



2021 'C' Licence Coaching Scholarship for Women **Guidelines**



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About the Northern NSW Football 'C' Licence Coaching Scholarship for Women

The Northern NSW Football 'C' Licence Coaching Scholarship for Women (the Scholarship) is an initiative of Northern NSW Football (NNSWF), which has been established to provide funding assistance to female coaches to complete the Football Australia 'C' Licence advanced coaching accreditation.

The Scholarship provides the opportunity for five (5) female coaches to complete the Football Australia 'C' Licence course.

Each scholarship includes a \$1,000 contribution towards the course fee for FA 'C' Licence course (Successful candidates to contribute the balance of the FA 'C' Licence course fee, currently \$185.00)

Coaches will receive ongoing support from NNSWF's Coach Development Officer and Female Participation & Inclusion Officer. The successful Applicant will be required to complete the Scholarship within 12 months and attend the 2022 NNSWF State Coaching Conference.

Applicants need to provide a letter of support from their Member Club and complete the online application form.

Strategic Goals

This Scholarship addresses the following Northern NSW Football Strategic Goals:

- Develop coaches who have the capacity to develop players' technical, tactical, physical, psychological and social attributes;
- Significantly increase the number and competency of accredited community coaches throughout Northern NSW;
- Significantly increase the participation of females throughout the sport and,
- Promote the benefits of females fulfilling leadership roles including coaching, governance, administration, and refereeing



Scholarship Objectives

The objectives of the Program are:

1. Increase the number of female coaches;
2. Improve the standard of Coaching in Clubs;
3. Increase opportunities for female coaches to engage in professional development; and
4. Identify and support the next generation of female coaches who have potential to work at the highest level of the game

Member Club Support Requirements

All Applicants are required to provide evidence that:

- The application has the support of the Club and that the club is willing to ensure appropriate coaching opportunities for the applicant.

Who is Eligible to Apply for the Scholarship?

- Females who are registered as a Coach within the national [PlayFootball](#) registration system and who intend to register in 2022.
- Minimum age: 18

Who is Ineligible to Apply for the Scholarship?

Individuals who are not registered within the national [PlayFootball](#) registration system to a NNSWF Club. This includes but not limited to:

- Coaches at a club who is affiliated to another Member Federation;
- Coaches employed by A-League or W-League clubs;
- Coaches engaged in Member Zone Programs; and
- Applicants under the age of 18



Assessment Process

An initial eligibility assessment will be undertaken to determine that:

- The Applicant is eligible to apply;
- The Applicant has the support of the Club; and
- The application meets the Scholarship criteria and is submitted by the closing date.

A panel of representatives from NNSWF's Community Football and Player Development departments will assess the merit of all eligible applications and score each applicant against the assessment criteria.

The NNSWF Coach Development Officer and Head of Football Development will assess recommendations from the panel and approve the distribution of the Scholarships.

Assessment Criteria

Applications will be assessed on merit and scored against the following criteria:

1. Applicant to have completed one or more Community Coaching Courses;
2. A Letter of Support from the Club the applicant plans to coach at in 2022;
3. History of coaching experience and specifically developing players; and
4. An outline of how the applicant wishes to progress as a coach over the next 5 seasons

Scholarship Time Frame

NNSWF will open applications for the FA 'C' Licence Scholarship for Women on 27th April 2021 and close applications 5PM on 28th May 2021.

Successful Applicants will be announced at the NNSWF Female Football Week Networking Evening on Saturday 27th June 2021.

The Scholarship time frame is at the absolute discretion of NNSWF.

How to Apply

1. Visit www.northernnswfootball.com.au for information about the Scholarship and determine if you're eligible to apply.
2. Complete the [online application](#).
3. Submit the application by 5pm on 28th May 2021.



Notification

Applicants will receive an email to confirm that the application has been submitted successfully.

Successful applicants will be notified in writing, with details of how to accept the Scholarship.

Applicants who are unsuccessful will also be notified in writing of the outcome of their application.

Payment of Scholarship

Successful Applicants will be required to enter into a Scholarship agreement. Once the Scholarship agreement has been signed, the Coach will need to identify their course of choice.

Once registered onto their course of choice the applicant will be invoiced for the balance of the course fee. Failure to make payment may result in subtraction of Scholarship from the Applicant.

If you require further details of the Scholarship agreement or the Scholarship terms and conditions, please contact Northern NSW Football Female Participation & Inclusion Officer on – 02 4941 7220 or arosnell@northernnswfootball.com.au

Scholarships must be completed within 12 (twelve) months of the date of signing the Scholarship agreement.

Disclaimer

The submission of an application does not guarantee a Scholarship.

Any costs associated with preparing an application, accommodation, meals etc associated with attending a FA 'C' Licence are borne by the Applicant.

Privacy Policy

NNSWF will collect and store the information the Applicant voluntarily provides to enable processing of the application. Any information provided by the Applicant will be stored on a database that will only be accessed by authorised personnel and is subject to privacy restrictions.



NNSWF is required to comply with the Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998. NNSWF collects the minimum personal information to enable it to contact an Applicant and to assess the merits of an application.

Applicants must ensure that people and member clubs whose personal details are supplied with applications are aware that NNSWF is being supplied with this information and how this information will be used.

Disclosure of Scholarship Information

Information submitted in the application will be shared with the NNSWF representatives and assessors. Should your application be successful NNSWF may wish to provide certain information to the media for promotional purposes. This information will include name, member club, and coaching history. The contact details supplied by the Applicant may also be provided.

Important Notes

The capacity to efficiently assess an application is conditional upon the Applicant submitting a complete and accurate application. Applications may be deemed ineligible if all information is not provided.

Apart from organisational and Applicant contact details, information provided in applications cannot be changed after the closing date.

Further Information

For information about the FA 'C' Licence Course please visit:

<https://northernnswfootball.com.au/coach-headquarters/ffaafc-c-licence/>

Please direct enquiries about an application or the Scholarship to:

- NNSWF Female Participation & Inclusion Officer – 02 4941 7220
arosnell@northernnswfootball.com.au

Please direct enquiries the FA 'C' Licence course and its content:

- NNSWF Coach Development Officer – 02 4941 7220 or
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