



West Yorkshire County Netball Association

Bursary Application - Officiating

West Yorkshire County Netball Association (WYCNA) has identified a fixed sum of money to be contributed to a County Bursary Scheme. The purpose of this is to help provide financial support to learner umpires and assessors in meeting the cost of any netball training and development programmes which includes, although not exclusively, officiating courses such as the England Netball 'Into Officiating' Award and Europe Netball 'A', 'B' & 'C' Umpiring Awards and England Netball assessors' qualification. The Bursary is specifically intended to support our members who will be actively supporting netball within any of our West Yorkshire member leagues

Please read the Bursary Criteria & Process information carefully before completing the Application Form and ensure you fully understand what is expected from you if you are to receive a bursary.

Bursaries are awarded at the discretion of the West Yorkshire County Committee and will be subject to available funding. The County Committee decision will be final.

Bursary Criteria & Process

1. Applicants **MUST** submit their online application once they have booked onto the course, workshop, or conference. Applicants who apply after completion of the course, workshop or conference will be declined.
2. Applicants must ensure they fill in **ALL** the requested details on the application form.
3. Applications missing requested details will not be considered and the application returned.
4. Applicants must be in membership of England Netball and West Yorkshire County. If applicants have been members previously, they must renew it (have a current membership) before submitting their application.
5. Applicants must confirm that they have a place on the course they are applying for, eg a copy of England Netball receipt, and submit it alongside their bursary application.
6. Once completed and the form received by WYCNA, a decision will be made on the success of the application, the bursary amount to be awarded and the Applicant advised.

**** NOTE:** *WYCNA has recognised the need to increase the number of qualified umpires to support its member leagues and so are currently offering a bursary of up to 100% to successful applicants for Europe Netball 'A', 'B' & 'C' umpiring Awards, and up to 50% to successful applicants for England Netball 'Into Officiating'.*

7. The Applicant is responsible for paying all the costs associated with their officiating award, course, workshop, or conference.
8. The Applicant must attend the officiating award course and then successfully complete both their written test and final assessment.

**** NOTE:** *Only on the successful completion of their full award, will the Applicant receive their bursary funding*



9. If the Applicant fails to attend the course, test or assessment for which their Bursary is awarded they must immediately inform the County as to the reason why.
10. Applicants must be prepared to commit to officiating within any of its West Yorkshire member leagues as a condition of receiving a bursary.
11. Failure to commit to officiating in any of the West Yorkshire member leagues, in line with their league rules, then you may be required to return any payments received.

If you have any questions or require further support in making a Bursary Application, please contact: officiating@westyorkshirenetball.co.uk