

## 2021 BETTE ALLISON COACH SCHOLARSHIPS

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Netball WA, through the Bette Allison Coach Scholarship Program, aims to provide opportunities for Netball WA affiliated coaches from grass roots to elite level to further their coaching aspirations.

Netball WA will make available an amount of \$5,000 (to be reviewed annually) to assist the coaches to further their coaching aspirations through coach education, accreditation and personal development opportunities. This will assist and enhance the coaches' ability to further their coaching knowledge and practices. The amount shall be distributed between six scholarships.

The following scholarships shall be awarded:

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| • 1 x Bette Allison High Performance Coach Scholarship  | \$1,500 (ex GST) each |
| • 2 x Bette Allison Elite Coach Scholarships            | \$1,000 (ex GST) each |
| • 3 x Bette Allison Association/Club Coach Scholarships | \$500 (ex GST) each   |

### Eligibility Criteria

Scholarship Application Eligibility Criteria for Applicants:

- be affiliated members of Netball WA;
- be 15 years of age or over;
- have a valid current Working with Children Check;
- be coaching within a Netball WA affiliated Club/Association or coaching within a sanctioned Netball WA Program/Competition (i.e. Inclusion Program) and/or;
- have been coaching at a Netball WA affiliated Club/Association for 3 or more years;
- have as a minimum, a current Foundation Coaching Accreditation;
- have completed the online Rules of Netball Theory Examination;
- be able to demonstrate how they will use the scholarship to further their coaching development;
- be familiar with Netball WA Strategic Plan and vision and demonstrate the ability to support Netball WA values;
- adhere to Netball WA sponsorship guidelines when representing Netball WA at any event or whilst undertaking any activities as part of the scholarship.

Note: Full-time employees of Netball WA, West Coast Fever and WAIS are ineligible for this scholarship.



## Scholarship Duration

The Bette Allison Coach Scholarships will be awarded and run for the period of **1<sup>st</sup> March 2021 to 30<sup>th</sup> November 2021**. Scholarships are generally awarded once per applicant, however, if a scholarship recipient can show just reason and provide the selection panel with documentation as to why a scholarship should be renewed, then this may be considered. The scholarship recipient will be required to complete and submit an application annually. No scholarship recipient shall receive a scholarship for more than 2 years.

## Application Procedures

2021 Bette Allison Coach Scholarship Applications will open on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2020 and close on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2021.

Applications will be available for download from the Netball WA website and submitted by hard copy or via electronic submission.

Hard copy applications are to be to the attention of:

Mhairi Stroud  
Coach Development Coordinator  
Netball WA  
PO Box 930  
SUBIACO WA 6904

Electronic copies are to be emailed to [mhairi.stroud@netballwa.com.au](mailto:mhairi.stroud@netballwa.com.au)

Applications must be completed on the official application form with any requested supporting documentation attached and received by the due date. The selection panel will not consider late or incomplete applications.

## Scholarship Promotion and Publicity

Bette Allison Coach Scholarships will be promoted through but not limited to the following channels:

- Netball WA Website and Social Media
- Netball WA electronic newsletter
- Email to Associations

Scholarship holders must agree to photo and media articles regarding the appointment of their scholarship and/or articles of interest that may arise during their scholarship.



## Selection Process and Appointment

After due consideration of applications, the selection panel may (if they feel required) request personal interviews with the applicants either in person or via phone. The scholarships shall be appointed in accordance with each of the Bette Allison Coach Scholarship Eligibility Criteria.

The Selection Panel for the Bette Allison Coach Scholarships will be:

- Netball WA – Manager – Stakeholder Engagement Unit
- Netball WA – Sport Development Manager
- Netball WA – Coach Coordinator

Netball WA's Chief Executive Officer will ratify successful applicants. Successful and unsuccessful applicants will be notified no later than 15<sup>th</sup> February 2021.

If no application is received, or the selection panel deems that an applicant(s) do not meet specific scholarships selection criteria, then scholarship applications may be extended or may not be awarded for that calendar year.

## Financial Distribution and Reporting

Following the ratification of the relevant Bette Allison Coach Scholarship appointments the scholarship funds will be distributed to the recipient's bank account no later than 1<sup>st</sup> March 2021.

Scholarship holders will be required to provide evidence of full expenditure including tax invoices along with a completed acquittal to Netball WA **by 10th December 2021**. Any unspent funds will be required to be returned to Netball WA. If it has been found that a recipient has spent funds not in accordance with the funding eligibility or cannot provide evidence of expenditure, then they will be required to refund that portion of funds to Netball WA.

## Scholarship Report

At the completion of the Scholarship a written report describing outcomes against key performance indicators will be required to be submitted to Netball WA **by 18<sup>th</sup> December 2021** from cessation of scholarship.

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