



EQUESTRIAN SPORTS NEW ZEALAND

Chris Hodson Scholarship 2022

Background

The Chris Hodson Scholarship was established in 2015 in recognition of Chris Hodson's outstanding service to ESNZ as an ESNZ Board Member from 1998 to 2015 and President from 2011 to 2015.

The Scholarship was for \$10,000 (\$2,000 for the next five years) to be awarded to an aspiring New Zealand FEI Official. The first scholarship was awarded in 2016. The scholarship was not awarded in 2020 or 2021 due to Covid 19 and travel restrictions.

Purpose

The purpose of the scholarship is to support the development of a dedicated New Zealand Official who is deemed to have potential and aspirations of being promoted to a higher level FEI Official. The scholarship is also seen as a long-term investment into an official who ESNZ hopes will continue in their role for many years to come.

Terms of Reference / Criteria

1. The Scholarship is to be used to support:
 - Funding of training for a New Zealand FEI Official to be promoted to a higher level FEI Official.
 - Funding to attend an international seminar / course or conference which will benefit the official and ESNZ.
2. Applicants must be a current financial members of ESNZ and reside in New Zealand.
3. Applicant must provide a course/training programme outline and budget for how the scholarship will be used.
4. Applications may be presented to the Discipline Boards (if more than one application is received) who will forward one application to ESNZ to be considered by the Chris Hodson Scholarship Trustees.
5. Must be willing to write a short report about their experience for the ESNZ website.

Application Process

To apply for the Chris Hodson Scholarship, applicants must provide the following:

1. A short introduction about themselves, the reason for applying for the scholarship and what makes them a suitable candidate for the Chris Hodson Scholarship.
2. An outline of the course/training programme they wish to attend along with a budget for how the scholarship will be used.
3. Send your application once completed to sport@nzequestrian.org.nz
4. Applications for 2022 close on **Friday 2 September 2022.**

Chris Hodson Scholarship Recipients

Year	Name	Official Status/Discipline	Training/Seminar/Course Attended
2016	Tony Parsons	National Head Veterinarian	FEI National Head Veterinarian Conference, Athens, 12-13 May 2016
2017	Kaye Williams	FEI Level 2 Jumping Judge	Course to upgrade to FEI Level 3, Sydney, Australia, December 2017
2018	Barbara Woolhouse	FEI Level 2 Eventing Judge	Rockingham, Houghton and Tattersalls International Horse Trials 2019
2019	Linda Warren-Davey	FEI 4* Dressage Judge	Course to upgrade in Stuttgart, Germany 2019
2020	Not offered due to Covid 19		
2021	Not offered due to Covid 19		
2022			

Chris Hodson Scholarship Trustees

- Chris Hodson
- Jennifer Millar
- Vicki Glynn
- Susan O'Brien



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Chris Hodson Scholarship 2022 – Application Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Official Status: _____ Discipline: _____

Please provide a short Introduction about yourself, the reason for applying for the Scholarship and what makes you a suitable candidate for the Chris Hodson Scholarship:

Provide an outline of the course/training programme you wish to attend:

Provide a budget for how the scholarship will be used i.e. flights, accommodation, course fee:

Item	Cost

Signed: _____ Date: _____