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Nominations for Prime Minister's Athlete Scholarships

The Prime Minister's Athlete Scholarship programme is a government initiative managed by the New Zealand Academy of Sport. The Scholarships were established to assist talented and elite athletes to achieve tertiary and vocational qualifications while pursuing excellence in sport. In 2006 the sport of Ice Figure Skating was allocated five Scholarships.

The NZISA's policy governing selection for nomination for these scholarships was circulated to clubs early in October and is also published on the NZISA website at: <http://www.nzisa.com/pages/reference/rules/rules.htm>.

At its most recent meeting, held 4 – 5 November in Christchurch, the Council considered applications for Scholarships for 2007 and has forwarded the following nominations (in priority order) to the Academy:

Tristan Thode
Mathieu Wilson
Clair McGillan
Grant Howie
Laura Mills.

Applications from all eligible sports are considered by the Academy after the closing date of 1 December, and successful nominees are advised by the Academy by 24 December 2006.

(For more information about the Prime Minister's Athlete Scholarships, go to <http://www.sparc.org.nz/elite-sport/prime-ministers-athlete-scholarships>)

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