

B 10 - Athletes

Policy: SBS Wayne Evans Memorial Scholarship
Objective: To clarify the details of the annual scholarship, and the procedure of selecting recipients



Overview

The SBS Wayne Evans Memorial Scholarship was set up by the SBS, in memory of their late Chief Executive Officer, Wayne Evans, who passed away suddenly in January 2016.

The SBS have signed a contract with Swimming Southland to provide \$5,000.00 per annum for the next 5 years (2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020). The full amount is to be invoiced to SBS, Don Street by 20th May each year.

Refer to SBS Contract, signed April 2016.

Media

To be known as and referred to as 'SBS Wayne Evans Memorial Scholarship'.

All media opportunities are to be made known to the SBS prior to the media release

Scholarship Timing

Year 1 1st January – 31st December 2016
Year 2 1st January – 31st December 2017
Year 3 1st January – 31st December 2018
Year 4 1st January – 31st December 2019
Year 5 1st January – 31st December 2020

Scholarship Spilt per year

Each year (year being the above timings), the scholarship is to be spilt as follows;

NZ Opens - \$1000
NZ Age Groups - \$1000
NZ Short Course - \$1000
Southland Para Swimmer of the Year (attending National Meets) - \$1000
NZ Division II - \$750
NZ Juniors - \$250

Selection Criteria

Winner of each scholarship is to be selected at the discretion of the Swimming Southland Selectors, based on (but not limited to) the following performance criteria;
Medal achievements, placings, records, PB's and team spirit - with a maximum of one scholarship per swimmer per scholarship year.

The selectors may deem a scholarship unable to be awarded (for example, there were no swimmers in the meet, or criteria has not been met). In this instance, remaining funding will be allocated to South Island or NZ Open Water Representative/s, at the management boards discretion.

Scholarship funds

Scholarship winner to be announced asap following the said meet (with further recognition at end of season prize giving). The scholarship funds are to be held by Swimming Southland – with reimbursement to the swimmer upon receipt of expenses. All funds must be used within 12 months of the scholarship being awarded. Scholarship funds must be spent on swimming related activities (ie, flights and accommodation to attend away meets, new race togs, gym, nutrition, etc) winner can choose how they would like to spend their funds. If a scholarship winner leaves the sport of swimming within 6months of being awarded the scholarship, any remaining funds cannot be claimed.