

SWIMMING WAIKATO

INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATION SCHOLARSHIPS 2024

Payment Period: May-June 2024 (This will not apply for payment for World Short Course Championships)

INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATION SCHOLARSHIPS –

Swimming Waikato may provide financial assistance for those swimmers qualifying to represent their Country at International level. It will be fully expected that these funds will directly support the training campaign leading up to the international event or partly cover the cost of user pays competitions. International representation scholarships may be adapted at the discretion of the Swimming Waikato Chief Executive in accordance with any unforeseen changes to the named meets below or to the availability of funds.

1. Tier One: Selection for the following meet(s) –
 - World Aquatics Swimming Championships, Feb 2024 (Doha)
 - Olympic & Paralympic Games, Jul/Aug/Sep 2024 (Paris)**Up to \$1,000**

2. Tier Two: Selection for the following meet(s) –
 - World Aquatics Junior Open Water Championships, Sep 2024 (Alghero)
 - World Aquatics Short Course Championships, Dec 2024 (Budapest)**Up to \$750**

3. Tier Three: Selection for the following meet(s) –
 - Junior Pan PACS, Aug 2024 (Canberra)
 - Oceania Swimming Championships, Apr 2024 (Queensland)**Up to \$500**

INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATION SCHOLARSHIPS T&Cs –

Note 1 – All Scholarships are available to swimmers who are resident in the Waikato or Counties Manukau for a minimum period of six months prior to their team selection and are training at a club that is affiliated to Swimming Waikato.

Note 2 – Scholarships will only be made available for swimmers who are current and continue to remain active members of the Swimming Waikato Regional Squads on the year of qualification or have applied to and been accepted for the following intake.

Note 3 – International Representation Scholarships funds will be made available to support the training campaign leading up to the international event or partly cover the cost of user pays competitions. Costs may include travel, accommodation, meals, entry fees.

Note 4 - All Scholarship recipients must be and remain in good standing with Swimming Waikato and always comply with any established code of conduct or athlete agreement made with Swimming Waikato and otherwise conduct themselves in a manner that does not bring the regional programme or Swimming Waikato into disrepute.

Note 5 – Representation Scholarships will be paid when the swimmer confirms their intention to be part of the relevant National Team and that this ratified by the national federation.

Note 6 - All Scholarship recipients will be required to support the delivery of Swimming Waikato initiatives in the swimming year where they qualify for the scholarship.

Note 7 - All Scholarships will be required to acknowledge the support received by Swimming Waikato, when possible, through mediums such as social media, interviews or be available to contribute related images to be used by Swimming Waikato.

Note 8 – Representation scholarships to individual swimmers will be capped at \$2,000 per funding year. Funding over and above will be at the discretion of the Chief Executive Officer.

Note 9 – All scholarships will be paid as funds allow.

Note 10 – Remaining balances will not be rolled over into the next scholarship year, all payment requests must remain in the scholarship year in which it was awarded.

Note 11 – Swimmers receiving an annual funding total of over \$12,000 per annum from alternative sources (HPSNZ, NZ Swimming Alumni, Swimming NZ...) will not be eligible for this funding. Swimming Waikato may ask for evidence of prior received funding support.

Note 12 – All payments to be made at the discretion of the Swimming Waikato Board and Chief Executive

Note 13 - Failure to meet the above standards may result in non-payment or a requirement to pay back some, or all funding received.