

St Johns Rotary Scholarship Guidelines and Process



The goals of the scholarship are...

- To assist possible future NZL Youth Team Members to attend a Youth Class World Championship or similar as part of their preparation towards future success.
- To help provide sailors with the opportunity to gain experience from travelling and competing outside New Zealand

Scholarship Award;

Two scholarships will be awarded to two individuals. The individuals may be part of the same crew or as separate individual competitors.

Recipients of the St Johns Scholarship will be awarded a \$1000 scholarship to help subsidize the cost of attending a Youth Class World Championship or similar.

The Championship to be attended must be agreed to by Yachting New Zealand's Youth Coordinator

The \$1000 award will be managed by Yachting New Zealand and is intended to be used to help cover the cost of flights, boat charter or accommodation. Recipients of the award will be required to work with Yachting New Zealand's Youth Coordinator to arrange the most suitable manner in which to attribute the award.

The Selection Process...

A panel will meet once a year to consider applications, using the following guidelines as the basis for their selection:

- Under 18 on the 31st December in the year the scholarship is given out (i.e. eligible for the Youth Team in the following year)
- Eligible for selection into the NZL Youth Team to represent New Zealand at the Youth Sailing World Championships in future years.
- Current Youth Team Members are ineligible for selection.
- Potential to perform at key international events in the future.
- Level of yachting ability and likely performance at an international level such that a competitor will bring credit to him/herself, their sport and New Zealand.
- Ability to act in a responsible manner while representing New Zealand.
- No sailor shall receive the Scholarship more than once and the decision of the panel is final.

Application process;

Sailors will be required to fill out the application form that can be found online and returned to stuart@yachtingnz.org.nz by the due date as specified by Yachting New Zealand.



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Recipient Obligations;

- Attend a Rotary St Johns breakfast or similar to give a basic talk about the event attended and what was learnt and what role the event played in the sailors future goals.
- Carry the 'Rotary' logo on the sail at Domestic events for the year proceeding and the International event to be attended, to align with relevant 'Event' and World Sailing sponsorship guidelines.
- Provide a digital photo to the Youth Coordinator at Yachting New Zealand of the sailor sailing or at the event.