

Woodman Scholarship

WASSEA Professional Development Scholarship Application

WASSEA gratefully acknowledges that this scholarship fund was established with a generous donation by past president Alison Woodman who values leadership preparation and ongoing development as two of the most important drivers for creating a preferred future for all students in our care.

A fund of \$10,000 annually has been established to assist members to access high quality professional development that promotes and builds future focussed, globally aware and highly competent school leaders. The number of scholarships awarded each year and the value of each scholarship will depend on the number of scholarship applications and their merit as determined by the scholarship committee but funding will not exceed \$10 000 in total. This fund is in addition to grants made available to members biennially to assist with the cost of attending the International Convention of Principals or other established WASSEA programs such as the annual Hyogo administrators' exchange and ASPA events.

The WASSEA PD Scholarship fund will assist financial Ordinary Members and Active Life Members to engage in professional learning that might otherwise be out of their reach because of, but not limited to, the following reasons:

- **Travel interstate or overseas is required.** The PD must not be accessible in WA and a WASSEA grant would typically pay for all or part of the airfare. Land and program costs would typically be covered by the applicant or their school. The maximum allowed for this category would be \$2000 if the applicant is travelling overseas or limited to a competitively priced return economy airfare for interstate travel.
- **PD that is for leadership development** but cannot be school funded because of school priority or budgeting restraints. When considering the merit of an application the committee may choose to award the course fee in whole or part.

The scholarship committee will meet at the end of each term and consider applications so allow plenty of time in advance for approval. The scholarship committee will have the final say on whether a grant is endowed and applicants are not precluded from applying again if they are unsuccessful at any time. If demand is high, preference will be given to members who have not previously been granted a WASSEA scholarship and those applicants who are able to demonstrate that they will be able to disseminate the learning to the wider membership. The judges' decision is final and there will be no right of appeal.

The judging committee will be comprised of three retired or ex-members of WASSEA who will not be eligible to apply for or receive a grant.

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Application Form

Please complete the following document and email to events@wasea.asn.au

Name:

Position:

School:

Membership status (select one): Financial Ordinary Member

Active Life Member

Phone (mobile):

Phone (school):

Home address:

Description of the Professional Development in which you wish to engage (more information may be attached if required):

Date of PD:

Location of PD:

Please outline in a short paragraph the reason you are applying for a scholarship and how it will benefit your leadership development, and then answer the following questions below:

Have you considered other sources of funding? (Yes/No)

Is the PD available in WA (if applying for overseas or interstate travel)?

Plan to disseminate your learning to other members:

If successful, I agree to the following:

Recipients of scholarships will be required to submit a written summary of their learning and the benefits received, both personally and for colleagues, from participating in the funded program. If appropriate, the awardee may be asked to present to their collegiate network, at an aspirants event or at the WASSEA conference.

Signature (electronic is acceptable):

Date: