



THE SPORTS EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Sports Excellence Scholarship Fund (SESF) is a national charity that proudly invests in the future of Australian sport by providing **financial scholarships of \$1000** to support and empower talented young athletes who are experiencing financial hardship.

At SESF we believe that representing your state or country shouldn't be based on your ability to pay for it.

SESF IS RECRUITING VOLUNTEER BOARD MEMBERS!

We pride ourselves on our dynamic, skills based, passionate board who aren't scared to roll their sleeves up to help achieve our goals.

THE ROLES

The SESF is seeking to appoint three independent Board Members to help guide our organisation through an exciting period of expansion and diversification. We are looking for Board members whose values align with the SESF's purpose, and with skills & networks in three key areas:

1. **Philanthropic / Grants** Expertise

This board member has a deep understanding of the philanthropic and grants space. They are well connected in this area, through family offices, private ancillary funds and foundations. They have a firm understanding of the grants landscape, where to apply and when. They may have worked in this space for a larger charity. They may be recently retired and keen to share their wisdom in the sector.

2. **Corporately** well-connected at Executive level

This board members remit is to help us identify and connect with potential corporate partners. Ideally this person is a CEO of a medium to large company who can connect us with other CEO's. Sponsorship is the key goal, however there are additional opportunities to support in helping generate income at SESF events hosted in the corporate sector.

3. **Marketing and communications** Expertise.

This board member may be a CMO of a large company, work in or run an advertising agency or similar or work in the media and be well versed in the power of social media.

Their key remits would be to raise awareness of the work SESF does to:

- a) Raise our profile amongst communities across Australia so we continue to reach all the rights families and emerging athletes
- b) Raise our profile across corporate and philanthropic networks to help obtain greater financial support

WHO WE'RE LOOKING FOR

The SESF strongly encourages applications for this board positions from Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander people and from female applicants as we strive for board diversity. Appointment would be on an initial term of 2 years. With our base and meetings held in Melbourne, we encourage Melbourne-based applicants; however we will consider applications from across Australia.

WHAT WE'LL ASK OF YOU

Board Directors will be required to prepare for and attend eight meetings annually, and may attend remotely or face-to-face if and where possible. In addition, members are expected to represent SESF occasionally at events.

Please submit an email of introduction addressing your relevant experiences / skills above plus your CV to the email below by **November 22, 2024**.

For further information please contact Nick Mooney, Executive Director on 0419 838 291 or via email nickm@sesf.org.au

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