



Western Australian Rugby Union Referees Association



WARURA POLICY DOCUMENT: Dr David Haultain Referee Scholarship Guidelines. (DHRSG)

Introduction.

Dr David Haultain was a highly valued member of our Association. He was an International Referee who started his medical career in the UK and continued his successful Practice in Fremantle. He was an A Grade referee (Premier Grade) and granted life membership of our association in 1987.

Eligibility:

The DDRH scholarship(s) will be awarded to rugby referees who have demonstrated a strong commitment to the sport and who have achieved a certain level of proficiency as a referee and show promise in achieving more advanced levels.

Eligibility requirements may vary depending on the WARURA's association committee offering the scholarship at the time.

Application Process:

The application process for the referee scholarship may include submitting an application form, a CV, and/or a personal statement explaining why the applicant deserves the scholarship. The scholarship referee may also be nominated by the Talent Development Group (TDG).

Applications should include cost estimates of flights, accommodation, and other expenses.

Selection Criteria:

The Scholarship committee may assess applicants based on a range of criteria, including their knowledge and understanding of the laws of the game, their ability to officiate matches effectively and impartially, their dedication to rugby union, and their potential towards becoming an elite referee. Recommendations of successful candidates would be put forward by the Association for consideration and Approval by the Trustees of the Dr David Haultain Scholarship Fund – The David Haultain Fund Sub Committee.

Benefits:

The DDHR scholarship(s) may provide financial support to pay for training courses, travel expenses, or other costs associated with becoming a better rugby referee. The scholarship may also offer mentoring or coaching by visitors to help the recipient and others further develop their skills.

Obligations:



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Scholarship recipients may be required to meet certain obligations, such as attending training sessions, officiating matches, or reporting regularly on their progress.

They may also be expected to represent the Association or foundation that awarded the scholarship in a professional and positive manner.

(Again, these are general guidelines and the actual application requirements, scholarship benefits, and obligations may differ depending on those offered by the Association's committee.)

Amount of financial support:

The David Haultain Scholarship should use up to a maximum 10% of the funds available at the time for each season. The Scholarship may benefit from donations from present or ex referees either directly or through the Referee Reimbursement scheme.

Trustees

The current Trustees of the David Haultain Scholarship Fund are currently Julie Skiba and Sam James as per the WARURA Executive of two (2) Life Members at any one time (or as advised by the life members).

The Period of Trustees appointments, Shall be for a period of two (2) years, with a preference of one member continuing to preside over the Fund to maintain continuity, however, is not a requirement.

This period of engagement starts in 2023 and the next nomination event shall be in each Even Calendar Year, with nominations called for prior to that years AGM event.