

2010 Beretta Junior Scholarship

Beretta New Zealand and The New Zealand Clay Target Association are pleased to announce the Beretta Junior Scholarship for young clay target shooters for the 2010/11 years. This scholarship is designed to support up and coming junior clay target shooters to achieve higher honours. One scholarship will be available each year and each scholarship will run for a two-year period, beginning April 2010.

Scholarship entry is applicable to all clay target shooting disciplines – DTL, Skeet, ISSF, Sporting Clays

The scholarship is open to any NZCTA registered shooter between the ages of 17-21 years as at January 1st 2010 who holds a current NZ Firearms Licence. This is a newly introduced age change.

The 2010 Scholarship criteria will be similar, where consideration will be given to deserving young shooters who are able to demonstrate potential, rather than having already achieved at the top level of their chosen disciplines. Whilst applicants should demonstrate shooting ability via their achievements and their short and long term goals for the sport, the judging criteria has been expanded to acknowledge overall worthiness as a Scholarship recipient.

Rather than necessarily rewarding the best performed shooter, the Scholarship is designed to recognize shooters who deserve a chance to further themselves in competition. Your entry should reflect this.

The Scholarship

Each recipient will receive assistance from Beretta New Zealand via the provision of shooting equipment for the two-year duration of the Scholarship period:

- New Beretta Shotgun – Beretta 682E suited to the recipient's discipline requirements
- Custom Gun Fitting by Beretta Gunsmith
- Beretta Shooting Jacket
- Beretta Glasses
- Beretta Ear Protection
- Beretta Accessories – Cap, Shirts etc.
- Initial quantity of RC ammunition and thereafter available at wholesale prices
- If the recipient already has a late-model Beretta and does not wish to change, this can be accommodated through scholarship benefits in other areas – travel, ammunition etc.

The NZCTA will provide financial assistance in areas such as:

- Travel assistance to major events
- On-going ammunition supply
- Coaching programmes

It will be possible for the recipient, at the end of the two-year period, to purchase the shotgun at a negotiated/subsidised price. Other equipment will remain the property of the recipient.

Selection criteria:

Recipients must:

- Show promise in competition and demonstrate long-term commitment to the sport
- Be of good character and able to uphold the good names of Beretta and the NZCTA
- Be committed to training & coaching
- Set up and maintain a training and competition results diary and provide regular reports on progress to Beretta NZ Ltd and the NZCTA
- Have a determination to succeed at the chosen discipline(s)
- Be prepared to compete at a specified number of events each year
- Always use the equipment and accessories provided with the Scholarship and refrain from using competitive products at any time
- Use the Beretta shotgun, RC ammunition and apparel at all shooting occasions

- Positively promote Beretta products at events – allow trial within reason
- Insure and look after the equipment
- Enter into a signed agreement with Beretta
- Be prepared to discuss financial situation – financial support will be part of the selection criteria – the scholarship is designed to assist those who will find it difficult to continue unsupported

The Application process:

Those wishing to apply must complete an official Application Form (see below). Beretta New Zealand and the NZCTA will be responsible for awarding this scholarship via a selection panel to consist of representatives from Beretta and the NZCTA. All information supplied will be treated confidentially. No correspondence shall be entered into after the selection process.

Applicants will be advised following selection and the **chosen recipient will need to be present on the final day of the 2010 National DTL Championships to be held at the Canterbury Clay Target Club February 27th - March 6th. The Scholarship presentation will be made during the Championship High Gun presentations on Friday March 5th.**

Selection criteria will include the following:

- Performance Achievements to date
- Attitude & Long-term Commitment to the sport
- Short & Long Term Goals
- Proposed competition programme
- Dedication to succeed
- Worthiness of the potential recipient – the best ambassador for Beretta whilst showing promise in the sport
- Existing financial situation
- Independent candidate evaluation – a referee/reference

Application forms will be available in the November issue of Gunshot Magazine and on the NZCTA website from the end of September. Applications for the 2010 scholarship should be sent to the NZCTA National Office no later than Friday January 29th 2010.

Finalists will be selected from the initial applications and *may* be required to attend a Selection Panel interview in February.

The successful recipient must agree to all terms and conditions of the scholarship programme and a contract will need to be signed prior to an official announcement and presentation in March 2010.

Send all information to:

Beretta Junior Scholarship, NZCTA, PO Box 5355, Papanui, Christchurch by Friday January 29th. Applications must be on the form provided, but can be accompanied by any support information the applicant deems to be appropriate (shooting CV, references etc).

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Beretta Junior Scholarship 2010 APPLICATION FORM

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone No. _____

Email Address _____

Date of Birth _____ NZCTA No. _____

NZ Firearms Licence No. _____

Current Handicap Percentages where applicable:

DTL _____

Skeet _____

Sporting _____

ISSF Trench/Skeet _____

The selection criteria for 2010 will be similar to last year. Whilst applicants should demonstrate shooting ability via their growth and short and long term goals for the sport, the judging criteria has been expanded to acknowledge overall worthiness as a Scholarship recipient and the promise that the recipient demonstrates for the future.

Rather than necessarily rewarding the best performed shooter, the Beretta Junior Scholarship is to recognize a shooter that deserves a chance to further him/herself in clay target shooting. Your entry should reflect this.

Key factors in the selection process and scoring weightings:

Achievements/Current percentages = 30% of score

Commitment/Goals/Competition Programme = 40% of score

Worthiness/ Showing Promise/ Financial constraints = 30% of score

