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To: Club Presidents
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Cc: All Members

From: Emma Atkins – General Manager, People

Date: 23 September 2020

Subject: **Member Development Grant Opportunity – EOI Change our Game; Female Leadership Scholarships**

Action: Review, act and disseminate information as relevant to members

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The Change Our Game Scholarship Program provides funding to assist women to access professional learning and development opportunities to enhance skills in sport and recreation leadership and management

Guidelines

[Our Game Scholarship Program 2020-21 Application Guidelines round - \(word version\)](#)


[Our Game Scholarship Program 2020-21 Application Guidelines round - \(PDF version\)](#)

Eligibility

Applications can be submitted by:

- State Sporting Associations
- State Sport and Recreation Bodies
- Regional Sports Assemblies
- Local Government Authorities
- National Sporting Organisations where there is no recognised State Sporting Association
- **Applicants must be aware that it is a requirement of this grant that if an institution has been named in an application or receives a Notice of Redress Liability, they must join or intend to join the National Redress Scheme (the Scheme). For more information on the Scheme.**

In order to be eligible for a Change Our Game Scholarship, nominated candidates must:

- Identify as a woman
 - Be aged 18 years or over
 - Live in Victoria
 - Be currently involved in either a paid or volunteer capacity in sport (or be able to demonstrate previous employment or volunteer experience in sport for Category 5 nominees whose role has been impacted by COVID-19)
 - Apply through an organisation, not as an individual.
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The aim of this program is to provide funding to assist women to access professional learning and development opportunities to enhance skills in sport and recreation leadership management.

Please note - this is an **individual professional development** opportunity however **only LSV can apply on behalf of any individuals** interested in a submission.

Therefore we suggest this is best suited to first being given consideration by LSV's Membership Development team to first determine how LSV wish to coordinate any submission.

LSV will be required to answer questions on the behalf of each individual as part of the application, along with a letter from LSV stating their support for the nominated candidate and have the candidate provide a CV supporting the application.

The program will fund professional development activities run by recognised entities of the department that are aimed at enhancing skills in sport and recreation leadership and management. These activities may include, but are not limited to:

- Organisational governance training
- Working with boards and committees
- Leadership skills and management training
- Project or event management
- Media training
- Sports administration training
- Attending conferences and workshops.

Funding categories are as follows:

Category 1	< 3 years of experience in sport & recreation	Scholarship value up to \$2,000
Category 2	3-5 years of experience in sport & recreation	Scholarship value up to \$5,000
Category 3	5+ years of experience in sport & recreation with demonstrated management experience	Scholarship value up to \$10,000
Category 4	Organisations applying for group training/professional development for more than one staff member	Up to \$10,000
Category 5	A stream specific to those whose role has been impacted by COVID-19. This stream will provide career coaching / career counselling for anyone looking to identify transferrable skills, reskill or re-evaluate a career pathway plan.	Up to \$2,500

Please refer to the following website for full details: <https://sport.vic.gov.au/grants-and-funding/our-grants/change-our-game-scholarship-program-0>

Whilst this is not a club grant opportunity and the scholarship application questions must be completed by the individual applicant in the first instance; as always, should you have any questions or need assistance, please let us know.

Funding range of grant

- **Category 1**; Less than 3 years of experience in sport and recreation up to value of \$2,000



- **Category 2;** 3-5 years of experience in sport and recreation up to value of \$5,000
- **Category 3;** 5+ years of experience in sport and recreation with demonstrated management experience up to value of \$10,000
- **Category 4;** Organisations applying for group training/professional development for more than one staff member up to value of \$10,000
- **Category 5;** A stream specific to those whose role has been impacted by COVID-19. This stream will provide career coaching / career counselling for anyone looking to identify transferrable skills, reskill **or** re-evaluate a career pathway plan. Up to value of \$2,500

Open dates

Applications will be open from 22 September and close at 5pm 19 Oct

Further information

<https://sport.vic.gov.au/grants-and-funding/our-grants/change-our-game-scholarship-program-0>

Expressions of Interest

If you are interested in applying for individual or group please contact leadership.development@lsv.com.au

