



# Wellington Rowing Club Scholarship Fund

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Wellington Rowing Club has set up a specific scholarship fund. This fund is able to be applied to by rowers who may be struggling financially to cover their season costs, thereby impacting their ability to achieve their rowing aspirations.

School and Club rowers are eligible to apply to the fund – applications will be considered taking into account the points below.

### Scholarship Fund sub-committee

- That there be a sub-committee consisting of the President, Club Captain and Treasurer.
- The sub-committee will consider each application after the closing date, prior to the scholarship notification date.
- More than one scholarship may be awarded per season
- A scholarship may not be awarded when the sub-committee believes that there is no genuine need.
- The sub-committees decision is final

### Application dates:

- Applications will close 5pm 31<sup>st</sup> October. Decisions and notifications to be made early November so as to allow full-season support.

### Application:

- ALL applications will be considered confidential and only made available to the sub-committee for the purpose of considering an application for financial support.
- Applications to be supported in writing by the applicants coach.
- The applicant requesting financial support shall provide a document that includes the following;

#### Estimated Costs:

- Season subscription costs
- Regatta fees
- Accommodation charges for regattas and camps (excluding food costs)
- Transport including flights were applicable (if Nationals is to be held in the South Island)

#### Sources of funding

- Self funded portion covered by the applicant – note jobs held and hourly rate, include hours worked per week
- Portion funded that will be covered by parents or care-givers

#### Funding options from other sources



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- Disclosure if the applicant has applied for funding from other sources e.g. hardship grants, school rowing scholarship, Rotary etc

### Other Circumstances

- Are there any other circumstances that the applicant feels would be relevant for the awarding sub-committee to consider?

### WRC Expectations

- It is anticipated that an awardee will be directly connected to a donor and there will be an expectation that the recipient will write to the donor and remain connected. Donors have expressed interest in watching with interest the recipients rowing development.
- The Scholarship awarding committee will decide on a case-by-case basis a suggested manner in which the recipient can “give back” to the club.

### Fund Terms and Conditions

- The scholarship is awarded to the recipient for 1 rowing season
- Should the recipient not complete their rowing season due to injury, illness or for any other reason, the balance of the scholarship amount will be repaid to the Scholarship Fund.
- The amount agreed by the funds sub-committee will be transferred by the Treasurer directly to the recipients WRC account. Monies will not be paid to the recipient's bank account.
- The awardee is liable for the balance of fees and expenses charged for their season over and above that of the scholarship.