



2024 Curling Canada Scholarship Program Eligibility and Frequently Asked Questions

Thanks to the generosity of the curling community across the country, Curling Canada is thrilled to offer two streams of scholarships to young curlers pursuing their post-secondary education in the 2024-2025 academic year.

The 2024 Scholarships will be offered as follows:

Ten \$2,500 For the Love of Curling Scholarships will be awarded to curling student-athletes who best demonstrate athletic and academic prowess as well as community leadership.

Ten \$2,500 Fran Todd All Heart Scholarships that will be **awarded to curling student-athletes who best demonstrate volunteer and community leadership to create meaningful change through sport.**

Two of the twenty scholarships will be “presented by the Governor General's Curling Club”, as selected by their internal scholarship committee, for the curling student-athletes who best demonstrate athletic and academic prowess, as well as the values of the sport of curling, and community leadership.

General Information:

The “For the Love of Curling” Scholarship is intended for young Canadian athletes who excel in curling, maintain a good level of academic standing, and demonstrate a strong commitment to their community through involvement in coaching, instructing, and volunteer activities. The purpose is to give talented junior curling student-athletes the support to pursue their curling and academic dreams.

The Fran Todd All Heart Scholarship is intended for young Canadian athletes who embody the values of curling, place the highest priority on giving back to the sport, are passionate about sharing curling with their community, and maintain a good level of academic standing. The purpose is to give compassionate junior curling students the support to pursue their academic and community volunteer impact dreams.

Please read the [Eligibility and Frequently Asked Questions document](#), in its entirety, prior to applying.

Scholarship Program Eligibility:

- Applicant must be a Canadian citizen.
- Students must be 22 years old or younger by December 31, 2024 (year of applying).



- 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 Curling Canada Philanthropic Program before applying if you are unsure if your school qualifies.
- Applicant must have a minimum grade average of 70% or equivalent grade point average (GPA).
- Previous recipients of the For the Love of Curling Scholarship are NOT eligible to receive the For the Love of Curling Scholarship for a second time; however, they can be considered for the 2024 Fran Todd All Heart Scholarship.
- Previous recipients of the 2022 or 2023 Fran Todd All Heart **Award** are eligible to receive the 2024 Fran Todd All Heart **Scholarship**, due to the change in nature of the program, as well as the 2024 For the Love of Curling Scholarship, providing they have not previously been a recipient.

Criteria for Awarding Scholarships:

Selection for each scholarship stream, weighted according to the purpose of each, will be based upon:

- Curling achievements, development and contributions;
- Community volunteerism and demonstrated leadership;
- Passion for the sport of curling;
- Academic achievement.

How to Apply for a Scholarship:

1. Create an online portal user profile and password at curling.ca/foundation/youth-scholarships
2. Complete all online portal application steps and upload all required supporting documents, including:
 - a. Letter of Agreement
 - b. Personal essay (maximum 2 pages) on the topic as outlined within the scholarship application.
 - c. Two letters of reference
 - d. Most recent high school or university transcript.
 - e. Head and shoulders photo (high resolution).

Application Deadline:

The application deadline is **11:59 PM (Eastern Time) on June 9, 2024**. Successful applicants will be notified no later than August 30, 2024.

Frequently Asked Questions:



Number of Scholarships: There are twenty 2024 scholarships available; ten under the For the Love of Curling Scholarship stream and ten under the new Fran Todd All Heart Scholarship stream.

Value of Scholarships: The twenty scholarships (ten per scholarship stream) awarded in 2024 will have a value of \$2,500 each.

Award Components: The successful applicants will be reimbursed for up to \$2,500 total, in personal curling expenses and academic expenses. All expenses must be submitted with receipts and received at the Curling Canada national office no later than March 30, 2025.

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, sports 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 necessary to complete courses also qualify.

For any further questions please contact Curling Canada's Philanthropic Program at: brodie.bazinet@curling.ca or 613.834.2076 ext. 127.