



Women in Badminton Scholarships 2017

The aim of the Women in Badminton Scholarship programme is to increase female representation in activities within the Oceania region in both areas where a lack of female participation has been identified and to further enhance and support existing participants in specific programme areas.

Badminton Oceania is offering scholarships up to a maximum of NZD3,500 each in the categories listed.

Applications must be for one of the categories.

A Member Association may submit 1 application per category.

The same person cannot be nominated in more than one category.

Applications must be on the official application form and may be supported by accompanying documents

Eligibility criteria:

Only Member Associations are eligible to apply

MA's to apply with respect to a specifically identified person (the nominee) for whom the application applies to.

The nominated person must:

- be female
- be a member of a Member Association of Badminton Oceania
- be supported by the Member Association who lodges the application
- the activity for which the application is for must take place before the end of February 2018
- agree to their name and photo to be published as a scholarship recipient – if successful
- be available; if requested, to mentor other women within the Oceania region

To apply:

Applications must be submitted by the Member Association.

When submitting an application the following information to be provided:

- the nominees' details
- the supporting Member Association details and contact person details
- the proposed project details
- a detailed budget including quotes where possible. If the scholarship does not cover all expenditure, please ensure it is identified where the additional funds will come from
- any contributions to the project by the Member Association or other organisations
- the impact/benefit of the proposed project to the applicant and the supporting Member Association
- Applications to be submitted by 10 May 2017
- Please send electronically to Julie Carrel – julie@oceaniabadminton.org

Assessment consideration

Applications will be assessed on the information provided in the application.

It is important that applicants answer all questions with as much relevant information as possible

The following will be taken into consideration the following when assessing applications:

- quality of the application – needs to demonstrate it is well thought out, relevant and is part of a longer-term plan in the pathway of the applicant
- benefit of the proposed project to the applicant
- benefit of the proposed project to the Member Association

- return on investment of the proposed project

Scholarship Recipients' – Member Association's responsibilities

The Member Association to whom the scholarship was awarded for the named recipient is required to:

- ensure the project is undertaken, as outlined in the application, within the agreed time-frame
- complete a project report within 30 days of the completion of the supported course/training detailing the benefits of the course/training and future opportunities/plans to implement the skills gained through the scholarship
- promptly notify Badminton Oceania if the recipient is no longer involved in a paid or volunteer capacity at a local, regional or national level for the duration of the project

Financial Arrangements

- Where practical Badminton Oceania will pay the costs of the project for which the scholarship is awarded
- If the above is not practical the money will be paid to the Member Association who lodged the application
- At the conclusion of the project the Member Association to provide copies of invoices and bank statements showing payments made for funds distributed to them. Funds not utilised to be returned to Badminton Oceania

Categories for Scholarship Applications

1. Participation in a BWF Para-Badminton International Tournament
2. Participation in a Badminton Oceania BWF Coaching Course
3. Participation in the Badminton Oceania Shuttle Time Tutor or Teacher training
4. Junior player assistance including equipment, training, and competition costs
5. Participation in OSEP (Oceania Sports Education Programme) courses

