



Nelson Orienteering Club Scholarship Policy

The purpose of the policy is to set guidelines for the Nelson Orienteering Club Committee for the allocation of Travel Scholarships to club members.

The Scholarship

The purpose of the scholarship is to support attendance of relevant Orienteering competitions or Training events and include the following national and international competitions and training camps:

- Junior World orienteering Championships (JWOC)
- World Orienteering Championships (WOC)
- Orienteering World Cup
- European Youth Orienteering Championships (EYOC)
- World University Orienteering Championships (WUOC)
- Southern Cross Challenge
- Junior and Senior training camps

The committee may consider other events on an ad-hoc basis.

Amount available for Travel Scholarship:

The total amount available is set and agreed upon by the committee each financial year. This takes into account the financial position and overall goals of the Nelson Orienteering Club.

The maximum amounts awarded per event type are as follows (subject to funds available):

- JWOC / WOC \$1000
- EYOC, World Cup, WUOC \$750
- Southern Cross Challenge \$500 (\$250 if held in NZ)
- New Zealand training camps \$250.

Eligibility

Only Nelson Orienteering Club financial members can apply for a Scholarship.

Application and Approval Process

The NOC Scholarship Application form must be used for all Scholarship applications.

Applications must include details of the event(s) including dates and locations.

Applications from junior members aged under 16 must include parental consent.

If a scholarship is awarded, 50% of the scholarship is paid up front and the remainder after the following has been completed:

- Provide a written report with photos within two weeks of attending the event, including a summary of the activity, event organisation, results and what you learnt or gained from attending. This report may be used in the NOC newsletter, NOC website and/or a Facebook post.
- Provide a significant volunteer contribution to the club. An example of this would be to run a club event (planning or controlling, training), including preparations and presence on the day, to a standard agreed with the NOC Events coordinator. (*Note: no Planner/Controller fee can be claimed*)

Applicants must, on the application form, provide details of the volunteer contribution they will, or have made this year.

Only one Scholarship can be applied for per calendar year.

Assessment of applications

All applications are considered by the committee of the Nelson Orienteering Club at their monthly meeting. The committee will approve applications subject to meeting the criteria and funds being available. Please note:

- All applications will be assessed on the merit of the application, not what we know about a member's ability etc.
- If a family member or a member of the committee requests a scholarship, they are not eligible to be part of the decision process.
- Funding is awarded at the discretion of the committee. All decisions are final, and no discussion will be entered into.

In receiving funding from the Nelson Orienteering Club, the recipient agrees:

1. Any funds provided are to be used exclusively for the purposes of attending the orienteering event or activity outlined in the application form.
2. Any funds not used for the purposes of the event or activity outlined in the application form are to be returned to the Nelson Orienteering Club.
3. If the event or activity outlined in the application form does not proceed, all funds are to be returned to the Nelson Orienteering Club if the event is cancelled and fees are refundable.



Scholarship Application Form

Date of application	
Name of Applicant:	
Date of Birth:	
Contact Address:	
Phone Number:	
Email Address:	
Bank Account Details:	
Event/s you wish to attend (incl. dates and locations)	
Please outline your proposed/already completed volunteer contribution to the club for this year. (Note if you are unsure how you can contribute, please contact the club secretary and we can let you know what we need help with and how you can contribute)	



Please outline how attending this event will assist you to develop your orienteering skills.

In submitting this form, the applicant confirms to have read, understood, and agreed with the attached NOC Scholarship Policy.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Name of Parent (if under 16 years of age): _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please print, scan, and email your completed application form to:

noc.secretary@gmail.com