**THE ACADEMY**The Academy provides support to ParaFed Canterbury's leading Para athletes, coaches, and officials, on their pathway to representing New Zealand at World Championships and the Paralympic Games.

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|  | I am an Athlete |  |  | I am a Coach |  |  | I am an Official |  |  | Other  |
| ie: Ramp assistant, guide, cycling pilot. |

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| **Personal Details** |
| Name |  |  | Gender |  |
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| Birth Place |  |  | Birth Date |  |
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| City / Town |  |  | Postcode |  |
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| Shirt Size | XS S M L XL XXL XXXL |

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| **Sport Details** |
| Sport |  |  | Club |  |
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| Coach |  |  | Coach Contact |  |

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| **Provide details of your background in Para sport.** |
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| Describe what your main goals are for 2023 and how you would use your sports grant to support this? |
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| For athletes, what are your main disciplines / events? (ie: 100 freestyle, shot put, boccia individuals etc.) |
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| For athletes, what are your best performances (time, distance, score) for your main disciplines / events? |
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| Are there any challenges limiting you from achieving your main goal for 2023? |
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**2022 PERFORMANCES & ACHIEVEMENTS**
List below your (or your athletes) best performances and major achievements in the last 12 months.

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| **DATE** | **PERFORMANCE** | **DETAILS** |
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Feel free to attach any other information you think will assist with your application including results, achievements, or a sporting CV.

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| **WEEKLY SCHEDULE** |
| What will your average week look like next year? |
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| **DAY OF THE WEEK** | **ACTIVITY *(ie: training times, school, work etc…)*** |
| Monday |  |
| Tuesday |  |
| Wednesday |  |
| Thursday |  |
| Friday |  |
| Saturday |  |
| Sunday |  |

**2023 YEAR PLANNER**List the main competitions, camps or courses you have planned for 2023.
Include your performance goals (ie: your target times, distances) and estimated costs where possible.

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| **MONTH** | **COMPETITIONS & TRAINING CAMPS** | **GOALS** | **ESTIMATED COSTS** |
| **January** |  |  |  |
| **February** |  |  |  |
| **March** |  |  |  |
| **April** |  |  |  |
| **May** |  |  |  |
| **June** |  |  |  |
| **July** |  |  |  |
| **August** |  |  |  |
| **September** |  |  |  |
| **October** |  |  |  |
| **November** |  |  |  |
| **December** |  |  |  |

**CONTRACT OF UNDERSTANDING**This contract of understanding sets out the expectations of ParaFed Canterbury and those selected in the Academy.

1. This contract of understanding will commence, for successful applicants, on the

2nd December 2022 and be valid until the 31st December 2023.

1. Athletes must maintain current financial membership of ParaFed Canterbury through 2023 to access any funding and services.
2. Funding will be available to assist with costs directly related to their sport.
*ie: coaching fees, travel to events, sports equipment, gym programmes or courses.*
3. Recipients must apply in writing to ParaFed Canterbury requesting funding. This will be paid out with a maximum 50% in the first half of the year, and the remaining amount to be paid out in the second half of the year, unless exceptional circumstances are presented.
4. Recipients will be able to access their funding between February and November 2023. Unused funds at the end of this period will not be carried over to the next year, unless previously identified by the recipient, and approved by ParaFed Canterbury.
5. ParaFed Canterbury reserves the right to use information and photographs of any recipients for promotional and media purposes.
6. When appropriate, recipients are encouraged to promote being supported by ParaFed Canterbury in any interviews, media articles and relevant social media posts.
7. Recipients may be requested to assist ParaFed Canterbury at events, such as fundraising and official functions, sports days, junior sports club activities and guest speaking appointments.
8. Recipients must behave in an appropriate manner befitting someone representing ParaFed Canterbury. If the recipient brings the organisation or sport into disrepute, their Academy or Scholarships status and funding will be reviewed.
9. Recipients must inform ParaFed Canterbury of their competition results and report any major injuries or issues that will impact on their sport. Results should be sent to ParaFed Canterbury on the day after the competition (or on the same day if possible). Photos from competitions are also encouraged.
10. If awarded a scholarship all the above conditions will apply.

NAME:

SIGNED: DATE:

Applications must be received by ParaFed Canterbury by **Friday 21st October 2022.

Please include with your application your 2023 ParaFed Canterbury Subscription. Membership is only $40 for the year (Athletes only).**
Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

Please send applications to:

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ParaFed Canterbury

PO Box 35 080

Shirley

Christchurch 8640

Or email to hpierson@parafedcanterbury.co.nz