

2017 Athletics NZ Para - Coach Scholarship Information Sheet

Closing date 9th December 2016

In 2016 Athletics NZ in association with The Halberg Trust and Paralympics NZ established the Para-Coach Education Scholarship. Ten scholarships will be offered at the discretion of Athletics NZ in consultation with the Athletics NZ Coach Development Manager.

The following conditions apply:

- 10 scholarships will be awarded at the discretion of Athletics NZ. These scholarships will be offered nationally. Applicants must be either a gold or silver member of Athletics NZ Coach Association.
- Candidates will be currently working with para-athletes or intending to within the next 6 months. Candidates **must** be a member of Athletics New Zealand Coach Association.
- Candidates must have completed the IPC Introduction to Para Sport at <http://ipc-academy.org/?academy=1&course=47> Once this is completed (by 9th December 2016) it must be confirmed with the ANZ HP-Para Head Coach to joan@athletics.org.nz
- Successful scholarship recipients must be prepared to attend 1 compulsory workshop (date, time and place to be notified). This workshop will be attached to a competition with para-athletes.
- This scholarship will provide fees to cover the IPC Online Para Coach Education Course. There will be support provided to ensure the successful candidates complete this course. Each scholarship recipient will be provided with a mentor to help them through this course. (This will most likely be an email contact in the first instance).
- Successful candidates will be advised by Friday 20th January 2017. Acceptance forms must be returned by Friday 3rd February 2017.
- Scholarship recipients will be enrolled in the online IPC Coaching Para Sport Education Course by the 31st March 2017.
- If you are interested in gaining one of these scholarships please contact Joan Merrilees joan@athletics.org.nz to request an application form