

### **Mike and Jan Burton TCG Scholarship**

Mike and Jan Burton will fund a scholarship for one young and deserving football official from Washington, Oregon or Idaho to the Tait-Consul-Griffith Football Officials Camp in Cedar City, UT for up to five years with one scholarship per year. The scholarship will include camp registration, travel costs, and a stipend for extra expenses up to \$1,500 with a \$100 increase added each year.

The recipient should be a 3–5-year official that inspires to be a better official. There is nothing in the application dealing with advancement to college. The candidates should be people that due to family, work or other reasons could usually not afford to attend an officials' camp. This scholarship is not for the official willing and able to spend thousands of dollars to advance to division one. It should be an official that wants to get better and improve their officiating skills. If they advance to college so much better but that is not the focus of this scholarship.

When teaching Jan and I both saw students who could not afford trips, vacations and activities that other students were able to do. Both of us helped those students out with our own money. I remember having one of my officials ask if I could pay their registration fee and then take it out of their game checks as they did not have the money to pay the fee at that time. I was glad to do. Twice in my fifteen-year coordinators career I paid for officials to travel to a play-off game as they did not have the money and the fees were so low it cost you money to work the play-off.

Any deserving official can contact Mike and Jan Burton TCG Scholarship at: [xxcoach7@gmail.com](mailto:xxcoach7@gmail.com).

Candidates should send a letter of application listing their officiating experience, reasons for requesting the scholarship, contact address, email and phone along with three references (name, position, email and phone) to be contacted.

Questions can be directed to:

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