RugbyWA Emerging Leaders Scholarship

The RugbyWA Emerging Leaders Scholarship is proudly supported by SEDA College WA

The Purpose: Emerging Leaders in Rugby

By providing scholarship opportunities, RugbyWA and SEDA College WA aim to support young people who demonstrate leadership potential and a passion for making a positive impact through rugby, education and their communities.

The scholarship is designed to support students to achieve their educational goals while developing confidence, resilience and leadership capabilities through rugby. Guided by RugbyWA's values of **Teamwork, Excellence and Respect**, the scholarship will encourage participants to reach their full potential, contribute positively to their communities and become role models both on and off the field.

The Scholarship

Scholarship recipients will receive:

Scholarship Value: Up to $5,000 per year towards SEDA College WA student fees in Year 11 and Year 12.

- Opportunities to engage with RugbyWA development programs, events and community initiatives.
- Mentoring and personal development opportunities that support educational, sporting and career aspirations.
- Opportunities to develop leadership skills through involvement in rugby and community-based experiences.

The Criteria

Applicants must meet the below scholarship criteria:

- Apply and be eligible to enrol at SEDA College WA at the commencement of Year 11.
- Have a demonstrated interest or involvement in rugby, either as a player, coach, referee, volunteer or supporter.
- Demonstrate commitment to RugbyWA's values of **Teamwork, Excellence and Respect**.
- Demonstrate emerging leadership potential, perseverance and a positive attitude towards learning.
- Show a willingness to contribute positively to their team, school or community.
- Be able to explain how the scholarship would support their educational and personal development journey.

The Application

Applicants are required to provide a video (maximum five minutes) or written submission (maximum two A4 pages) addressing:

1. Your Rugby Journey

Reflecting on your involvement in rugby, how has the sport contributed to your personal growth and development? Consider confidence, teamwork, resilience, leadership, communication and learning experiences.

2. Learning and Growth

Everyone learns differently. Describe how you learn best and how participation in rugby has helped you develop skills, confidence and strategies that support your success in education and life.

3. Role Models and Inspiration

Who is a role model that inspires you and why?

This could be someone from sport, your family, school or community. Describe how they have influenced your values, goals and approach to leadership.

4. Leadership in Action

What does leadership mean to you?

Provide an example of a time you have positively influenced others, supported a teammate, contributed to your community or stepped up during a challenging situation. What did you learn from the experience?

5. Living the values

Provide an example of how you demonstrate RugbyWA's values of **Teamwork, Excellence and Respect** through sport, school or community involvement.

Complete and submit the RugbyWA Emerging Leaders Scholarship Application Form.