

2018 BETTE ALLISON TARGETED COACH SCHOLARSHIPS

THE POLICY

Netball WA, through the Bette Allison Targeted 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 \$5000 (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 five (5) scholarships.

The following scholarships shall be awarded:

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| • 2 x Association Targeted Coach Scholarships | \$ 500 each |
| • 2 x Regional Targeted Coach Scholarships | \$1,000 each |
| • 1 x Elite Targeted Coach Scholarship | \$2,000 each |

THE PROCEDURE

Application Eligibility

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be eligible to apply for a Bette Allison Targeted Coach Scholarship:

- Affiliated to Netball WA;
- 15 years of age or over;
- Coaching within a Netball WA affiliated Region/Association or a sanctioned Netball WA program (i.e. Academy, State, Inclusion Program);
- Meet the criteria pertinent to the specific Bette Allison Targeted Coach Scholarship applying for (please refer to scholarship criteria information);
- Familiar with Netball WA Vision and Strategic Plan;
- Ability to demonstrate Netball WA values.

Scholarship Duration

The Bette Allison Targeted Coach Scholarships will be awarded and run for the period 1 February 2018 to 10 December 2018. 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

2018 Bette Allison Targeted Coach Scholarship Applications will open on Wednesday 21 March 2018 and close Wednesday 18 April 2018.

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:

Community Netball Manager – Community Netball Department
Netball WA
PO Box 930
SUBIACO WA 6904

Electronic copies are to be emailed to jo.smith@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 Targeted Coach Scholarships will be promoted through but not limited to the following channels:

- Netball WA Website
- Netball WA electronic newsletter
- Email to Regions and 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 Targeted Coach Scholarship Selection Criteria.



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

- Netball WA – General Manager – Community Netball
- Netball WA – West Coast Fever Assistant & High Performance Coach
- Netball WA – Game Development Manager

Netball WA's Chief Executive Officer will ratify successful applicants. Successful and unsuccessful applicants will be verbally notified no later than Friday 4 May 2018.

The scholarship period will be 1 February 2018 to 10 December 2018.

If no application is received, or the selection panel deems that an applicant/applicants do not meet a 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 Targeted Coach Scholarship appointments the scholarship funds will be distributed to the recipient's bank account no later than Friday 18 May 2018.

Scholarship holders will be required to provide evidence of full expenditure including tax invoices along with a completed acquittal to Netball WA no later than 30 days from cessation of scholarship. 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 within 30 days of completion of scholarship.

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