

Douglas Bader Officiating Scholarship



What is it?

In memory of former FIBA official and basketball personality, Douglas Bader, **basketballscotland** have established a scholarship programme aimed at providing financial support to assist referee in their personal development.

There will be a small amount of money available each year which will be distributed on an application basis.

Who can apply?

Any official registered with **basketballscotland** can apply for support. Applications will be prioritised based on the following criteria:

Ideally, the official should:

- Be actively officiating in Scottish basketball
- Have demonstrated a commitment to officiating within Scottish basketball
- Have demonstrated a commitment to their personal development
- Be targeting an appropriate development opportunity
- Be a progression towards a long-term goal in officiating

What is available?

- A grant of up to £200 towards a development opportunity

What else do I need to know?

basketballscotland will require individuals who receive grants to:

- Complete a written report on the opportunity and what they gained from it
- Commit to a return of service for the support provided (this may be to officiate games, discuss the experience with other officials or present at a clinic. We won't ask you to do anything you are not comfortable doing)
- Provide receipts, proof that the fund was spent on as outlined in the application form

How do I apply?

- Consider a development opportunity which is appropriate for your current standard of officiating
- Discuss the option with a member of the officials commission, if appropriate
- Contact the Officials Administrator for an application form or download from the website
- Send it to Officials Administrator by **01/03/2013**

What happens then?

- The application will be considered by a panel of experienced officials
- Grant offers will be made to the successful individuals

Are there any restrictions?

- We won't fund attendance at **basketballscotland** courses or clinics
- We will fund up a maximum of £200 – if the cost is above this, then you should seek additional funding or be prepared to contribute yourself
- We expect to get a number of applications and unfortunately, will not be able to fund them all – even if they are high quality.

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