RugbyWA Rising Women Scholarship

The RugbyWA Rising Women Scholarship is proudly supported by SEDA College WA

The Purpose: Women and Girls in Rugby

By providing scholarship opportunities, RugbyWA and SEDA College WA aim to empower young women and girls who are passionate about rugby to thrive both on and off the field.

The scholarship is designed to support students to achieve their educational goals while developing confidence, leadership skills and meaningful connections through rugby. Guided by RugbyWA's values of **Teamwork, Excellence and Respect**, the scholarship will encourage participants to reach their full potential, contribute to their communities and become positive ambassadors for the game.

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.
- Have a demonstrated interest or involvement in rugby, either as a player, coach, referee, volunteer or supporter.
- Identify as female.
- Demonstrate commitment to RugbyWA's values of **Teamwork, Excellence and Respect**.
- Demonstrate leadership, perseverance 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. Role Models and Inspiration

Who is a female 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 overcoming challenges.

4. Women and Girls in Sport

In your own words, why is it important to create more opportunities for women and girls in rugby and sport?

Consider the benefits for individuals, teams, communities and future generations. How would receiving this scholarship help you contribute to making rugby a more inclusive and accessible sport?

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 Rising Women Scholarship Application Form.