



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.

Eligibility Criteria for Scholarship

- New Zealand citizen or permanently residing in New Zealand.
- Female.
- Current Y11 (Y12 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 age range has been amended – there is flexibility (Y13 at start of scholarship) should a candidate meet all other criteria.

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
- 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.	July/August
Applications will be sent back to the Sporting Code, who will forward them on to TDF.	Wed 30 September
Tania Dalton Foundation will review applications and compile a shortlist of candidates that will be interviewed	9-23 October
Applicants will be interviewed in person or via Skype by a TDF Selection Panel.	W.C 26 October
The Selection Panel will present their recommendations to the TDF Board of Trustees, who will confirm final selections.	Fri 13 November
TDF will notify recipients by phone and then a confirmation letter.	Fri 20 November
Scholarship Awards Ceremony including recipients & their families, representatives from sporting codes, scholarship funders, TDF Board of Trustees & staff and TDF supporters.	March 2020

Regional Approach

TDF has adopted a regional approach for the rollout of its current four programmes. The rationale for this includes;

- best utilisation of TDF resources
- enabling TDF to form strong relationships with key stakeholder groups in each selected region e.g schools, RSO's, RST's, local funders, local media
- enabling TDF to better utilise its scholarship recipients & alumni as resource across all programmes
- achieving better outcomes and impact in selected regions

TDF's goal is to be operating in the following ten regions by the end of 2021 - Whangarei, Auckland South, Auckland West, North Shore, Waikato, Bay of Plenty, Gisborne, Taranaki, Invercargill

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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