

BC SCHOOL SPORTS

2022-2023

**SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION
PACKAGE**



**Application Deadline:
May 1, 2023 at 4pm**

Scholarships

Dave Gifford Memorial & BCSS Zone Scholarship

**only one application for consideration of both scholarships*

Overview & Criteria

To qualify for one of the BCSS Scholarships, the applicant must:

- Be enrolled in and participated in a minimum of one BCSS Sanctioned Sport at a BCSS Member School during their grade 12 year for the Zone scholarship and participated in at least two sanctioned BCSS sports during their grade 12 year to be considered for the Dave Gifford Memorial Scholarship.
- Be graduating this year and will be entering their first year of full-time studies at an "Accredited Post-Secondary Institution"
- Have demonstrated exceptional athletic achievement in a BCSS activity and, have a minimum grade percentage of 75%
- Have demonstrated outstanding service and leadership in school and/or community
- Be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident or person to whom refugee protection has been confirmed under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act

Scholarship Amounts

Dave Gifford Memorial Scholarships

Dave Gifford was a BCSS Director from 1988-90, and received the BCSS Honour Award in 1992. He was a teacher and Administrator in Vancouver, and died in 1992. In his honour, the Dave Gifford Memorial Scholarship was created.

- Two (2) \$1500 scholarships will be awarded to the top male and female from across the province

BCSS Zone Scholarships

- Two (2) \$750 scholarships will be awarded for each BCSS athletic zone to one male and one female

Kootenay	Thompson-Okanagan	North Central
North West	Vancouver Island	Eastern Valley
South Fraser	Fraser North	Vancouver Sea-to-Sky

Instructions

Candidates must complete a BC School Sports Scholarship Application Form online and submit the following mandatory documentation in support of the application:

- A letter from a school administrator (or his/her designate) or school counsellor certifying character, scholastic achievement, and school citizenship
- A letter from the school coach/athletic director certifying leadership, sportsmanship and, in particular, the level of athletic ability
- A transcript of grades showing percentages for all grade 11 and 12 courses completed, as well as interim percentages for all courses in progress
- **A 500 - 750 word essay on one of the following topics:**
 - *Describe how your involvement in school sports has enriched your high school experience, what life skills you've developed; **OR***
 - *What does it mean to be a student-athlete?*

Bert and Greta Quartermaine Badminton Scholarship

Overview & Criteria

The Bert & Greta Quartermaine Badminton Scholarship 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 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.

To qualify for the Bert & Greta Quartermaine Scholarship, the applicant must:

- Have played badminton at a BC School Sports member school during their grade 12 year
- Be graduating this year and will be entering their first year of full-time studies at an “Accredited Post-Secondary Institution”
- Demonstrate leadership and volunteer-ism within their school or community
- Be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident or person to whom refugee protection has been confirmed under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act

Scholarship Amounts

- Six (6) \$1000 scholarships will be awarded to the most worthy candidates
- A minimum of Two (2) Males and Two (2) Females

Instructions

Candidates must complete a BC School Sports Badminton Scholarship Application Form online, and submit the following mandatory documentation in support of the application:

- A letter of recommendation from the badminton coach
- A letter of recommendation from the badminton coach
- At least one letter of support outlining your involvement in the community
- A transcript of grades showing percentages for all grade 11 and 12 courses completed, as well as interim percentages for all courses in progress
- **A 500-750 essay outlining on one of the following topics:**
 - *Describe how your community has impacted who you are today.*

BCSS Indigenous Student-Athlete Scholarship

Overview & Criteria

The purpose of this scholarship is to provide recognition to Indigenous students. BCSS is dedicated to assisting worthy student-athletes in their desire to attend an Accredited Post-Secondary school.

To qualify for one of the BCSS Scholarships, the applicant must:

- Be enrolled at a BCSS member school
- Be graduating this year and will be entering their first year of full-time studies at an “Accredited Post-Secondary Institution”
- Demonstrated leadership and volunteerism within their school community.
- Participated in a BCSS activity.

Scholarship Amounts

Two (2) \$750 scholarships will be awarded to one male and one female.

Instructions

Candidates must complete a BC School Sports Scholarship Application Form online and submit the following mandatory documentation in support of the application:

- A letter from school administrator or school counsellor certifying character, scholastic achievement, and school citizenship.
- Letter from coach/athletic director certifying leadership and volunteerism within school community.
- A transcript of grades showing percentages for all grade 11 and 12 courses completed, as well as interim percentages for all courses in progress.
- Copy (front and back) of your “Indian Status” card, Métis citizenship or membership card, Inuit Trust, or, in the case of a lost card, a letter from your First Nation Band Council or Métis office certifying your membership
- **500-750 word essay on the following topic:**
 - *Describe how school sports has impacted your life.*

Application Form

Application Instructions

Download the form to your computer. You may begin typing in the boxes to fill in the required information. Boxes expand to accommodate more information as you type. Only completed applications will be considered. Please refer to the Document Checklist to ensure that you have submitted all required documentation.

Applications will only be accepted by email to info@bcschoolsports.ca. Please scan all required documents into **ONE PDF** document for each application being submitted. Please name the file as follows: Last Name, First Name, Scholarship Name. Once received, BC School Sports will confirm receipt.

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

Section 1: Scholarship Selection

BC School Sports Dave Gifford Memorial/BCSS Zone Scholarships

Bert and Greta Quartermaine Badminton Scholarship

BCSS Indigenous Student-Athlete Scholarship

Section 2: Applicant Information

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Date of Birth (YYYY-MM-DD): _____

Current School: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____

Postal Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Gender: _____

Section 3: BC School Sports Participation

List all BC School Sports sports/school athletic teams on which you have competed in throughout high school. Approved sports include: aquatics, badminton, basketball, cross country, curling, field hockey, football, golf, gymnastic, mountain biking, rugby, skiing, snowboarding, soccer, tennis, track and field, ultimate, volleyball, wrestling.

Section 4: Athletic Achievement

List all athletic awards that you have received during high school.

Section 5: Athletic Leadership

List all athletic leadership positions you have held on your school teams.

Section 6: Academic Achievements

List all scholastic achievement awards you have received in grades 11 and 12.

Grade 11: _____

Grade 12: _____

Section 7: Leadership & Volunteerism

Starting with the most recent, list the community service activities in which you have participated in grades 11, and 12. Explain the type of activities and time commitment involved.

Candidates 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. Application materials will not be returned
2. BCSS is not responsible for applications lost during submission
3. I may be required to mail in a hard copy of my application
4. If my application is successful, I understand I will have to provide a photograph and my Social Insurance Number (for tax purposes) to BCSS

Publication of Applicant Information

BC School Sports 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 BCSS publications, websites, newsletters, and press releases to selected Canadian Media.

Required Attachments

Bert and Greta Quartermaine Badminton Scholarship

Application

500-750 word essay

Letter of recommendation from badminton coach

Letter of support

BCSS Zone and Dave Gifford Scholarship

Application

500-750 word essay

Letter of support from school administrator or school counsellor

Letter from coach/athletic director

Transcript for grades 11 and 12

BCSS Indigenous Student-Athlete Scholarship

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500-750 word essay

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Transcript for grades 11 and 12

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Any document besides the ones listed above will be discarded and not considered in the application. Complete one application for each of these scholarships that you're applying for and submit as a separate PDF document.

Email application to info@bcschoolsports.ca and ensure that all documents are scanned in one PDF.