|  |
| --- |
| **Sport New Zealand**Women in Sport Governance development scholarship 2016 |
| As part of the women in sport governance programme scholarships to a total value of $20,000 are being offered for the 2016 year. These are targeted at women who have already demonstrated leadership potential and are interested in furthering their skills with a view to service in sports governance.Assessment will be based on a demonstrated interest in sport leadership, qualifications and experience to date.**Guide lines**There is no set amount. Historically the panel has tended to offer two larger scholarships and a number of smaller ones. The scholarship must be to advance you understanding of governance with relevance to the sport and recreation sector in New Zealand. The study or activity should be within this country. The scholarships are not intended to support research projects.**Application deadline** is 5pm, November 27, 2015 All candidates will be responded to no later than Friday December 18.If necessary there may be an interview process from a short list.Please print off the form, scan and return to governance@sportnz.org.nz |
| **Your details** |
| Name |  |
| Address |  |
| Email |  |
|  Phone contacts |  |
| **Referees –** please provide the name of two referees able to discuss matters relevant to this application |
| Name |  | Name |  |
| Email |  | Email |  |
| Phone  |  | Phone |  |
| **Print, scan and return to** **governance@sportnz.org.nz** |
| **Key criteria** |
| Board or committee experience |
|  |
| **Career history** |
| *Major career roles* |
| **Other leadership roles** |
|  |
| **Education and training** |
|  |
| **Background in sport** |
|  |
| **Reasons for applying for this scholarship and career aspirations** |
|  |

|  |
| --- |
| **Your proposed use of the scholarship** |
| *Please outline how you propose to use the scholarship. Be specific about training and development opportunities, the providers and the related costs* |
| **Print, scan and return to** **governance@sportnz.org.nz** |

|  |
| --- |
| **Terms and conditions** |
| **In submitting this application** for a development scholarship under the Women in Sport Governance programme you confirm the following;* That the information provided in this application is true and accurate.
* You understand that you will be contacted by email upon the acceptation or rejection of this application no later than December 18 and no discussion regarding your application will be carried out.
* You consent to Sport New Zealand contacting your referees.
* You consent to your details being retained on file for the wider purposes of the programme, specifically opportunities on boards and the receipt of information specific to the Women in Sport Governance programme.
* You will register your interest in sport governance on the [www.appointbetterboards.co.nz](http://www.appointbetterboards.co.nz) site

**If you are successful in gaining a development scholarship*** You will be available to meet with a member of the Sport New Zealand Business Improvement team to discuss you proposed programme.
* You will make best endeavours to attend events in your region presented as part of the Women in Sport Governance programme.
* Agree to part of any publicity associated with the Women in Sport Governance programme.
* Maintain touch with the coordinator of the programme and provide updates on progress against your development plan as required.
 |
| **Signed****Full name Date** |
| **Print, scan and return to** **governance@sportnz.org.nz** |

*This programme is part of an initiative from Sport New Zealand to increase the representation of women in sports governance in New Zealand.*