RugbyWA Pasifika Community Scholarship

The RugbyWA Pasifika Community Scholarship is proudly supported by SEDA College WA

The Purpose

Pasifika Participation and Leadership in Rugby

By providing scholarship opportunities, RugbyWA and SEDA College WA aim to support young people of Pasifika heritage who are passionate about rugby and committed to their educational journey.

The scholarship is designed to empower students to achieve their educational goals while developing confidence, leadership skills and strong connections to family, culture and community through rugby. Guided by RugbyWA's values of **Teamwork, Excellence and Respect**, the scholarship will encourage participants to reach their full potential, honour their cultural heritage and create positive impact 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.

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.

Identify as being of Pasifika heritage.

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 leadership, resilience and a positive attitude towards learning.

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. Family, Culture and Role Models

Who is a role model that inspires you and why?

This could be a family member, community leader, teacher, coach, teammate or public figure. Describe how they have influenced your values, goals or approach to overcoming challenges.

4. Culture, Community and Opportunity

How has your Pasifika heritage shaped who you are today?

Why is it important to create opportunities for young Pasifika people in sport and education? Consider the benefits for individuals, families, communities and future generations, and how rugby can be a vehicle for leadership and positive impact.

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 Pasifika Community Scholarship Application Form.