

## WENDY EY AND COACHING SCHOLARSHIPS

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Q:** I've already been a Wendy Ey or Coaching Scholarship holder, can I apply again?

**A:**

- Former **Wendy Ey Scholarship** holders CANNOT re-apply for another Wendy Ey Scholarship. They CAN however apply for a Coaching Scholarship.
  - Former **Coaching Scholarship** holders CAN apply again for either.
  - If you have previously applied for either Scholarship and been unsuccessful then you can apply again this time.
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**Q:** If I am applying for a **Coaching Scholarship**, and I already have a National Coaching Accreditation Scheme (NCAS) Beginning Coaching or Level 1 Coaching accreditation or I have already completed the Active After School Community Coaching Course, do I have to do an Essentials for Coaching Children (ECC) Course to be eligible to apply?

**A: No** – A Beginning Coaching, Level 1 Accreditation or Active After School Community Coaching Course will fill the requirements of the application for a **Coaching Scholarship**.

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**Q:** Should I apply for a **Wendy Ey Scholarship** or a **Coaching Scholarship**?

**A:**

- If you are female – **Wendy Ey or Coaching**
  - If you are male – **Coaching**
  - If you have a NCAS Beginning or Level 1 Coaching Accreditation or above and you are aspiring to coaching at an elite level – **Wendy Ey**
  - If you do not have a NCAS Beginning or Level 1 Coaching Accreditation or above – **Coaching**
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**Q:** I am female, can I apply for both scholarships at the same time?

**A: Yes** – But you can only win one.

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

**A: No** – Scholarship holders must reside in SA.

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**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.

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**Q:** Can I use scholarship funds to purchase equipment to aid my coaching?

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

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**Q:** What about audio-visual equipment, can I purchase a video camera to film, or a laptop computer to record data from my coaching 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 a coach.

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**Q:** How long should the endorsement/supporting letter from my State Sporting Organisation (Wendy Ey) or club (Coaching) 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.

