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# Badminton Scholarship

## Overview

BC School Sports is pleased to announce the **Bert & Greta Quartermaine Badminton Scholarship** fund. The fund is provided by Bert & Greta Quartermaine, and is dedicated to assisting worthy BC School Sports student-athletes competing in badminton at the high school level in their desire to attend an accredited Canadian post-secondary school.

The Bert & Greta Quartermaine Badminton Scholarship rewards excellence in both scholastic and athletic pursuits. The successful applicants will be student-athletes who have balanced their achievements as badminton athletes with significant success as leaders and contributors to their community.

In this inaugural year, there will be two scholarships of **\$500** each that will be awarded to one male and one female student-athlete enrolled in member schools who apply, and who meet all of the criteria set out below:

## Scholarship Criteria

To qualify for the Badminton Scholarship, the applicant must:

- Have played badminton for a BC School Sports member school
- Demonstrate leadership and volunteerism within their school or community
- Plan to attend an accredited Canadian post-secondary school
- Be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident or person to whom refugee protection has been conferred under the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act*

## Payment of Scholarship Funds

A scholarship will be paid to the successful applicants upon receipt by BC School Sports of proof of registration in a full-time program (80 percent of a full course load) in a recognized undergraduate program leading to a degree, diploma or certificate, include trades certification at an accredited Canadian post-secondary school. Receipt of the award may be deferred up to December 31<sup>st</sup>, the year following the award.

For tax reasons, successful applicants are required to provide their Social Insurance Number (SIN) to BC School Sports.

## How to Apply

The Bert & Greta Quartermaine Badminton Scholarship Application form is available online at <http://bcschoolsports.ca/recognition>



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## Form Instructions

Download the form to your computer. You may begin typing in the boxes to fill in the required information. Boxes will expand to accommodate more information as you type. Pressing enter will start a new line.

## Submission Instructions

**Only completed applications will be considered.** Please refer to the Required Documents section below to ensure that you have submitted all required documentation.

Applications will be accepted by **e-mail only**.

When your application is received, BC School Sports will contact you using the e-mail address that the application was sent from to confirm receipt. If you do not receive a confirmation, we might not have received your application.

### E-mail

All submissions can be e-mailed to [info@bcschoolsports.ca](mailto:info@bcschoolsports.ca). Please ensure all scanned documents are high quality and legible.

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 filename.

## Required Documents

The following documents are required to successfully apply for the **Badminton Scholarship**:

- Application Form
- Letter of recommendation from **badminton** coach
- Letter of support (at least one letter, may include up to four letters) – see below

## Letters of Support

Letters of support should be current and discuss the following aspects of the applicant's community service:

- Contributions to strengthening the community through volunteer service (describe the activity, history of applicant's community activities, major accomplishments);
- Special leadership qualities (ability to inspire and encourage others);
- Ability to achieve outcomes (such as problems solved, numbers of people reached, measurable change, dollars saved); and
- Any extraordinary effort made by the applicant, and any challenges or obstacles that were overcome in making these contributions

## Deadline for Applications:

Applications are due **May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015**.