

Alan Banwell Referee Scholarship



Education Level
Incoming Students



Amount
\$250



Minimum HS GPA
2.7/4.0



Scholarships Awarded
4

Who is Eligible

Incoming and current students interested in pursuing/upgrading their rugby referee certification. Student athletes must complete the online application that is available year-round.

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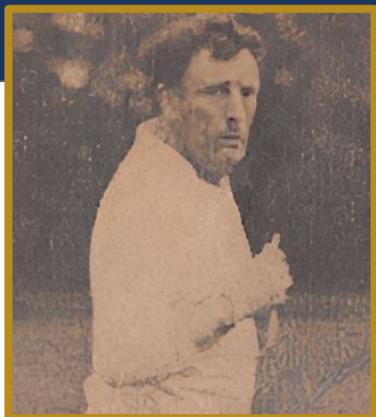


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Scholarship Process Timeline

- January 1st** ● Applications Open
- August 31st** ● Applications Close
- Fall Semester** ● Review Applications
- Spring Semester** ● Check applicant's college attendance and rugby participation. Award scholarship.

About the Scholarship



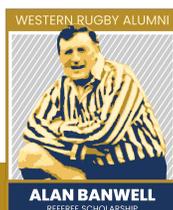
Alan Banwell

Alan Banwell was a top-rated referee from Canada. He became a friend of the Bellingham rugby community starting in the late 1960s. He regularly volunteered to travel south from Vancouver to officiate matches for Western Washington State College (WWU) and Chuckanut Bay. There was never any doubt about who was in charge of the match when Mr. Banwell blew the whistle. He had a wonderful, calm demeanor on the field that earned the respect of all players and coaches. In respect of his service to the game, a scholarship in his honor has been established. The intent is to provide financial help and encouragement to players who wish to be certified as a referee.

The Scholarship

The Alan Banwell Referee Scholarship supports student athletes who are interested in pursuing or upgrading their rugby referee certification through USA Rugby. The scholarship awards four \$250 stipends to help cover the cost of enrolling in USA referee certification courses and is available year-round.

Eligible applicants include incoming and current students with a minimum GPA of 2.7 who have an interest in becoming certified or advancing their skills as rugby referees. Students must complete an online application to be considered. This scholarship is a great opportunity for those looking to stay involved in the sport while gaining valuable certification and experience.



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