach Bay of Plenty Rugby to access rugby specific scholarships.

Criteria

Applicants must clearly demonstrate:

- a record of academic achievement
- that they meet the entry criteria for their chosen course
- significant sporting achievement(s) to date, and the potential to further excel in their sporting code
- leadership qualities

Each applicant must provide a one-page statement detailing these attributes and explaining why they would value this scholarship.

Two further references from people who know the applicant well (who are ideally not family members, and one of whom should be a current or recent coach) must also be submitted.

It is important to attach other evidence, such as photocopies of exam results and school reports, to the application. Consideration of the suitability of applications will also be subject to the capability of Toi Ohomai, in conjunction with local agencies, to provide access to facilities and support appropriate to the applicant's chosen sport.

Selection Panel

All applications will be considered by the selection panel, who will then select the successful recipients. The panel will consist of several key Toi Ohomai staff, including the High-Performance Sports Academy manager, as well as a member from the wider Bay of Plenty sporting community.

- The selection panel may contact referees on a confidential basis for further information.
- The selection panel may consult with representatives of relevant sporting codes to assess the standing of any achievements listed in the applications.
- The selection panel may, at its discretion, require the applicant to undertake an interview.

Closing Dates

Applications close on **Friday 15th January 2021**.

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Applicant's details	
First Names:	Last Name:
Date of Birth:	
Contact Address:	
Email address:	
Daytime Phone:	Mobile:
Current Education Provider (if any):	
Proposed 2021 Toi Ohomai Course:	
Gender:	Ethnicity:

Requirements

1. The recipient is expected to act as a positive role model at all times.
2. The recipient must attend their induction into the Academy, which will be held in Tauranga in February.
3. The recipient must be available for the award ceremony in March, as well as at up to four other engagements throughout the year.
4. Each recipient will receive a branded tracksuit and t-shirt to wear at official functions and prizegivings. The recipient is expected to wear official clothing at these engagements.
5. The recipient is to mention, when possible, their Toi Ohomai High Performance Sports Academy scholarship whenever they are interviewed by media throughout the year.
6. The recipient is to keep in close contact with the High Performance Sports Academy Manager and inform him/her of all personal sporting successes that occur during the year.

Declaration

I solemnly declare that this statement is full and true in all particulars, to the best of my knowledge and belief. I attach a statement and references giving the information called for under the criteria specified above.w

I understand and agree that in applying for this scholarship, if successful, my name, course selection and photograph may be used for testimonial, marketing or public relations purposes by Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology. Recipients will not be eligible for any other Toi Ohomai administered scholarship during the same timeframe.

Signature of applicant:	Date:

Please send this completed Application Form and all required documentation to:

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2021 High Performance Sports Academy Scholarships Scholarships Office

Toi Ohomai Institute Technology

Private Bag 3028

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Enquiries: scholarships@toiohomai.ac.nz

Please ensure you have included the completed Application Form and have attached all the documents listed in the Criteria section. Incomplete applications are unlikely to be considered.

Applications must arrive at Toi Ohomai by **Friday 15th January 2021**.

Privacy declaration

The information requested will be used solely for the purpose of assessing your application for this scholarship for which you are applying. Personal information contained in this application will only be made available to members of the selection panel and staff administering this scholarship.