



## **RIO TINTO INDIGENOUS YOUTH FOOTBALL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM** **2023 SEASON – WAFL & WAFLW**

In partnership with Rio Tinto, the WAFC invites WAFL & WAFLW Clubs to nominate Indigenous Youth players in their Development Squads, Colts or Rogers Cup programs for the Rio Tinto Indigenous Youth Football Scholarship. The application window will be open from Thursday 9 of February 2023 to Friday 3rd of March 2023.

### **1. Selection Process**

The following selection process will be applicable:

- a) Applications to be submitted by 5pm Friday 3rd March 2023
- b) Selection panel to score each application against the selection criteria
- c) Selection panel to allocate \$90k Ex GST of scholarships in season 2022 for:
  - a. Nine (9) WAFL youth boy's scholarships at \$5k Ex GST each (one per club x 9 clubs)
  - b. Nine (9) WAFLW youth girl's scholarships at \$5k Ex GST each (one per club x 9 clubs)
  - c. Should a club not submit an application for the scholarship program the selection panel reserves the right in its absolute discretion to award more than one scholarship to an alternate club/player.

### **2. Scholarship Program Summary**

Successful applicants of the Rio Tinto Indigenous Youth Football Scholarship will receive the following benefits:

- a) \$5,000 scholarship per successful applicant (to be paid to WAFL or WAFLW Club for the items described within the financial information section of this application)
- b) Identification and pairing of each successful applicant with an Indigenous Mentor through the WAFC, WAFL and WAFLW player
- c) Ongoing support for all scholarship participants to be provided by the WAFC's Indigenous Programs Specialist – Metro
- d) Invitation to the Rio Tinto Indigenous Youth Football Scholarship welcome event
- e) Invitation to three educational events
- f) Invitation to an end of season celebration event (to be held in September or October of 2023)

### **3. Selection Panel**

The composition of the Rio Tinto Indigenous Youth Football Scholarship selection panel will contain:

- a) Two (2) members of the WAFC's State Academy Welfare team
- b) Two (2) members from the WAFC's Indigenous Strategy Committee
- c) One (1) member of the WAFC's Commercial team
- d) One (1) member of the WAFC's Indigenous Programs team
- e) One (1) member of the WAFC's People & Culture team
- f) One (1) member from Rio Tinto's Indigenous Affairs team



## APPLICANT INFORMATION

<i>First Name</i>	<i>Last Name</i>
<i>Club Name</i>	<i>School Name</i>

### Player Background/ History

#### 4. Selection Criteria

Clubs and the individual scholarship applicant must jointly submit a report on the following questions:

#### PLAYER GOALS AND ASPIRATIONS

- What are the players football goals and aspirations?
- What are the players education goals and aspirations?

#### VALUES AND LEADERSHIP

- Why is the club nominating this player?
- How is the club developing the players leadership qualities separate to the scholarship program?
- How does the player align to the values of teamwork, respect, integrity, and excellence?



## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Please specify below how the funds will be distributed, examples include:

- Appropriate accredited education costs, including course fees for either year 11 and 12, TAFE or undergraduate studies;
- Incidental study costs (text books and/or equipment);
- Travel allowance, fees and equipment costs to compete in competitions and/or relevant leadership/education experiences; and
- Additional assistance in coaching/talent development/school or career support (e.g. tuition or mentoring).

Each application must be for funding for up to a maximum of \$5,000 Ex GST – example table below:

Expense	Estimated Cost

Please return the application to [juggle@wafc.com.au](mailto:juggle@wafc.com.au) by COB Friday 3rd of March 2023