

## **Wellington Region**

### **SCHOLARSHIP TO STUDY AT OLLERUP PHYSICAL EDUCATION ACADEMY IN DENMARK**

#### **What is the Ollerup Physical Education Academy?**

The Ollerup Physical Education Academy in Denmark is a sports school for over 18 year olds that focuses on the sport of gymnastics – particularly team performance gymnastics (display gymnastics). While at the school you not only participate in gymnastics, you also participate in other physical activities such as swimming, athletics, volleyball, soccer and other ball sports, as well as undertaking classes in anatomy, physiology, leadership, arts and other interest subjects.

#### **Courses available**

The Academy offers courses for 4 or 9 months. The 4 month basic course runs from August to December, and then advances into the second 5 month course from January to June. At the end of the 4 months Ollerup require all students to complete an assignment which then allows you entry into the second half of the course, if for any reason the Academy does not support your participation in the next 5 months your scholarship will end at the 4 month mark. Wellington Gymsports is extremely fortunate to have an agreement with Ollerup it is preferred students enrol in the 9 month course to ensure the scholarship agreement is maintained for years to come.

#### **Wellington province Scholarship Programme**

One scholarship has been made available to clubs in the Wellington province to award to a suitable applicant every cycle (cycle being August to June each year). Scholarship awardees will be able to choose to undertake either the 4, or 9 month course. The scholarship covers accommodation (boarding school), meals, and tuition fees. The student is responsible for airfares, cost of books and school trips, and other personal expenses. The scholarship will not necessarily be awarded every cycle.

#### **Graduates of the Academy to be hosted by Wellington Province**

In exchange for the scholarship to the Academy, Wellington Province maybe be host to a number of graduates of the Academy who may travel to New Zealand and may want to coach in a New Zealand club during their stay. Wellington Province envisages that the clubs who have benefited from the Scholarship Programme will be the primary hosts for those graduates.

#### **Criteria for application**

Suitable applicants must:

- ❑ Be over 18 years of age at the time of study at the Academy;
- ❑ Have active involvement in Wellington GymSports either at club, multiple club or across the region.
- ❑ Be prepared to contribute to Gymsports on their return from study at the Academy ie coach in a Wellington Club, run workshops on skills

- learnt, present for GymSports NZ, mentor and support Wellington XTND students.
- ❑ Read and understand the Ollerup Handbook.
  - ❑ Attended meeting with the selection meeting at Pelorus Trust Sports House (The week of 9-13<sup>th</sup> of November).

### **Nominations**

Nominations must come from a member club in the Wellington province and be accompanied by appropriate references. The applicant must also state their reasons why they would be suitable for the scholarship.

Nominations for the next course, starting in **August 2017** are being called and close on **Monday the 17<sup>th</sup> of October**. Please complete the attached nomination form and forward to: GymSports NZ – Attn: Megan Preston, PO BOX 38758, Wellington Mail Centre or email to [megan.preston@gymsportsnz.com](mailto:megan.preston@gymsportsnz.com) .

The successful applicant will be notified following a decision of the Selection Committee and announced in October 2016.

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# Nomination Form for Wellington Regional Scholarship Programme

Name of Applicant:

Address:

Date of Birth:

Nominating Club:

Club contact:

Letter of reference from club attached:

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Please indicate which course the applicant is interested in:

- ☐ 4 month (August to December)
- ☐ 9 month (August to June) – *Being aware you will need to reapply when you are in Denmark*

Relevant gymnastics and leadership experience (eg competed for 4 years, now coaching general gymnastics classes 2 times a week) (separate sheet may be attached):

Reasons why I (the applicant) am suitable for the Scholarship to the Academy (separate sheet may be attached):  
Why I should be picked.

Signed and dated:

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On behalf of nominating club

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Applicant