

OFFICIATING SCHOLARSHIPS

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: Do I have to have any officiating qualification to apply?

A: No – but you do have to demonstrate an involvement in and a commitment to officiating in your sport.

Q: If I reside outside South Australia and officiate inside South Australia can I receive a scholarship?

A: No – Scholarship holders must reside in SA.

Q: Is there a specific age you have to be to apply?

A: No – there is no set criteria for the age of applicants. Applicants under 18 years may need to have their Parent/Guardian countersign the documentation if they are successful in gaining a scholarship.

Q: Can I use scholarship funds to purchase equipment?

A: No – You cannot purchase equipment, please see the application form, which outlines what scholarship funds can be used for.

Q: What about audio-visual equipment, can I purchase a video camera to film, or a laptop computer to record data from my officiating sessions?

A: No – Past experience has shown that, while useful, equipment such as this does not clearly meet the programs goal of developing your individual skills as an official.

Q: How long should the endorsement/supporting letter from my Club President/Chairperson/Secretary be?

A: There is no minimum requirement for this but it does make up a crucial part of your application and should be treated as such.

