

SWIMMING WAIKATO

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME 2020 – COACHES

Scholarships will be available for Coaches of competitive programmes who actively support Swimming Waikato's Regional Swimming Hub Programme. Scholarship payments will be available to Coaches, on application, who have identified a Professional Development opportunity that will directly impact on their ability to deliver swimming in the region.

Examples of Professional Development opportunities are –

- Completing a Swimming New Zealand Bronze, Silver or Gold coaching qualification
- Shadowing an Australian Coach working in a similar programme
- Attendance at the annual NZSCAT Conference
- Attendance at the Australian Swim Coaches Conferences
- Swimming NZ Coach Position at an international meet
- Swimming Waikato Position at International Meet

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA -

Coaches must be affiliated to the NZSCTA (if required by Swimming New Zealand) and have been part of the Waikato Coaching programme for two years prior to the scholarship application being lodged. All Scholarship recipients must be and remain in good standing with Swimming Waikato and always comply with any established code of conduct or coach agreement made with Swimming Waikato and otherwise conduct themselves in a manner that does not bring the Regional Programme or Hub into disrepute. Scholarships will be paid as funds allow and will be made at the discretion of the Swimming Waikato Board

Coaches must have achieved Swimming New Zealand's Teacher of Competitive Strokes (TOCs) Qualification as an entry level qualification.

1. Swimming Waikato will provide financial support for up to five coaches annually to achieve their Bronze, Silver or Gold coach qualification - \$350 each.
2. Swimming Waikato will provide financial support for up to three Bronze, Silver or Gold level coaches to access additional coach development opportunities - \$1,000 each. Coaches will be expected to present their learnings to a relevant group within the Waikato region.
3. All Coaches who are coaching competitive swimmers at a Swimming Waikato affiliated Club will receive a complimentary ticket for the Swimming Waikato Awards Evening which is an opportunity for us to celebrate swimming in the Waikato.