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Maitland District Netball Association Inc

Court Craft Scholarship Terms & Conditions

| Review Dates | |
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Preamble

The Maitland District Netball Association (MDNA) is a not-for-profit organisation and is administered by volunteers. MDNA is incorporated under the 1984 Associations Incorporation Act.

The MDNA is committed to the creation of a positive sporting environment that supports, encourages and provides opportunities for all members to achieve their sporting potential.

We acknowledge the need to embrace change and continuous improvement within our Association.

We are committed to developing a sporting culture that is based on integrity, equity, diversity, trust, and respect for one another.

Privacy

All information collected during the Court Craft Scholarship application process will be used by MDNA to assess your application for funding and to perform functions relevant to the administration and conduct of MDNA. The collection and use of personal information by MDNA is governed by the Netball Australia Privacy Policy that has been adopted by MDNA.

If you have any further questions regarding your privacy, please contact MDNA by email at admin@maitlandnetball.com.au

Purpose

To encourage and assist members pursue opportunities and growth within the sport. MDNA support athletes and officials at all stages in the respective pathways.

Through the Court Craft Scholarship program, MDNA will provide support for all members whose financial circumstances would preclude them from otherwise participating in the sport.

The Court Craft Scholarship program will provide funds for an individual to enable their participation in netball at MDNA. Areas of assistance can include, but not limited to:

- Purchase of uniforms.
- Payment of club membership fees.
- Payment of fees associated with state or national netball activities or events.
- Registration to complete a recognised coach or umpire accreditation course.
- Other similar or relevant expenses.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must:

- Be registered with an affiliated MDNA club for the winter competition for the year that the scholarship is being applied for.
- Be utilising the scholarship for the purposes of involvement or advancement within the game of netball.
- Be 10 years or older.
- Be an Australian citizen or permanent resident of Australia (within the meaning of the Australian Citizenship Act 2007).

- Meet any MDNA application deadlines. No late applications will be considered.

Scholarship Amount

Successful applicants are eligible to receive an amount up to a maximum of \$250.

A maximum of 1 scholarship per year can be awarded to an applicant.

Categories

1. Low Income Subsidy: The applicant must be the holder of a government issued healthcare card.
2. Family Registration Subsidy: The applicant has registration of 2 or more family members in excess of \$500. All members must provide proof of residence at the same address.
3. High Performance Scholarship: The applicant has been selected in a state or national team or as an official to a state or national event.
4. Education and Development Scholarship: The applicant is attending a recognised accreditation course for netball or equivalent sport-related course.

MDNA Scholarship Review Committee

The Scholarship Review Committee shall:

- Be made up of one management committee representative (appointed Chair of the Review Committee) and two independent MDNA members.
- Attend the MDNA scholarship meeting as set down by the Chair.
- Consider and discuss all applications.
- Vote to allocate scholarships appropriately.
- Scholarship recipients will be advised in writing by MDNA Secretary.

Conditions

Individuals can re-apply each year, regardless of the outcome of their application the previous year.

The applicant must prove registration when applying for a scholarship.

Recipients must use all the money awarded from the scholarship to fund their participation into their nominated category.

For direct payment, recipients are required to provide a tax invoice that payment can be made on.

For reimbursement, recipients are required to provide a tax invoice for the expenditure amount.

For uniform items, clubs may provide an invoice, in the applicant's name, for the scholarship to be paid direct to the club.

Scholarship monies for registration fees will exclude any Government funded vouchers used for registration or purchases.

A supporting letter from your club must be submitted at the time of your application in support of your application and any quotes or supporting documentation that outlines what you are requesting to be funded.

Applications will be assessed by the MDNA Scholarship Review committee. Approvals will be subject to an annual scholarship budget until the funds are exhausted. Amount awarded will be assessed against the number of successful applicants.

To apply for financial assistance supported by the Court Craft Scholarship program, please complete the Application form outlining the reasons for your request, your interest and involvement in netball and how the financial assistance will benefit your participation in netball. This form can be found on the MDNA website.