RugbyWA Spirit of Rugby Scholarship

The RugbyWA Spirit of Rugby Scholarship is proudly supported by SEDA College WA

The Purpose: Passion for Rugby

The RugbyWA Spirit of Rugby Scholarship celebrates young people who demonstrate a genuine passion for rugby and embrace the positive impact the game can have both on and off the field.

Through this scholarship, RugbyWA and SEDA College WA aim to support students whose love for rugby extends beyond playing, recognising participation as players, coaches, referees, volunteers, supporters and contributors to the rugby community.

Guided by RugbyWA's values of **Teamwork, Excellence and Respect**, the scholarship encourages participants to pursue their educational goals while building meaningful connections, developing confidence and contributing positively to their club, school and wider community through rugby.

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 passion for rugby, either as a player, coach, referee, volunteer, supporter or club contributor.
- Demonstrate commitment to RugbyWA's values of **Teamwork, Excellence and Respect**.
- Demonstrate enthusiasm, perseverance and a positive attitude towards learning and personal growth.
- Show a willingness to contribute positively to the rugby 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

Tell us about your rugby journey. How did you become involved in the game, and what has kept you passionate about rugby?

If applicable, share any representative teams, development pathways, talent identification programs or honours you have been involved in and explain how these experiences have contributed to your growth, aspirations and love for the game.

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 rugby, sport, your family, school or community. Describe how they have influenced your values, goals and approach to overcoming challenges.

4. The Importance of Rugby

In your own words, what makes rugby special?

Consider the impact rugby can have on individuals, teams and communities and why it is important to create opportunities for people to participate and stay involved in the game.

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 Spirit of Rugby Scholarship Application Form.