

“For the Love of Curling” Scholarships

Thanks to the incredible generosity of curlers and donors across Canada, the Canadian Curling Association is thrilled to be offering ten \$1,000 scholarships to young elite curlers pursuing their secondary education in the 2014-2015 academic year. This scholarship is only made possible by the incredibly generous community of curlers in Canada. Thank you!

If you know of a deserving young curler, please encourage them to apply. Deadline for applications is June 30, 2014.

General Information: The “For the Love of Curling” Scholarship, offered thanks to the generosity of donors, is intended for young Canadian athletes who excel in curling. The purpose is to give talented junior curlers the support to pursue elite curling while studying at a Canadian university or college.

The Scholarships will be awarded to graduating high school students entering a Canadian post-secondary institution and to students currently enrolled in a post-secondary institution. Students must be 23 years old or younger by December 31, 2014 .

To apply, please read through our Frequently Asked Questions.

FAQs

Number of Scholarships: 10 scholarships will be awarded.

Monetary Value of a Scholarship: Each scholarship will have a value of \$1,000.

Award Components: The successful applicants will be reimbursed for \$500 in curling expenses and \$500 in academic expenses. All expenses must be submitted with receipts and received no later than March 30, 2015.

Criteria for Awarding Scholarship

Selection will be based upon:

1. Curling Achievements, Development and Contributions
2. Community Involvement
3. Academic Achievement

Emphasis will be placed on athletes who have competed at the provincial/territorial level or higher, and who have maintained a good level of academic standing, while showing a commitment to curling through their involvement in coaching, officiating and/or volunteer activities.

ELIGIBILITY

- Applicant must be a Canadian citizen.
- Applicants must be enrolled full-time for at least two semesters in a Canadian university or college (Fall/Winter/Summer).
 - Note: Students enrolled at a private post-secondary institution (i.e. private vocational colleges) may not qualify. Each school and application will be individually evaluated. Please contact the Canadian Curling Association before applying if you are unsure if your school qualifies.
- Academic background – minimum grade average of 80% or equivalent grade point average (GPA).
- Successful applicants must register on the CTRS for the year of their scholarship.

Qualified Expenses:

Qualified curling expenses include entry fees to curling competitions and curling-related expenses such as league dues, travel, accommodation, medical (chiropractor, massage therapist, physiotherapist, sport psychologist), equipment, training and skills

development (fitness membership).

Qualified education expenses include tuition and fees required to enroll at an eligible educational institution. Course related expenses such as books, supplies and equipment that are necessary to complete courses also qualify.

How to Apply for a Scholarship:

1. Complete the application form.
2. Write a one page personal letter, detailing what curling means to you.
3. Submit a copy of your high school or university transcripts.
4. Submit two letters of recommendation.
5. Awardees shall agree to the "Code of Conduct" of the scholarship and sign the "Letter of Agreement".

Please see the application form for complete details.

Once completed, you will need to print and sign a copy. You can then scan it and email your completed application with your personal letter, grades/transcript, two letters of recommendation and letter of acceptance (if applicable).

Application Deadline:

The application deadline for the 2014-2015 school year is midnight (Eastern Time) June 30, 2014. Successful applicants will be notified no later than August 15, 2014.