



"I enjoy getting out there, I like to stand and watch the game from my eyes first. I'm not a big fan of watching from the sideline, I like to see the batsmen play their shots within 20 metres and the bowlers bowl the ball within 5 metres – I like to see the game unfold" Lachlan Rutherford

"I was watching a Test match and I thought – you know what? I could umpire, so I did!....I want to get to the top, I want to umpire women's international cricket" Maia Kidd

## A ROLE WITH APPEAL

# YOUTH UMPIRE SCHOLARSHIPS 2017-18

Always wanted to be in charge in the middle? Applications are open now for \$1000 Youth Umpire Scholarships at Northern Districts Cricket. Available for aspiring umpires aged between 16-23 looking to achieve their Level 3 qualification.

By successfully completing the scholarship you will receive \$1000 training fee (paid to umpires in 2 installments. First installment at sign up and balance at the end of the programme.)

Enrollment onto the ND scholarship training programme includes contact with ND's umpire manager and Regional Training Officer; one to one sessions with umpire manager/Regional Training Officer; 4 group sessions; 6 boundary assessments; opportunity to umpire in game; gaining an official umpire qualification; having the confidence and knowledge to stand in games; ongoing support throughout this season and beyond and becoming a valued member of the ND umpiring group.

Enrolled participants are required to attend all group sessions and one to one's with umpire manager, complete the level 3 umpire course by end of March 2018 and to umpire a minimum of 6 games throughout the season.

**To apply or for more information, contact  
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