



# AON Rowing Scholarship 2022





# PURPOSE

Aon and Rowing NZ are looking to invest in up to two scholarships each year to support young rowers who may otherwise not be able to continue rowing to have the opportunity to progress their journey in rowing and through this opportunity realise their aspirations on the water and in life.

## ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must satisfy the following criteria:



be in their final year of secondary school in 2021

**U19/20**

be rowing at age group level (U19 or U21) in 2022



have written endorsement from their school of the application



be planning to continue study (tertiary education) and/or an apprenticeship in 2022

## CONTEXT



Aon and New Zealand Rowing are looking to support two young people, one female and one male, for a one-year period i.e. January 2022 to December 2022

The support provided will be specific to the successful applicant(s) needs and could include:



financial support



equipment support



study and career support



personal mentorship



coaching with high performance coach



a nutrition, psychology or strength and conditioning session

The scholarship has a financial value of up to \$4,000 per recipient. This will be a mix of financial assistance and in-kind support.

# APPLICATION PROCESS

## Applications must:

be submitted via the online application process outlined in the application form

be made by the applicant for this scholarship (i.e. not on behalf of)

be received no later than 5pm on Friday 26 November 2021

## Applications must include:

completion of the 'Aon Rowing Scholarship Application Form'

a written endorsement from the applicant's school (signed by the school Principal/ Headmaster)

a covering letter, **written by the applicant**, using the following headings:

a summary of the applicants rowing journey thus far;

what your personal/social/academic/ qualification growth focus will be for 2022;

how you see this scholarship impacting on other areas of your life i.e. education or career training;

any reflections you have (positive and how they could be improved) on your Aon Maadi Cup experiences while at secondary school.



# EXPECTATIONS OF SUCCESSFUL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

- ✓ continue to row at University or Club in the year of this scholarship (2022).
- ✓ look for opportunities to continue your growth and development on and off the water.
- ✓ to forward a six-month and end-of scholarship report to Rowing NZ.
- ✓ The Aon Scholarship funding attracts GST. GST and income tax obligations are the responsibility of the Aon Scholarship recipient.

## SELECTION PROCESS

- a selection panel including representatives of Aon and Rowing NZ will review all applications.
- potential recipients will be short-listed and interviews scheduled as required.
- the Chief Executive of Rowing NZ will notify the successful applicants and all unsuccessful applicants will be advised.



## PUBLICITY AND PROMOTION

Aon and Rowing NZ will jointly announce the scholarship recipients

Aon and Rowing NZ will be able to publish images and details of the recipient journey in 2022



# ROWING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2022

This scholarship is aimed at developing the whole athlete. The understanding is that talent, hard work and character development are all important elements of reaching sporting excellence. Students in their final year of secondary school who is going to continue rowing after leaving school and continue with their study or learning a trade should consider this scholarship.

**THE FINAL DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF THE AON SECONDARY SCHOOL ROWING SCHOLARSHIP 2022 APPLICATION IS NO LATER THAN 5PM FRIDAY 26 NOVEMBER 2021.**

## APPLICANT NAME

First	<input type="text"/>
Middle	<input type="text"/>
Surname	<input type="text"/>

## HOME ADDRESS

Street	<input type="text"/>
Suburb	<input type="text"/>
City/Town	<input type="text"/>
Postal Code	<input type="text"/>

## CONTACT DETAILS

Cell Phone	<input type="text"/>
Email	<input type="text"/>

## APPLICANT COMMITMENT

Name	<input type="text"/>
Signature	<input type="text"/>

## PRIMARY CAREGIVER

*This is the person legally responsible for the student*

First	<input type="text"/>
Surname	<input type="text"/>

## HOME ADDRESS

Street	<input type="text"/>
Suburb	<input type="text"/>
City/Town	<input type="text"/>
Postal Code	<input type="text"/>

## CONTACT DETAILS

Cell Phone	<input type="text"/>
Email	<input type="text"/>

## Application Checklist

### Does your application include:

- The completed application form
- A written endorsement from your school Principal or Headmaster
- A covering letter, written by the applicant, that covers the following detail
  - Recaps on your rowing journey thus far
  - What your personal/social/academic growth focus will be for the scholarship year
  - How you think this scholarship will impact on other areas of your life, especially after you leave school
  - Any reflections you have (positive and how they could have been improved) on your Aon Maadi Cup experiences so far

### Expectations of successful candidates:

- Will enrol in a tertiary education programme or an apprenticeship in 2022.
- Will be rowing regularly for a club or University in 2022.
- Will submit reports to Rowing NZ as required.

The Scholarship will be reviewed if any of the above conditions are not met. This will be at the discretion of the Chief Executive of Rowing NZ.

### Termination of Scholarship:

- If the recipient withdraws from Rowing or their tertiary programme.
- If the recipient fails to meet any other agreed conditions of the scholarship
- If the student fails to meet expectations, the student will have the opportunity to address concerns through a restorative process with the Chief Executive of Rowing NZ or their delegated authority

### Selection Process:

- A selection panel consisting of the Chief Executive of Rowing NZ and an appointed representative of Aon will review all applications.
- Potential scholarship candidates will then be shortlisted.
- Interviews will be scheduled.
- Families and scholarship applicants will be required to attend an interview.
- The Chief Executive of Rowing NZ will notify successful applicants and all unsuccessful applicants will be notified before date of 17 December 2021.

This application form is editable so you can complete it, save it, and then email the saved pdf file to [aon@rowingnz.kiwi](mailto:aon@rowingnz.kiwi) along with the endorsement and covering letter files.