



**BC SOCCER**

***Scholarship Application***

## Scholarship Application Rules & Regulations

- 1) BC Soccer is proud to award scholarships every year to support students as they pursue post-secondary education. On average BC Soccer awards 5-12 scholarships each year.
- 2) Scholarships shall be awarded by BC Soccer to any successful applicant who, for three or more years, has played with a team affiliated with BC Soccer and who is currently participating in some capacity in soccer; this may be as a player, referee, coach or administrator.
- 3) The qualifications of recipients have to be:
  - a) Proceeding from Grade 12 to any university in the province or other secondary institution approved by the Events Committee  
*or*  
Attending a post-secondary institute, but who are under 19 years of age as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, of the current application year
  - b) Must have a minimum of "C+" average
  - c) Must have demonstrated good citizenship, personality and leadership
- 4) All applicants must follow the scholarship application process outlined in this policy in order to be considered for a BC Soccer Scholarship. BC Soccer reserves the right to forego processing any applications from applicants who do not follow the procedure outlined below.
- 5) The funds will be withheld until such time the recipient provides proof of payment of tuition either the first semester or in full as well as proof of enrolment that he/she is attending any post-secondary institute approved by the Events Committee.
- 6) A scholarship that is awarded, but not availed of within 3 years of the award winner's high school graduation year will be deemed to be null and void. The aforementioned scholarship award will be then awarded to a new candidate the following year.

### APPLICATION PROCESS

- 7) All scholarship applications must be submitted no later than March 31<sup>st</sup> of each year.
- 8) All applications must contain three components:
  - a) Submit a completed application form
  - b) Three written references
    - i) If the applicant is currently in Grade 12 - A letter of reference from the principal or vice principal or academic advisor/counsellor certifying the candidate's age, character and ability, as well as participation in school activities.  
  
*Or*  
If the applicant is currently attending a post-secondary institute - A letter of reference from the principal or vice principal or academic advisor/counselor from the secondary school the applicant graduated from certifying the candidate's age, character and ability, as well as participation in school activities.

- ii) A letter of reference from a Youth District or Adult League official or Club Head Coach/Technical Director or Club Head Referee indicating the candidate's character, leadership examples, participation in community activities, as well as information regarding the candidate's soccer ability or contribution to refereeing, coaching or administrative involvement.
- iii) A personal letter of reference from family friend, team head coach or teacher regarding the candidate's character.
- c) Submit a transcript of the student's marks or a photocopy of the Permanent Record Card (if neither is available, a typed copy of the Permanent Record Card verified by the principal's or secondary administrator's signature will be accepted). Marks must be provided from both first and second term. Your most recent marks should be included.

## *Foreword*

Dear BC Soccer Scholarship Applicant,

On behalf of BC Soccer, I would like to thank you all for your hard work and dedication to the sport of soccer. Your leadership, community involvement and educational efforts make us very proud to award scholarships to such worthy candidates.

We recognize the intense hard work and dedication you have all put forth this year and we commend you for all your achievements.

On behalf of BC Soccer, we wish you the best of luck in all future endeavors.

Sincerely,

Awards and Scholarships Committee  
BC Soccer

## Application Process

## Applicant information

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| First Name:                 |  | Last Name:   |         |
| Date of Birth: (mm/dd/yyyy) |  | Grade:       |         |
| Address:                    |  |              | Gender: |
| City:                       |  | Postal Code: |         |
| Email:                      |  | Phone:       |         |
| Club Name:                  |  | Team Name:   |         |

### School Information

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| Name:    |  |              |  |
| Address: |  |              |  |
| City:    |  | Postal Code: |  |
| Website: |  | Phone:       |  |

## Education

List any honors or rewards you have received during your last three school years:  
*(Scholarships, Soccer, Citizenship, Fine Arts, Service, Sports)*

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Please list soccer club(s), youth districts/adult leagues and/or school soccer with whom you have participated as a player, coach, referee or volunteer over the past three years:

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| Volunteer: |
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Describe any **non-soccer** related organizations, clubs or social activities in your school or community that you have participated in over the last three years:

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What is your vocation goal?

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What educational institute do you plan to attend next year?

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In which Province/State:

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**Additional Comments Relating to Application**

*Use an additional page if necessary and attach*

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**Approval Process**

Applications must be approved by your Youth District Chairperson or Adult League President. The completed application can either be forwarded to BC Soccer by the Youth District/Adult League or the individual who is applying for the scholarship application.

If you do not know which Youth District or Adult League you belong to please see the link on page 8 for a listing of "Our Members".

**Approval Signature**

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| Name of Youth District Chairperson or Adult League President (please print): |
| Signature of Youth District Chairperson or Adult League President:           |
| Date:  |

**Signature of Application**

It is the responsibility of each candidate to ensure that the application is complete and the all the required information, documentation and letters are enclosed with the application.

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| Signature of Applicant: |
| Date:                   |

## Scholarship Application Check List

Before submitting the application to your youth district or adult league, please verify that you have:

- Completed all sections of the application form.
- Attached a letter of reference from the principal/vice principal/counselor.
- Attached a letter of reference from a Youth District or Adult League official or club head coach/referee.
- Attached a personal reference letter.
- Attached a transcript of marks or a photocopy of your permanent record card.

## BC Soccer Members

For a complete list of our membership, please visit:

<http://www.bcsoccer.net/AboutUs/Directory/OurMembers/MemberOrganizationChairsDirectory.aspx>

### Please note:

Scholarships are conditional, in that the funds will be withheld until such time the recipient provides proof of payment either the first semester or in full and proof of enrolment that he/she is attending a post-secondary institute approved by the Awards and Scholarship Committee. Documentation must be submitted within the timeline of the BC Soccer Scholarship rules and regulations.

Applications must be received by BC Soccer by **March 31<sup>st</sup>**.

Thank you,

Awards and Scholarship Committee

### BC Soccer

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[info@bcsoccer.net](mailto:info@bcsoccer.net)

If you are mailing your application, please send it to:

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