

**Office for Recreation and Sport**

**Wendy Ey Memorial  
Coaching Scholarships**

**and**

**Coaching Scholarships**

**2011 – 2012**

**Information and Application Form**

**Closing Date: 5.00pm Monday 7 March 2011**



# WENDY EY COACHING SCHOLARSHIPS

## ABOUT WENDY EY

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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 WENDY EY SCHOLARSHIP

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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 who are coaching at, or striving to coach at an elite level** in their chosen sport. Up to **10** Wendy Ey Memorial Coaching Scholarships for Women of up to \$1000 may be awarded in 2011 - 2012.

## APPLICATION CRITERIA (WENDY EY)

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- To be eligible the applicant must be female and a current NCAS coach with a **minimum of a Level 1 accreditation** or equivalent in their chosen sport (evidence must be provided).
- Applicants must show in their submission a commitment to their sport or recreation activity in their role and have the desire to develop their own abilities that will ultimately benefit their sport, recreation activity and their community.
- The application must be accompanied by a signed supporting letter from the President / CEO / Chairperson / State Director of Coaching of the applicants State Sporting / Recreation Organisation.
- The applicant must be a permanent resident of South Australia.
- Past Wendy Ey scholarship holders are *ineligible* to apply for another Wendy Ey scholarship, but may apply for a general coaching scholarship.

## RECIPIENT INFORMATION (WENDY EY)

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- Recipients will be bound by the coaching Codes of Behaviour of the Office for Recreation and Sport (ORS). These can be found at <http://www.recsport.sa.gov.au/training-support/CPSE-Strategies.html>
- Recipients will be required to undertake the free online Play by the Rules training in coaching.
- Recipients must find a mentor or mentors to assist with their progression during the period of the scholarship.
- Recipients will be required to report on their scholarship, including details of mentors, declare expenditure and provide copies of receipts at the end of their scholarship period.

# COACHING SCHOLARSHIPS

## PURPOSE OF COACHING SCHOLARSHIP

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The aim of the Coaching Scholarships is to assist volunteer **male or female coaches** to further develop skills in their chosen area. The scholarships will provide financial assistance for volunteer coaches both in metropolitan and country regions. Up to 10 Coaching Scholarships of up to \$1000 may be awarded in 2011 - 2012.

## APPLICATION CRITERIA (COACHING)

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- Must be able to demonstrate a commitment to coaching and have completed an Essentials for Coaching Children / Orientation to Coaching course or equivalent entry level qualification.
- The application must be accompanied by a signed supporting letter from the President / Chairperson / Secretary of your club.
- The applicant must be a permanent resident of South Australia.
- Past Wendy Ey scholarship and past coaching scholarship holders *are eligible* to apply for this coaching scholarship.

## RECIPIENT INFORMATION (COACHING)

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- Recipients will be required to undertake the free online Play by the Rules training in coaching.
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## WENDY EY AND COACHING SCHOLARSHIP BENEFITS AND SPENDING PARAMETERS

- Recipients of either scholarship can apply for financial assistance of up to **\$1000** to assist with professional development, education costs and/or furthering their National Coaching Accreditation Scheme (NCAS) level of accreditation (with the approval from the Senior Project Officer – State Coaching and Officiating Centre).

The financial assistance can be used :

- 1) To attend sport specific courses (eg NCAS General Principles/sports specific courses, updates) and/or
  - 2) To attend sport related courses (eg first aid, assessor training, presenter training, sports medicine) and/or
  - 3) To purchase relevant coaching/officiating resources (eg books, DVD's) and/or
  - 4) For travel expenses to courses/conferences held throughout Australia and/or
  - 5) For registration fees for interstate courses/conferences and/or
  - 6) For travel expenses to attend competitions throughout Australia in an official capacity and where the scholarship recipient will be involved in specific, organised professional development.
- Introduction to the process of establishing networks and mentoring.
  - A discount of 25% for any courses conducted by the Office for Recreation and Sport during the scholarship period.

# APPLICATION FORM FOR WENDY EY OR COACHING SCHOLARSHIPS

## PLEASE TICK

Wendy Ey Scholarship  (Must have minimum Level 1 NCAS accreditation)

Coaching Scholarship

## PERSONAL DETAILS

Full Name:

Postal Address:

Suburb: Postcode:

Phone: Work:

Mobile:

Email:

Male  Female  DOB:

Highest NCAS qualification attained Date attained

How did you hear about this scholarship opportunity?

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

Please attach a supporting letter from the:

- President / CEO / Chairperson / State Director of Coaching of your State Sporting or Recreation Organisation - **Wendy Ey applicants**
- President / Chairperson / Secretary of your club - **Coaching applicants**

\*\*\* the ORS may contact the organisation to assist with ranking applications \*\*\*

Organisation Name

Name of Person Supporting Application

Position in Organisation

Contact Number

## SUBMISSION

Please complete the following:

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 do you see your coaching career heading?

3. If you were awarded a scholarship how do you plan to use the financial assistance? **(Please list costs associated with training courses, travel, resources etc to show how money would be spent).**

4. How would professional development and further education benefit you as a coach, and how would this also benefit your sport?

### DECLARATION

I, \_\_\_\_\_ certify that this application is true and correct.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

### SCHOLARSHIP SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

Please ensure that all listed items are included in your submission

- Copy of Coaching Accreditation certificate or card (Wendy Ey only - minimum Level 1)
- Endorsement letter from your State Sporting Organisation (Wendy Ey) or your club (Coaching)
- Completed application form (above) – this may be completed electronically, but must be printed and signed.

### APPLICATION DETAILS:

**Applications close 5:00pm, Monday 7 March 2011**

(Late applications will not be accepted)

It is anticipated that recipients will be notified of the outcome in April 2011

#### **BY POST:**

Applications post marked on or before 5:00pm Monday 7 March 2011 will be accepted.

#### **Tender Box**

**Recreation and Sport Scholarships**

**Office for Recreation and Sport**

**PO Box 219**

**BROOKLYN PARK SA 5032**

#### **HAND DELIVERED:**

Hand delivered applications must be received by 5:00pm Monday 7 March 2011.

#### **Tender Box**

**Recreation and Sport Scholarships**

**Office for Recreation and Sport**

**27 Valetta Road**

**KIDMAN PARK SA 5025**

Contact us if you need to discuss any aspect of your application.

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