

MOLTEN SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Molten believes that sports provide a platform to experience the full spectrum of human emotions. These moments shape not just athletes, but everyone who contributes to the world of sports. Sports are more than a competition, they are a way to inspire growth, foster community, and build character. The Molten Scholarship is awarded to six student-athletes who embody these values and inspire others through their participation and leadership.

BC School Sports, in partnership with Molten, would like to congratulate these exceptional recipients. Thank you for your contributions to school sports.

Robert Bateman Secondary



Annie Davenport

Athletic Accolades

Co-Captain of the Sr. Girls Basketball Team, 2nd Place Sr. Girls Basketball EVAAs, Tessa Tournament Player of the Game, 7th Place Sr. Girls Basketball Provincials

Academic Accolades

Honour Roll, UVic Entrance Scholarship

Bio

Annie's passion for basketball takes her beyond the court and into the community where she has worked as a youth basketball coach with JusFunBasketball. She is also involved in peer tutoring at her high school and volunteers in elementary school classes encouraging creativity and collaboration. Basketball has been a central part of her family's life and has helped her build connections with those around her.

Meritt Secondary



Andrew Denton

Athletic Accolades

Sr. Boys Volleyball Captain, Sr. Boys Volleyball Most Improved Player, Sr. Golf Most Dedicated Player

Academic Accolades

Principal's List, Service Award, Panther Award

Bio

Andrew is involved in many areas of athletics and leadership at Merritt Secondary. In his grade 12 year he has been on the basketball, volleyball, soccer, golf, and ultimate frisbee teams while balancing his involvement in leadership.

He has taken part in the BC Student Leadership Conference, been a volunteer at school sporting events, and been a mentor for grade 8 students entering high school through the Links Leader program.

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Prince of Wales Secondary



Sadie Truong

Athletic Accolades

Prince of Wales Excellence in Athletics Award, Volleyball, Basketball & Soccer Team Captain, 2024 & 2025 VSSAA Basketball League All-Star, 2025 VSSAA Sr. Girls Basketball Champion, 2026 Sr. Girls Basketball Finalist

Academic Accolades

VSBC Student Leadership Grant Recipient, NCTR Imagine a Canada Grant Recipient, Outstanding Social Justice Student

Bio

Sadie has been deeply involved in basketball from a young age, playing with both school and travel teams, and captaining her high school team for the past five years. For the past two years she has also been involved in coaching basketball and volleyball for younger girls which has been one of the most meaningful parts of her high school experience.

Her contributions to her community don't stop there. She holds the positions of Mini School Student Council President, Garden Club President and Care Collective Club President in addition to volunteering her time as a referee and scorekeeper.

Fort St James Secondary



Wyatt Olesiuk

Athletic Accolades

2025-26 Sr. Boys Basketball & Soccer MVP, Sr. Boys Basketball & Soccer Team Captain

Academic Accolades

2024-25 Top 4 Academic Achiever, Full Tuition Scholarship to UNBC

Bio

Wyatt has excelled in athletics, academics and community involvement throughout his time at Fort St James Secondary. He has been a pillar in the boys soccer and basketball teams, and his commitment to sport has required him to develop strong organization and communication skills that allow him to balance his athletic and academic pursuits.

He is deeply involved in the Fort St James community contributing to the Volunteer Fire Department, the Community Foundation, and helping to build local mountain bike trails. He plans to pursue a university degree in Engineering.

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Vancouver Technical Secondary



Cassandra Marano

Athletic Accolades

2022-2025 Van Tech Female Athlete of the Year, Sr. Girls Soccer Team Captain, Riverside Soccer Tournament All-Star, Basketball Cities Player of the Game

Academic Accolades

2025-26 4.0 GPA, Acceptance to SFU Social Science Program

Bio

Cassandra's athletic achievements reflect not only her incredible athletic ability, but also the consistency, discipline and commitment she has poured into sports. She is highly trusted by her teammates which allows her to successfully serve as the team captain.

Her leadership within sport extends beyond captaining her teams. She coaches younger athletes in basketball and soccer, helping them to develop skills and prioritizing learning and fun. She is also an active member of the Athletic Council where she acts as Head of Athletics Social Media, and has helped to plan school-wide events such as the first girls basketball pep rally at Van Tech.

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Owen Adema

Athletic Accolades

September 2025 BC Dairy Athlete of the Month, Sr. Boys Basketball & Soccer Team Captain

Academic Accolades

Principles List with Distinction, Schulich Leader Nominee

Bio

Owen contributes meaningfully in leadership positions in both sport and community involvement. He has captained both the Sr. Boys basketball and soccer teams, and is the Student Council President. He also contributes to his church community volunteering his time as a youth group leader and has served on a missions trip. He takes the lessons he has learned from sport into all these areas of leadership, focusing on sportsmanship, teamwork and perseverance.

He plans to begin a Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering this fall.

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