# BC SECONDARY SCHOOLGIRLS’ FIELD HOCKEY

# ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS

**2016-2017 BCSSGFHA** **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**Deadline - April 30th, 2017 (Must be received by 4pm)**

Application for the

**BC SECONDARY SCHOOL GIRLS FIELD HOCKEY SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Value of Scholarship**

2 Scholarships will be awarded @ $500 each.

**Eligibility**

The BCSSGFHA Scholarship Committee will consider candidates who meet all of the following Criteria:

1. Are in a B.C. School who are graduating this year.

2. Are entering their first year of full-time studies in a Canadian University or College.

3. Have demonstrated exceptional athletic achievement in Girl’s Field Hockey.

4. Have a minimum average percentage of 75%.

5. Have demonstrated outstanding service and leadership in school and or community.

6. Fulfill the requirements of the application document.

8. Must have competed in Girl’s Field Hockey at school in their Grade 12 year.

Forms can be found on the following web site at [www.bcschoolsports.ca](http://www.bcschoolsports.ca)

**Application Instructions**

**Getting Started**

* Before you start your application ensure that you meet all the eligibility criteria
* **CAREFULLY READ THE APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS AND EACH** **APPLICATION SECTION**
* Incomplete application forms will not be accepted or considered.
* Faxed applications will not be accepted.

**Completing the Application**

Candidates are responsible for ensuring that ALL application forms are completed electronically *(electronic form can be found on our website at* [*www.bcschoolsports.ca*](http://www.bcschoolsports.ca)*)*. Hand-written material (excluding signatures on the Candidates Declaration Form) will not be accepted. All attachments should be in PDF or .doc (Word) format. Other file formats will not be accepted. All documents should have the candidate’s first and last name in the file name.

* Please do not reformat any part of the application form.
* Transcripts for Grade 11-12 courses (include term or semester marks)
* List of athletic achievements in Grades 10 through 12
* List of service in school/community (list only volunteer service that you did not receive remuneration for)
* List of leadership and service positions.
* Principal's signature required to validate application and supporting information.

**Attachments:** (Check list - Please ensure that you have attached the following to your application form)

[ ] 300-500 word essay written by the student (2 typed pages maximum), including:

* + Description of your leadership and community service involvement
	+ Future plans (scholastically and career, include University and Course)
	+ Your thoughts regarding the value of school athletics in your life

[ ] Two Letters of Reference

* + At least one letter of reference must be from a school representative (teacher, coach, counsellor, or administrator.)
	+ Each letter should be a maximum of 1 page (only 2 letters will be read by the Selection Committee)
	+ Reference letters may be e-mailed separately from the application. The applicant’s name must be used as the document name.
	+ If your reference letters are going to be mailed independently of the application, please fill in the information below:

The committee will receive a reference letter from: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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[ ] 1 x Head & Shoulder Photo of Applicant (Colour or B&W)

**Submitting Application**

* Ensure that **ALL** sections are complete
* Do not submit any supplementary information (no newspaper clippings or video’s etc.)

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**Candidate's Information**

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| ***Surname*** | ***First (given) Name*** | ***Middle Name (If any)*** |
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| ***Male***  | ***Female***  | ***Date of Birth*** | ***Current School*** |
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| ***Province:*** |       | ***Postal Code:*** |

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**Athletic Achievements**

Starting with the most recent, list **athletic awards** that you received in Grades 10-12. Only use space provided. Point form is preferred.

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**Academic Achievements**

Starting with the most recent, list **academic awards** that you received in Grades 10-12. Only use space provided. Point form is preferred.

Overall Academic % for each year: Grade 11:      % Grade 12:      %

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**Volunteer Activities**

List your **school or community involvement** starting with the most recent. Only use space provided. Point form is preferred.

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**Leadership Position**

List **leadership positions** that you held in Grade 10-12 starting with the most recent. Only use space provided. Point form is preferred.

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**Candidates Declaration**

**I declare that:**

1. All information that I have provided in my application is true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

2. I hereby agree to the release of my Grade 11 and 12 academic records to BCSSGFHA Scholarship Committee as part of this application for scholarship.

**I understand and agree that:**

1. My application information may be subject to verification.

2. Application materials will not be returned.

3. BCSSGFHA will not be responsible for applications lost during submission.

**Payment of Scholarship Fund:**

Scholarships will be paid to successful applicants upon receipt by BCSSGFHA of a fulltime course of studies confirmation at an accredited Canadian University or College. Recipients of the 2016-2017 BCSSGFHA Scholarships will have to commence their fulltime course of post-secondary studies by September 30, 2017 in order to claim their scholarship funds.

**Publication of Applicant Information:**

BCSSGFHA reserves the right to publish the name, secondary school, city/town, brief list of scholastic/athletic achievements, photograph and anticipated university/college and course of study of all successful applicants, in BCSSGFHA publications and in press releases to selected Canadian media outlets.

Student's Signature Date

**Principal's Endorsement:**

I certify that the above student is a suitable applicant for the BCSSGFHA Scholarship program, and endorse this application.

Principal's Signature Date

***Email Application Form to:***

 **BCSSGFHA Scholarship Committee**

**c/o Alanna Martin, Commissioner**

**alanna.martin@brentwood.bc.ca**