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BC SCHOOL SPORTS STUDENT LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP 2019 - 2020

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: APRIL 1, 2020

Overview

BC School Sports is pleased to be continuing our scholarship opportunity for two student-athletes (one male, one female) who will be enrolled as grade 11 students for the 2020-21 school year. The two recipients of this scholarship along with a school based chaperone (athletic director, administrator or school based coach) will attend the National Federation of State High School Association (NFHS) National Student Leadership Summit (NSLS) in Indianapolis, Indiana from July 20-22, 2020. The NSLS will focus on relevant and contemporary issues affecting today's students in education-based athletics. Students will sharpen their leadership skills and will realize the privilege and power of their influence in their school and community. Please see the included information from the NFHS.

Criteria

Each BCSS member school can nominate one male and one female student-athlete who will be enrolled at their school in grade 11 for the 2020-21 school year. These worthy individuals must be involved in school sport as well as be identified as a leader in the school community. The selected students must be accompanied by a school based chaperone. The chaperone will attend the conference as an adult ambassador.

Funding

BCSS will pay 100% of the transportation costs for the two student scholarship recipients, as well as 50% of the chaperone's transportation cost. NFHS covers all other expenses for both the students and chaperones: hotel room, materials, meals and local ground transportation.

Student Application Instructions

Students wishing to apply must complete the application form on page 2 of this document and attach the following:

- 400-500 word essay outlining why learning to be a better leader in school sports is important to you.
- Letter of support from a school administrator (or his/her designate) certifying the applicant's leadership skills and involvement in school sports.

Application Deadline:

Completed and signed application form, together with supporting documents, must reach the BC School Sports office by email (info@bcschoolsports.ca) no later than **April 1, 2020**.

Note: Scholarship recipients will be asked to share their NSLS experience and learning outcomes in a short report to BC School Sports.



BC SCHOOL SPORTS STUDENT LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Please refer to the Application Instructions above for information about how to fill out this form and what supplementary documents are required. Incomplete applications will not be considered. You may type directly into the boxes on this application.

Section 1: Applicant Information

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Current School: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____

Postal Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Gender: _____

Section 2: BC School Sports Participation

List all BC School Sports sports/school athletic teams on which you have competed in grades 8, 9, and 10. Approved sports include: aquatics, badminton, basketball, cross country, curling, field hockey, football, golf, gymnastics, mountain biking, rugby (boys), skiing, snowboarding, soccer, tennis, track and field, ultimate, volleyball, wrestling

Grade 8: _____

Grade 9: _____

Grade 10: _____

Section 3: Athletic /School Leadership

List all athletic/school leadership positions you have held in grades 8, 9, and 10.

Grade 8: _____
Grade 9: _____
Grade 10: _____

Applicant's Declaration

By submitting this application by email, I declare and agree that all information that I have provided in my application is true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

I understand and agree that:

1. My application information may be subject to verification.
2. Application materials will not be returned.
3. BCSS will not be responsible for applications lost during submission.
4. I may be required to mail in a hard copy of my application.
5. If my application is successful, I understand I will be required to provide a short written report to BCSS upon return from the Leadership Summit which may be used in BCSS publications.

Applicant signature: _____

Parent(s) name: _____

Parent signature: _____

Section 4: School Chaperone information

NFHS requires that every 2 students be accompanied to the Summit with a school based Chaperone

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Current School: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____

Postal Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Gender: _____

Chaperone's Declaration

By signing this application I understand and I'm willing to attend the 2020 NFHS Student Leadership Summit as a chaperone of the above student applicant.

Chaperone signature: _____