

Sherwood Park Ringette Association Scholarship

The Sherwood Park Ringette Association Scholarship has been established as a result of funding raised for the Nationals Try-Out Camp in May, 2002, and profits obtained from the annual Diamond Ring Tournament. The aim of the Scholarship is to encourage players to continue playing ringette after the completion of high school, while registered in post-secondary education in Canada. The amount of the scholarship award shall be \$500.00 per year, where funds permit.

Eligibility Criteria

1. The applicant must be enrolled full-time at a post-secondary institution in Canada. "Full-time" shall mean a minimum of four courses per semester for two complete (twelve-week) semesters from September to April in an academic year. "Post-secondary institution" shall mean universities, community colleges, and technical institutions such as NAIT or SAIT.
2. The applicant must be registered to play ringette with a ringette association or club as recognized by a provincial governing body.
3. Applicants must have registered with the Sherwood Park Ringette Association as a player for at least one season, other than on a AA team hosted by Sherwood Park Ringette.
4. Preference will be given to applicants who have demonstrated commitment and leadership in the sport of ringette, either by coaching, serving as a referee, serving on the executive of a ringette association, including local, regional, or provincial associations, or by contributing to the development of the sport.

Application Procedure

1. Applications must be submitted to the President, Sherwood Park Ringette Association, by October 31 of the current academic year.
2. The application shall include:
 - a. a completed application form;
 - b. a letter of support from a present or former coach; and
 - c. proof of enrolment at a post-secondary institution.
3. Applicants may be asked to participate in an interview to assist in the determination of the scholarship recipient.
4. The successful applicant will be advised of the scholarship by November 15 of the year of application.