

2018

JILL LINDSAY SCHOLARSHIP

applications now open



SPORTSREADY
EDUCATION & EMPLOYMENT

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Look after the game, it means so much to so many people.

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WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

All female graduates of AFL SportsReady, who are currently working in the AFL industry are encouraged to apply.

The scholarship aims to inspire women within the football industry, and promote the AFL as a career pathway for the next generation of sports administrators.



PREVIOUS WINNERS

- 2011 Nicole Rowlings, Carlton FC
- 2012 Hayley Robinson, AFL Umpires Assoc.
- 2013 Lauren Byrnes, AFL SportsReady
- 2014 Emily Buysen, North Melbourne FC
- 2015 Emily Wastle, AFL Queensland
- 2016 Chelsea Randall, Swan Districts FC
- 2017 Maddy Collier, AFL NSW/ACT



HONOURING A LEGEND | WHO WAS JILL LINDSAY?

Jill Lindsay was a trailblazer within the Australian Football industry. For more than 40 years, Jill worked for the AFL and was a hero to generations of staff and football people who worked with and admired her. Jill remains the longest-serving employee in the history of the VFL / AFL and was the first woman honoured with an AFL Life Membership.

Jill started her career as the VFL's Office Clerk, quickly advancing through the ranks in a variety of roles including Match Day Supervisor, Operations Manager, Membership Manager, and finally as the AFL's Ground Operations Manager. She was a mentor to many women across the football industry, and a loyal and trusted friend to those who knew her. She was a natural leader whose inner strength and support for colleagues made the people around her walk taller.

Sadly, in 2010 Jill lost her battle with cancer and her passing was deeply felt across the broader football community. While she is lost to us, she will never be forgotten. The AFL Commission created a scholarship in Jill Lindsay's name, recognising her outstanding service to the game and to further promote careers for women in sports administration.



THE JILL LINDSAY SCHOLARSHIP

\$20,000
EDUCATION GRANT

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MENTOR
FOR 6 MONTHS

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LAPTOP
COMPUTER

Recipient can use the \$20,000 education grant to enrol in a course of their choosing. eg. short course / university contribution

Andi Pert, HR consultant specialising in leadership development and executive coaching

Recipient can select a personal laptop of their choosing to assist in furthering their education and career objectives. eg. MAC or PC

HOW TO APPLY

Applicants are required to use the link below to complete the nomination form and address the selection criteria.

> [NOMINATION FORM](#)

Nominations close:
31 May, 5pm

Winner announced:
22 June @ the 2018 AFL Women's Industry Lunch