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BC SCHOOL SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP 2018 - 2019 SUBMISSION DEADLINE: MAY 6TH, 2019

Overview

The Member Schools of BC School Sports are pleased to announce this year's BC School Sports Scholarship Fund. The organization is dedicated to assisting worthy student-athletes in their desire to attend an accredited Canadian University or College.

BC School Sports Scholarships reward excellence in both scholastic and athletic pursuits. The successful applicants will be student-athletes who have balanced their high academic achievements with significant success as school athletes and contributions to their community.

Scholarships may be awarded to students enrolled in member schools who apply, and who meet all of the criteria set out below.

Scholarships Available

Dave Gifford Memorial Scholarships

Dave Gifford was a BCSS Director from 1988-90, and received the BCSS Honour Award in 1992. He was a teacher and Administrator in Vancouver, and died in 1992. In his honour, this scholarship is for one male and one female student who truly excels as a student-athlete.

Applicants must have competed in at least two (2) BCSS approved sports during their grade 12 year. Unsuccessful applicants for the Dave Gifford Memorial Scholarship will automatically be considered for their respective Zone Scholarship. (Please DO NOT complete two applications)

Two scholarships for \$1,500 each will be awarded (one male and one female).

Zone Scholarships

Applicants must have competed in at least one (1) BCSS approved sport during grade 12. They must be enrolled in a BC School and must be graduating this year and will be entering their first year of full-time studies in a Canadian University or College. Applicants must have demonstrated exceptional athletic achievement in a BCSS approved sport, have a minimum grade percentage of 75% and have demonstrated outstanding service and leadership in school and/or community.

Two scholarships for \$750 will be awarded for each athletic zone (one male and one female).

- Zone A – Kootenay
- Zone B – Okanagan Valley
- Zone C – North Central
- Zone D – Northwest
- Zone E – Vancouver Island
- Zone F – Lower Mainland
- Zone G – Fraser Valley

Payment of Scholarship Funds

The scholarship will be paid to the successful applicants upon receipt to BC School Sports the proof of registration in a full-time program of study at an accredited Canadian College or University and the students Social Insurance Number (SIN) for tax purposes.

Receipt of the award may be deferred for a period no longer than one (1) academic year.

Application Procedure

Candidates for scholarships must complete a BC School Sports Scholarship Application Form online (see below).

Attach the following **mandatory** documentation in support of your application:

- A 400 - 500 word essay on **one** of the following topics:
 1. Describe how your involvement in school sports has enriched your high school experience, what life skills you've developed through participating and how these skills will help you succeed in the future?
 2. Describe your favourite memory from school sports that has nothing to do with a winning or losing a contest or tournament. Explain what happened, and why the memory is one that will stay with you.
- Letter from a school administrator (or his/her designate) certifying character, scholastic achievement and school citizenship. The letter **must** include the following declaration:

"I certify that this student is a suitable applicant for the BC School Sports Scholarship Program, and I endorse this application".
- Letter from the school coach/athletic director certifying leadership, sportsmanship and, in particular, the level of athletic ability; and
- Transcript of grades showing percentages for all grade ten, eleven and twelve courses completed, as well as interim percentages for all courses in progress

Form Instructions

Download the form to your computer. You may begin typing in the boxes to fill in the required information. Boxes will expand to accommodate more information as you type.

Application Deadline

Completed and signed application forms, together with all supporting documentation, must reach the BC School Sports office by email (info@bcschoolsports.ca) no later than **May 6th, 2019**.

Submission Instructions

Only completed applications will be considered.

Please refer to the Document Checklist to ensure that you have submitted all required documentation.

Applications will be accepted by e-mail **only**.

All submissions can be e-mailed to info@bcschoolsports.ca. Please scan all required documents into **one document** in PDF or .doc (Word) format and should have candidates's first and last name in the filename.

When your application is received, BC School Sports will contact you using the e-mail address that the application was sent from to confirm receipt. If you do not receive a confirmation, we might not have received your application.



BC SCHOOL SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Please refer to the Application Instructions above for information about how to fill out this form and what supplementary documents are required. Incomplete applications will not be considered. You may type directly into the boxes on this application.

Section 1: Applicant Information

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Middle Name: _____

Date of Birth (YYYY-MM-DD): _____

Current School: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____

Postal Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Gender: _____

Section 2: BC School Sports Participation

List all BC School Sports sports/school athletic teams on which you have competed in grades 10, 11, and 12. Approved sports include: aquatics, badminton, basketball, cross country, curling, field hockey, football, golf, gymnastics, mountain biking, rugby (boys), skiing, snowboarding, soccer, tennis, track and field, ultimate, volleyball, wrestling

Grade 10: _____

Grade 11: _____

Grade 12: _____

Section 3: Athletic Achievement

List all athletic awards that you received in grades 10, 11, and 12.

Grade 10: _____

Grade 11: _____

Grade 12: _____

Section 4: Athletic Leadership

List all athletic leadership positions you have held in grades 10, 11, and 12.

Grade 10: _____

Grade 11: _____

Grade 12: _____

Section 5: Academic Achievements

List all scholastic achievement awards you have received in grades 10, 11, and 12.

Grade 10: _____

Grade 11: _____

Grade 12: _____

Section 6: Leadership & Volunteerism

Starting with the most recent, list the community service activities in which you have participated in grades 10, 11 and 12. Explain the type of activities and time commitment involved.

Candidate's Declaration

By submitting this application by email, I declare and agree that all information that I have provided in my application is true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

I understand and agree that:

1. My application information may be subject to verification.
2. Application materials will not be returned.
3. BCSS will not be responsible for applications lost during submission.
4. I may be required to mail in a hard copy of my application.
5. If my application is successful, I understand I will have to provide copy of a photograph and my Social Insurance Number (for tax purposes) to BCSS.

Publication of Applicant Information

BC School Sports reserves the right to publish the name, secondary school, city/town, brief list of scholastic/athletic achievements, photograph and anticipated university/college and course of study of all successful applicants, in BCSS publications, websites, newsletters, and press releases to selected Canadian media outlets.

Required Attachments

- Application form
- 400-500 word essay
- Letter from principal with endorsement
- Letter from coach/athletic director
- Transcript for grades 10-12

Any documents besides the ones listed above will be discarded and not considered in the application.

E-mail application to info@bcschoolsports.ca and ensure that all documents are scanned in **one document in PDF or .doc format.**