BayTrust
Coach and Officials Scholarships

PURPOSE

These scholarships recognise the coaching and officiating volunteers within the Bay of Plenty community. They are designed to assist coaches and officials, who contribute and add value to their sport in the BOP, to further develop their skills ie: obtain a formal qualification, and it is envisaged that the development opportunity of the coach or official should have a significant impact on or be passed onto their respective communities past completion.

ELIGIBILITY

Coach – Any person residing permanently in the region covered by the BayTrust and Sport Bay of Plenty who is currently coaching and has a formal qualification at a recognised and endorsed level by their respective National / Regional Sporting Organisation or equivalent body.	**Official -** Any person residing permanently in the region covered by the BayTrust and Sport Bay of Plenty who is currently refereeing / umpiring / officiating at a recognised and endorsed level by their respective National / Regional Sporting Organisation or equivalent body.

SCHOLARSHIP VALUE

Coach & Official – These will be to the value of $250 - $2000 dependant on the calibre of the application, impact on the community and others, costs associated with the course or development requirements as considered by the scholarship committee.

REQUIREMENTS

- Applicants must fully complete the Coach and Officials Scholarship application form themselves.
- The scholarship will be conditional on the coach / official meeting the eligibility criteria outlined above.
- Scholarships must be for expenses for local, national or international coaching / officiating development opportunities.
- Scholarships are not awarded to applicants to coach or officiate at events unless it is decided by the scholarship committee that there is significant development opportunity arising from the event.
- No Scholarships will be awarded retrospectively for events prior to the application closing date.
- Applications will be assessed by a committee, comprising the minimum of one representative from both Sport Bay of Plenty and the BayTrust and all decisions are final.
- Successful applicants may be asked to assist Sport Bay of Plenty and/or the BayTrust with promotional / role model or similar opportunities.
- Applicants will be expected to provide post event reflection / results which may be used for media purposes.

APPLICATION PROCESS

There are two rounds of applications in a calendar year. At the close of applications, some coach / officials will be required to attend an interview with representatives of the BayTrust and Sport Bay of Plenty. All applicants will be notified in writing AFTER interviews have been completed whether they have been successful or not.

All applications must be **received by 5pm Wednesday 3rd October 2018 (any applications received after this time will not be considered):**

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Applications available online: http://www.sportbop.co.nz/funding/baytrust-scholarships/