

Richard Lee Referee Development Scholarship

This scholarship was and continues to be endowed by Richard Lee, Esq. through his dedication to the sport of fencing. Over the course of several seasons, he has contributed his referee fees to this fund with the intent of developing referees for the Southern California Region. The fund is administered by the Southern California Scholastic Fencing League (SCSFL).

Award Constituency

All fencers and/or parents, within the local commuting range of Ventura-Los Angeles-Orange, CA interested in becoming a certified referee.

Eligibility

Candidates must complete the USFA certified referee process:

1. Have a current US Fencing Association Membership (Minimum of Non-Competitive Membership, \$10.00).
2. Complete the National Fencing Referee Seminar. Evidence of taking the seminar must be posted on www.usafencing.org/referees (\$50.00-75.00)
3. Complete the National Fencing Referee Tests. The test is offered in four batteries. The candidate must pass the general battery and at least two of the three weapon batteries. Evidence of completing the tests must be posted on www.usafencing.org/referees (\$25.00)
4. Be observed for practical referee rating.
5. If over the age of 18, the candidate must complete SafeSport training (Free), Sexual Harassment training (Free), and have an upgraded membership to +CheckEd or +Coach; which includes a Background Check (\$20.00).

Selection/Award

Candidates who complete the referee certification process, and work at least **TWO** SCSFL events during the competition season shall be reimbursed \$150 for all expenses associated with certification in addition to regular honorarium paid.

Scholarship

This is a needs based scholarship, open to all fencers and/or parents showing interest. If an applicant wishes to be approved to be fully funded for the Richard Lee Scholarship prior to taking the requisite seminar and/or tests, the candidate would not need to pay anything up front, and would have to fill out the form below to apply.

2021-22 Richard Lee Scholarship Request Form to become Rated Fencing Referee

Name: _____

Date: _____ Grade Level: _____ Birthdate: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

What is your Parent's Average Combined Income? Circle which one Applies:

0 – \$16,000 \$16,000 – \$30,000 \$30,000 - \$45,000 \$45,000 – \$65,000

\$65,000 - \$80,000 More than \$80,000

How much can your parents contribute?: \$ _____

Requested amount of scholarship assistance? \$ _____

Write a Brief paragraph as to why you need the Scholarship:

I attest to the correctness of my information on this document to the best of my knowledge. I agree to complete & pass the online Clinic, the online Exam, and agree to referee at least TWO Southern California Scholastic Fencing League tournaments; Signed...

Signature of Parent/Guardian & Date

Signature of Student./ Date

**** Please email COMPLETED FORM TO gschiller332@gmail.com
(Greg Schiller, President, SoCal Scholastic Fencing League) no later than March 13th, 2022**