

## 2024 ATHLETE APPLICATION PROCESS

As a nationally identified athlete you are invited to apply for a 2024 Prime Minister's Athlete Scholarship (PMAS). Applications are now open, and close at 5pm on 27 November 2023. No applications will be received after the closing date.

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<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Meet with your Coach and Performance Life Coach (<b>this is compulsory</b>) prior to applying to ensure that your study plan aligns with your 2024 sport commitments.</li> <li>2. Using the study plan provided, input your course details, check the enrolment dates and fees required.</li> <li>3. Any questions regarding the application process please email your Performance Life Coach (see list of contact details below).</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Check your study plan aligns with your 2024 sport commitments. It is recommended that you discuss this with your Coach, Personal Development Manager (if applicable) or parents before submitting.</li> <li>2. Using the study plan provided, input your course details, check the enrolment dates and fees required.</li> <li>3. Any questions regarding the application process please email <a href="mailto:pmscholarships@hpsnz.org.nz">pmscholarships@hpsnz.org.nz</a>.</li> </ol>
ALL ATHLETES	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Complete the PMAS application online at the HPSNZ Scholarships Portal <a href="https://scholarships.hpsnz.org.nz">scholarships.hpsnz.org.nz</a>. Remember to attach your completed study plan. Your online application must match your study plan document, and this will be checked before your application is processed.</li> <li>5. Once your application has been submitted it cannot be edited. If you need to make a change after submitting, you can email <a href="mailto:pmscholarships@hpsnz.org.nz">pmscholarships@hpsnz.org.nz</a> and the application will be moved back to draft status. You will then be able to edit and submit your application again.</li> <li>6. Once the application period has closed, HPSNZ will engage with your NSO, and your application, if endorsed, will be ranked and prioritised against the criteria outlined in the PMAS Programme Guide.</li> <li>7. The outcome of your application will be sent to you from the email address <a href="mailto:pmscholarships@hpsnz.org.nz">pmscholarships@hpsnz.org.nz</a> on or before 23 December 2023. Please add this address to your safe senders list to avoid not receiving the email.</li> </ol>	

### IMPORTANT NOTES

- The awarding of a PMAS is made according to the PMAS Programme Guide; applying for a PMAS does not guarantee approval.
- Applications for the primary intake of Prime Minister's Athlete Scholarships will open on 1 November 2023, and close at **5pm on 27 November 2023**. This intake is for the purpose of education in the 2024 academic year. Applications received after 5pm on 27 November will not be accepted for assessment.
- A secondary intake, which is for the purpose of education in the second half of the 2024 academic year only, closes on 31 May 2024. This intake is only for Athletes who are invited to apply, or who have had changes occur to their 2024 sporting or academic commitments. Please note that the second intake is subject to availability of funds for the Prime Minister Scholarship Programme.
- If you have not applied for a scholarship before you will need to register at [scholarships.hpsnz.org.nz/hpsnz\\_register](https://scholarships.hpsnz.org.nz/hpsnz_register).
- If you have applied previously, please **DO NOT RE-REGISTER**, use your existing login details to complete your application. If you cannot remember your login details please email [pmscholarships@hpsnz.org.nz](mailto:pmscholarships@hpsnz.org.nz) and you'll be sent this information.
- If you are **Fees Free** eligible, please include this information in the relevant section of the application form.

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