



Wendy Ey Coaching Scholarships for Women

2008 - 2009

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Closing Date: 5.00pm Friday 29th February 2008



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ABOUT WENDY EY

Wendy Ey (1938 – 1997) was an athlete, administrator, academic, author and feminist. She was an athletics sprint and hurdles champion from 1954 until 1960 and a Commonwealth Games Silver medallist in Cardiff, Wales in 1958. Wendy also excelled at squash and hockey. She continued to be an active sport participant all her life and was a master's world champion in athletics. Wendy was a lecturer in Physical Education at the University of South Australia until her appointment in 1987 as Women's Adviser to the South Australian Minister of Sport and Recreation. Her death from cancer in 1997 was tragic and untimely.

PURPOSE OF SCHOLARSHIP

Wendy Ey was committed to enhancing opportunities for Women in Sport and Recreation. Her legacy has been continued through these scholarships, which have been established to encourage and assist female coaches to achieve success in their chosen sport. Up to **10** Wendy Ey Memorial Coaching Scholarships for Women may be awarded in 2008 - 2009.

APPLICATION CRITERIA

- To be eligible the applicant must be a current female NCAS coach with a minimum of a Level 1 accreditation in their chosen sport (evidence must be provided)
- The entry form must be signed by the President / CEO / Chairperson of the State Sporting / Recreation Association and a supporting letter from this person must accompany the application.
- Recipients will be bound by the coaching Code of Ethics and policies and procedures of the Australian Sports Commission and the Office for Recreation and Sport.
- Permanent resident of South Australia.
- Past Wendy Ey scholarship holders are *ineligible* to apply for another Wendy Ey scholarship

SCHOLARSHIPS BENEFITS

- A consultation advice session for a career in coaching on request.
- Financial assistance of up to **\$1000** to assist with professional development, education costs and/or furthering your NCAS level of accreditation (with the approval from the Senior Project Officer – State Coaching and Officiating Centre).
- Introduction to the process of establishing networks and mentoring.

The financial assistance can be used to:

- 1) Attend sport specific courses (eg NCAS General Principles/sports specific courses, updates) and/or
- 2) Attend sport related courses (eg first aid, assessor training, presenter training, sports medicine)
- 3) Purchase relevant coaching resources (eg books, DVD's) and/or
- 4) For travel expenses to courses/conferences held throughout Australia and/or
- 5) Registration fees for interstate courses/conferences.

During the year of the scholarship period (financial year 2008 - 2009), recipients will also receive a discount of 25% for any courses conducted by the Office for Recreation and Sport – State Coaching and Officiating Centre. All scholarship holders will be eligible to attend up to three 'Thanks Breakfasts' conducted throughout 2008 - 2009.

SELECTION CRITERIA

The scholarships will target people who have shown commitment to their sport or recreation activity in their volunteering role and who have the desire to develop their own abilities that will ultimately benefit their sport, recreation activity and their community.

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

All scholarship winners will be required to complete a report on their progress made whilst a scholarship holder, undertake the free online Play by the Rules training and find themselves a mentor coach to assist with their progression.

SCHOLARSHIP SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

Please ensure that all listed items are included in your submission

Wendy Ey Scholarship Applicant

- Copy of NCAS Coaching Accreditation certificate or card (minimum Level 1)
- Endorsement letter from your State Sporting Organisation
- Completed application form
- Brief submission addressing the points listed on the next page

**CLOSING DATE FOR ALL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS IS
5.00PM
FRIDAY 29th February 2008**

Registration forms can be downloaded from the
Office for Recreation and Sport website
www.recsport.sa.gov.au

Applications by fax, e-mail or returning the registration form below to:
Coaching and Officiating Scholarships
State Coaching and Officiating Centre
PO BOX 219, BROOKLYN PARK SA 5032
Phone: 8416 6605 Fax: 8416 6674
Email: coachingandofficiating@saugov.sa.gov.au

Application Form for Scholarships

PLEASE TICK

Wendy Ey

(Must have minimum Level 1 NCAS accreditation)

PERSONAL DETAILS

First Name: _____ Surname: _____

Postal Address: _____ Postcode: _____

Phone: _____ Work: _____

Mobile: _____ Fax: _____

Male: Female: Date of Birth: _____ Email: _____

I would like to be included on the State Coaching & Officiating Centre email list Yes / No

ENDORSEMENT LETTER *(essential for being considered for a scholarship)*

Please attach a supporting letter from the President/CEO/Chairperson of your State Sporting Organisation

Sporting Organisation Name: _____

Name of Person Supporting Application: _____

Position in Organisation: _____

Signature: _____ Contact Number: _____

SUBMISSION

Please forward a brief submission (no more than two typed pages) addressing the following points:

1. Outline the coaching commitment you have demonstrated to your sport. This may include a brief history of your coaching appointments, what teams you have been involved with (and in what capacity) and your current coaching involvement.
2. Where you see your coaching career heading?
3. If you were awarded a scholarship how do you plan to best use the financial assistance?
4. How could professional development and further education benefit you as a coach?

DECLARATION

I, _____ certify that this application is true and correct.

Signed _____ Date: / /

Applications Due Friday 29th February 2008