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IAN TAYLOR SCHOLARSHIP

OVERVIEW

The Ian Taylor Scholarship exists to foster excellence in squash by recognising and supporting the development of player and coaching talent within our Club. The Scholarship aims to provide members with opportunities to further enhance the skills that contribute to high-quality performance or coaching capability at any stage of the game.

SCHOLARSHIP VALUE

The Ian Taylor Scholarship fund is valued at up to **$1,000 per calendar year**, depending on the calibre of applications and the development costs involved.
One or more applicants may be awarded the Scholarship, and the Scholarship Committee reserves the right to allocate or split funds at its discretion.
Any costs beyond the awarded amount remain the responsibility of the applicant or caregiver.
The Scholarship is available for use from **1 January to 31 December** each year. Unused funds do not carry over into the following year.

BENEFITS

The Ian Taylor Scholarship may be used to support coaching or skill-development activities, including (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 or junior/academy programmes
Overseas travel for participation in tournaments

SELECTION CRITERIA

Applicants must:
Be financial members of Devoy Squash & Fitness Centre for at least **one year**
Have represented Devoy Squash & Fitness Centre for a minimum of **one year**
In assessing applications, the Scholarship Committee may consider:
Commitment to squash
Potential for development
Desire to grow as a player or coach
A clearly outlined development plan
Positive contribution to the Club

REQUIREMENTS & EXPECTATIONS

All applicants must submit a completed application form and may be invited to an interview with the Scholarship Committee.
Recipients must uphold behaviour that reflects positively on the Club. Any conduct that brings the Club or sport into disrepute may result in a review of scholarship status or funding.
Recipients must agree to participate in any public announcements or promotional activity relating to the Scholarship, including photographs or interviews.
All expenses must be supported by invoices related to approved costs.
Recipients are required to submit a year-end report outlining the impact of the Scholarship on their squash development.

IMPORTANT DATES

Applications close: 5.00pm, **Monday 14 December 2026**
Recipients announced: On or before **Friday 18 December 2026**