

RAS SCHOLARSHIP

Objective: To provide four \$500 one-year scholarships to active Saskatchewan Ringette participants currently attending and enrolled (for current year), as a full-time student in a post-secondary institution in Saskatchewan.

The scholarships were designed to assist in covering the cost of post-secondary education for ringette participants who have demonstrated a strong academic performance and a commitment to the sport of ringette.

Eligibility:

- The applicant must be a registered player, coach/manager/trainer or on-ice official active during the season of application
- The applicant must be a Saskatchewan resident for a minimum of one year prior to application
- The applicant must be enrolled in a Saskatchewan post-secondary institution as a full-time student

Application:

- Application must be made to the Ringette Association of Saskatchewan office by February 15th of the current playing year
- The application must include a transcript of marks for the last completed year of education.
- The application must include two letters of reference, one of which must be from an individual within the ringette community.
- In addition to the letters of reference, applicants who serve as ringette board members or ringette school instructors must provide a letter from their community President or ringette school operator detailing their involvement.
- The applicant must include an essay (maximum two pages), outlining:
 - The benefits of their ringette involvement
 - Extra curricular activities
 - Community involvement
 - Number of years involved in ringette, in what capacity they were involved and in which community/communities.

Criteria:

- The applicant must complete, sign and submit the scholarship application by the February 15th deadline.

- The applicant must provide evidence of their full-time enrollment or application for full-time enrollment in an educational institution in Saskatchewan that is a university, college or other educational institution providing courses at a post-secondary level.
- During the season of application, the applicant must be registered and active as listed above
- Successful applicants are not eligible to re-apply.

Selection:

- An appointed RAS selection committee will review all applications. Selection will be based on demonstrated ringette involvement and academic achievement. The selection committee reserves the right to decline a scholarship if a suitable application is not received. Decisions of the selection committee are final.
- All applicants will be notified by mail by March 15th. Recipients will be required to submit a head and shoulder picture prior to receiving funds. Scholarship winners will be announced prior to the Ringette Saskatchewan Annual General Meeting, will be featured in the May issue of The FUNdamental Facts newsletter and on the RAS web site.