



IAN TAYLOR SCHOLARSHIP

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OVERVIEW

The Ian Taylor Scholarship is designed to foster the pursuit of excellence. The scholarship recognises our Club's squash talent and player development opportunities. We aim to provide members the opportunity to further develop skills that contribute to the quality of their performance or coaching aspirations at any level of the game.

SCHOLARSHIP VALUE

The Ian Taylor Scholarship fund will be up to the value of \$1,000 each calendar year dependent on the calibre of the application and costs associated with the player development. One or more applicants can be considered worthy of being awarded the Scholarship, therefore the Scholarship Committee can consider splitting the value of the Scholarship at their discretion. It is the responsibility of the applicant/caregiver to pay for any remaining fees over and above the scholarship awarded.

The Ian Taylor Scholarship will be available to access from 1 January until 31 December. Unused funds from the calendar year will not accumulate into the next year.

BENEFITS

The Ian Taylor Scholarship is available to assist with the cost of coaching or development of skills such as (but not limited to): individual coaching, coaching courses and qualifications, Squash Bay of Plenty development squad expenses or training camps, Squash New Zealand development squad expenses or training camps, Club programmes, junior/academy programmes, overseas travel for participation at tournaments.

SELECTION CRITERIA

- 1. Applicants must be financial members of Devoy Squash & Fitness Centre for a minimum one year period.
- 2. Applicants must have represented Devoy Squash & Fitness Centre for a minimum one year period.
- 3. The Scholarship Committee may look at a combination of the following when awarding scholarships:
 - · Commitment to squash
 - Potential
 - Desire to develop as a player or a coach
 - Plan for development
 - · Contribution to the club

REQUIREMENTS AND EXPECTATIONS

- 1. All applicants must submit a completed application form. Applicants may be required to attend an interview of the Scholarship Committee if required.
- 2. Scholarship recipients must behave in an appropriate manner befitting a representative of the Club. If a recipient brings the Club or sport into disrepute their scholarship status and funding will be reviewed.
- 3. Scholarship recipients shall agree to co-operate with any public announcement of the scholarship, which may include photographs and interviews for promotional purposes.
- 4. Recipients will be accountable for providing the Club with invoices related to approved costs.
- 5. Scholarship recipients will be required to provide a report at the year end as to the impact of the scholarship on their squash development.

IMPORTANT DATES

- 1. Applications must be received by 5.00pm Wednesday 22 November 2023.
- 2. The announcement of scholarship recipients will be made at the Club Prizegiving Nov 25th.