

# CENTRAL CONNECTICUT BOARD #6 of Approved Basketball Officials

## JOHN McDONNELL TRAINING SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA AND APPLICATION GUIDELINES

**Background** - The John McDonnell Scholarship was established in March 2002 to recognize the significant contributions made by John McDonnell during his 33 years as a member of IAABO Board #6. The McDonnell Scholarship is guided by the Bd. #6 Past-President's Standing Committee.

**Criteria for Eligibility** – Eligibility is available to a Board #6 member in good standing as of the scheduled application date for the following scholarship options:

Option #1 - member with ten (10) years or less and must use the scholarship to attend an IAABO referee school.

Option #2 – member with ten (10) years or less and is eligible to attend a **non-IAABO** referee school.

**Application Process** - Eligible applicants must complete the Board #6 approved application form and submit to the Board #6 Secretary by the Annual Meeting. Scholarships will be awarded annually and are allowed to be redeemed within a two-year period.

**Selection Process** - The Board #6 Past –President's Committee will consider the following information:

- Applicants' Board #6 meeting attendance.
- Verification of years of IAABO membership.
- Current level of officiating.
- Assignment Commissioner/COT feedback. (availability, acceptability, dependability)

The Past–President's Committee will use the above information to supplement information received on the application. Based on an analysis of the data provided and the input from committee members, selections will be recommended and reported to the Executive Committee, which will announce the recipients at the Annual Banquet.

**Scholarship Amount** – The amount of the scholarship shall be *up to \$250* and may be used for any expenses associated with attendance - i.e. tuition, travel, lodging, meals. Scholarship recipients must submit an expense report with receipts, proof of payment and a certificate of completion to the Secretary/Treasurer for reimbursement. Scholarship recipients are also encouraged to apply for the *IAABO Foundation scholarship* (visit [www.Iaabo.org](http://www.Iaabo.org))