

2021 FAY BEVAN UMPIRE SCHOLARSHIP

Netball WA, through the Fay Bevan Umpire Scholarship Program, aims to provide opportunity for Netball WA affiliated umpires from grass roots to elite level to further their umpiring aspirations.

Netball WA will make available an amount of \$1500 (to be reviewed annually) to assist 1 metro based and 1 regionally based umpire to further their umpiring aspirations through umpire education, accreditation and personal development opportunities. This will assist and enhance the umpire's ability to further their umpiring knowledge and practices.

The following scholarship shall be awarded:

- 2 x Umpire Scholarships (1 Metro + 1 Regional) \$750 (ex GST)

Application Eligibility Criteria

Scholarship Application Eligibility Criteria Applicants:

- be affiliated members of Netball WA;
- be 15 years of age or over;
- have a valid current Working with Children Check;
- be umpiring at an affiliated Club/Association, State or National level;
- have as a minimum, a current C Badge Umpiring Accreditation;
- have completed the online Rules of Netball Theory Examination in 2020 or 2021;
- demonstrate how they will use the scholarship to further their umpiring development;
- be familiar with the 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 of whilst undertaking activities as part of the scholarship.

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



Scholarship Duration

The Fay Bevan Umpire Scholarship will be awarded and run for the period **1st March 2021 to 30th November 2021**. Scholarships are generally a one-time award. 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 Fay Bevan Umpire Scholarship Applications will open on 1st December 2020 and close 31st January 2021.

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

Electronic copies are to be emailed to: Mhairi.stroud@netballwa.com.au

Hard copy applications are to be to the attention of:
Mhairi Stroud
Netball WA
PO Box 930
SUBIACO WA 6904

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

Fay Bevan Umpire Scholarship will be promoted through but not limited to the following channels:

- Netball WA Website
- 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 Fay Bevan Scholarship Application Eligibility Criteria.

The Selection Panel for the Fay Bevan Umpire Scholarships will be:

- Netball WA – Officials Coordinator – Metro
- Netball WA – Stakeholder Engagement Manager
- Netball WA – Sport Development Team Leader

Netball WA's Chief Executive Officer will ratify successful applicants. Successful and unsuccessful applicants will be notified no later than 15th 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 Fay Bevan Umpire Scholarship appointments the scholarship funds will be distributed to the recipient's bank account no later than 1st March 2021.

The 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 18th December 2021**.

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