



Scholarship Information Sheet

Introduction

Tania Dalton Foundation, created in honour of the sporting legend whose presence would fill the room, has been established to make a meaningful impact on the lives of budding young Kiwis, guiding them to lead their biggest life - as Tania did.

What is the aim of the scholarships?

TDF scholarships provide support to young women from all kinds of circumstances and at different stages of their development, to unlock their talent and enable them to live their biggest life with sport as their guide.

Scholarship Award

Duration

A maximum of three years.

Financial assistance

Up to \$5,000 per annum.

Funds will be held by TDF and distributed on an 'as required' basis.

Support

Coordinated by TDF, but to include the young person's eco-system – Whanau, School or Tertiary, Sporting Code, Mentor.

Personal development

One on one mentor. Workshops throughout the duration of the scholarship, topics include personality profiling, goalsetting, leadership.

TDF regional focus

TDF will implement a community focus in Te Puke. Te Puke High School will be offered the opportunity to submit 1 applicant. The applicant must meet all TDF criteria. Details of the applicant will be forwarded to the relevant NSO by 24 August for endorsement.

Eligibility Criteria for Scholarship

- New Zealand citizen or permanently residing in New Zealand.
- Female.
- Current Y11 or Y12 (Y12 or Y13 at start of scholarship) **
- Sporting talent – representation at regional or national level.
- Be able to demonstrate a significant level of financial and/or circumstantial hardship to meet the purposes of the award ***.

** The preferable age range is Y11 or Y12 on application – there is flexibility (1st year out of school at start of scholarship) should a candidate meet all other criteria.

*** Proof of financial hardship must accompany the application form. If adequate proof is not provided TDF will make direct contact with the applicant and request more detail. If detail is not forthcoming, then unfortunately the application will be deemed to be incomplete.

++ Guideline for financial hardship

- ❖ Income cap \$75,000 1-2 dependants*
- ❖ Income cap \$90,000 3 or more dependants*

*Dependants are applicants parents/caregivers' children who are financially dependent on their income.

- This is a grey area.
- The information remains confidential.

We are also looking for the following

- Leadership and role model qualities
- A desire to better themselves in life and their sport
- Hardworking and committed to excellence
- A willingness and commitment to be engaged with TDF throughout the duration of the scholarship
- And most importantly, a willingness to 'pay it forward'

Application Process

Sporting Codes will be approached to identify students who meet Tania Dalton Foundation criteria. Applications will be made available to the students by the Sporting Codes.	By 15 July
TDF to forward Te Puke High School application to relevant NSO.	Wednesday 24 August
Applications will be sent back to the Sporting Code, who will forward them on to TDF.	Friday 7 October
Tania Dalton Foundation will review applications and compile a shortlist of candidates that will be interviewed	By 21 October
Shortlist to be forwarded to all NSO's	25 October
Applicants will be interviewed in person or via Zoom by a TDF Selection Panel.	W.C 7 November
The Selection Panel will present their recommendations to the TDF Board of Trustees, who will confirm final selections.	Tuesday 15 November
TDF will notify recipients by phone and then a confirmation letter.	Sunday 21 November
Scholarship Awards Ceremony including recipients & their families, representatives from sporting codes, scholarship funders, TDF Board of Trustees & staff and TDF supporters.	February 2022

Selection

Not all applicants will receive a scholarship because the demand for scholarships will outnumber the scholarships on offer.

TDF will appoint a Selection Panel to consider all applications. The TDF Scholarship Selection Panel will be solely responsible for choosing the recipients. Their decision will be final. No correspondence will be entered into.

Applications will either be approved or declined. TDF will notify applicants in writing of both approved and declined applications.

Point of Contact

Queries, issues, and request for assistance should be addressed to TDF. Their contact details are below.

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