

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS
2019 - 2020



Deadline: May 4th, 2020

Scholarships

Dave Gifford Memorial & Zone Scholarship

**only one application should be completed for both scholarships*

Overview & Criteria

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.

Applicants must have competed in at least 1 BCSS approved sport during grade 12 (2 for Dave Gifford Memorial Scholarship).

To qualify for the Dave Gifford or Zone Scholarship, the applicant must:

- Be enrolled in and participated at a BCSS Member School
- Be graduating this year and will be entering their first year of full-time studies in a Canadian University or College.
- 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

- 2 x \$1500 scholarships will be awarded, one male and one female.

Zone Scholarships

- 2x \$750 scholarships will be awarded for each BCSS athletic zone, one male and one female.

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

Instructions

Candidates for scholarships must complete a BC School Sports Scholarship Application Form online.

Attach the following **mandatory** documentation in support of your application:

- A 400 - 500 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**
 - Describe your favourite memory from highschool sports that has nothing to do with winning or losing a contest or tournament. Explain what happened, and why the memory is one that will stay with you.
- A Letter from school administrator (or his/her designate) 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 eleven and twelve courses completed, as well as interim percentages for all courses in progress.

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 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.

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

- Have played badminton for a BC School Sports member school
- Be graduating this year and will be entering their first year of full-time studies in a Canadian University or College.
- 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

- 6x \$1000 scholarships will be awarded to the most worthy candidates
*a minimum of two males and two females

Instructions

Candidates for scholarships must complete a BC School Sports Badminton Scholarship Application Form online

Attach the following **mandatory** documentation in support of your application:

- A Letter of recommendation from **badminton** coach
- At least one letter of support outlining your involvement in the community
- A Transcript of grades showing percentages for all grade eleven and twelve courses completed, as well as interim marks for all courses in progress.

BC Dairy Association Scholarship

BC Dairy Association is dedicated to assisting worthy student-athletes in their desire to attend an accredited Canadian University or College by sponsoring this year's BC Dairy Association Scholarship.

The BC Dairy Association Scholarship rewards student-athletes who exemplify school spirit, practice a healthy lifestyle, and engage with their community.

To qualify for the BC Dairy Association Scholarship, the applicant must:

- Have competed in their grade 12 year in the BCSS sports of:
 - Boys Soccer
 - Girls Soccer
 - Boys Volleyball
- Be graduating this year and will be entering their first year of full-time studies in a Canadian University or College
- Have demonstrated school spirit, a healthy lifestyle, and community involvement.

Scholarship Amounts

- 4x \$1000 scholarships will be awarded

Instructions

Candidates for scholarships must complete a BC Dairy Association Scholarship Application Form online

Attach the following **mandatory** documentation in support of your application:

- A 400 to 500 word essay relating your experience in school sports to the concept of school spirit, a healthy lifestyle, and community involvement
- Letter from a school administrator (or his/her designate) certifying candidate's school spirit, healthy lifestyle and community involvement
- Letter from the school coach/athletic director certifying candidate's school spirit, healthy lifestyle, community involvement, and athletic ability
- Transcript of grades showing percentages for all grade eleven and twelve courses completed, as well as interim percentages for all courses in progress

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. 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 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 boxes on this application.

Section 1: Scholarship Selection

- BC School Sports Dave Gifford Memorial/Zone Scholarships
- BC Dairy Scholarship
- Bert and Greta Quartermaine Badminton 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 grades 11, and 12. Approved sports include: aquatics, badminton, cross country, curling, field hockey, football, golf, gymnastic, mountain biking, rugby (boys), skiing, snowboarding, soccer, tennis, track and field, ultimate, volleyball, wrestling, basketball.

Grade 11: _____

Grade 12: _____

Section 4: Athletic Achievement

List all athletic awards that you have received in grades 11, and 12.

Grade 11: _____

Grade 12: _____

Section 5: Athletic Leadership

List all athletic leadership positions you have held in grades 11, and 12.

Grade 11: _____

Grade 12: _____

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 will not be 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 copy of 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 form
- Letter from principal with endorsement
- Letter from coach/athletic director
- Transcript for grades 11 and 12

BC Dairy Scholarship

- Application form
- 400-500 word essay
- Letter from principal with endorsement
- Letter from coach/athletic director
- Transcript for grades 11 and 12

BCSS Zone and Dave Gifford Scholarship

- Application form
- 400-500 word essay
- Letter from principal with endorsement
- Letter from coach/athletic director
- Transcript for grades 11 and 12

Any document besides the ones listed above will be discarded and not considered in the application.

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