



TERMS AND CONDITIONS 2026
The Ben Gilby-Todd Scholarship Fund

- The Scholarship shall be known as the **Ben Gilby-Todd Scholarship Fund** and will be available to applicants who have been selected for the Waikato Representative Teams attending National or Regional Tournaments.
- This fund is intended to assist emerging players who are challenged by the financial cost of playing hockey at this level.
- Funds allocated will vary from year to year.
- Applicants must be citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand.
- Each recipient granted funds by the **Ben Gilby-Todd Scholarship Fund** will have a maximum value of:
 - NZ\$500.00 each year for National tournaments.
 - NZ\$150.00 each year for Regional tournaments.
- Overall, NZ\$3000.00 per year between National and Regional tournaments will be distributed, at the discretion of the Waikato Hockey Charitable Trust.
- Funds shall be administered by the trustees of the Waikato Hockey Charitable Trust. Payment will be paid directly to WHA on applicants behalf, instead of directly to the successful applicant/s.
- The Selection Panel will comprise of trustees of the Waikato Hockey Charitable Trust (or nominee).
- The initial selection criteria will be based on written submission to the WHCT trustee (or nominee) that demonstrate a desire to compete at a high level and shows a strength of character and desire to develop their hockey.
- Applicants are asked to supply contact details of their school hockey coach and a character reference who would be willing to support the applicant's application. The selection panel may contact these people to provide an overall picture of the applicant.
- Short listed applicants may be invited to an interview with the selection panel, alongside their guardian
- The selection Panel may refrain from awarding funds if in their opinion there are no suitable candidates.
- At the discretion of the selection panel, funds for a given year may be shared.

Applications must be submitted to:

Ben Gilby-Todd Scholarship Fund

C/- Waikato Hockey Charitable Trust

PO Box 820, Hamilton 3204

OR emailed to whct@waikatohockey.org.nz

Closing date: To be notified at www.waikatohockeyfoundation.org.nz.