



2021-2022 Zone Scholarship Winners

BC School Sports is happy to announce the Zone Scholarship for student-athletes who plan to attend accredited post-secondary institutions. Recipients exemplify exceptional athletic ability, academic prowess, and have demonstrated outstanding service and leadership in their school and/or community.

Congratulations to the 16 Zone Scholarship recipients.
We wish them the best of luck in their future academic and athletic endeavors.

Eastern Valley



Atkinson Kuo
Walnut Grove Secondary

Sports: Basketball, Volleyball, Cross Country, Track & Field

Sports Accolades: 2019 Junior Boys EVAA Cross Country 6th place, 2020 Junior Boys Basketball Provincial 4th place, 2021 Senior Boys AAA EVAA Champions, 2022 Senior Boys AAAA Basketball Provincials 4th place

Academic Accolades: AP Chemistry 12 Unsung Hero

Atkinson brings positivity with him everywhere. He recognizes the need for teamwork to be successful, and led the senior boys basketball team as co-captain. Atkinson is an accomplished athlete and has brought his skills to mentor young athletes. He has coached younger volleyball teams at his school and volunteered with the North Langley Diamond Sports U13 baseball team. Atkinson has also contributed outside the sports community, volunteering with the Langley Hospice Society's Second Story thrift store. He is an academic star, taking on numerous AP courses, and looks forward to his life in post-secondary.

Eastern Valley



Taelor Coxford
Langley Christian School

Sports: Basketball, Volleyball, Soccer

Sports Accolades: 2022 Cascade's Classic MVP, 2022 EVAA First Team All-Star, 2022 Senior Girls AA Basketball Provincials First Team All-Star, 2022 Senior Girls AA Basketball Provincial Champions

Academic Accolades: Grade 11 96% Average, Grade 12 96% Average

Taelor is the poster girl for student-athletes everywhere. She was co-captain of the senior girls basketball team and led them to a provincial title. She has used her skills to coach younger athletes, including the junior girls team, elementary-aged children, and sessions through EK Hoops Training, and has run Spring Break training camps. Taelor hopes to become a pediatric orthopedic surgeon and will attend the University of British Columbia to complete her Bachelor of Kinesiology before moving on to medical school. She will continue her basketball career with the UBC Thunderbirds.

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Fraser North



Karan Aujla
Burnaby South Secondary

Sports: Basketball, Volleyball

Sports Accolades: 2019 Junior Boys Provincial Basketball First Team All-Star, 2019 Rod Thompson Top Defensive Player, 2019 Kodiak Klassik All-Star, 2019 Tamanawis Basketball Invitational First Team All-Star, 2021 Rod Thompson Invitational MVP, 2021 Kodiak Klassik Top Defensive Player & First Team All-Star, 2021 Tsmura Invitational MVP, 2022 BNWSS Basketball All-Star, 2022 Senior Boys Provincial Basketball First Team All-Star

Academic Accolades: Grade 11 Principal's List, Grade 12 Principal's List

Karan credits high school athletics for his preparedness for his post-secondary studies. His coach engrained "practice makes perfect" into him, and this work ethic, paired with his impressive performance in AP classes, will surely benefit Karan in university. Karan is an active member in his community, coaching for Drive Basketball and Whitecaps Junior FC, and a member of the Rebels Athletics Crew and the Grad Council. He is also a leader on his basketball team, as co-captain in 2019 and 2022. Karan will continue to play basketball with the University of British Columbia Thunderbirds while he completes a degree in finance.

Fraser North



Kaitlyn Heslop
Burnaby Central Secondary

Sports: Basketball, Cross Country, Track & Field, Soccer, Ultimate

Sports Accolades: 2018 Junior Girls Cross Country MVP, 2019 Junior Girls Track & Field and Cross Country Wildcat Award, 2019 Grade 9 Girls Basketball All-Star Award, 2021 Senior Girls Track & Field Wildcat Award

Academic Accolades: Grade 11 Honour Roll and Principal's List, Grade 12 Honour Roll and Principal's List

Kaitlyn has dedicated herself to helping others, through sports and non-profit ventures. She has volunteered as a Track coach with Royal City Track & Field Club, running coach & manager for her school's Cross Country team, and established a running club at her school during the pandemic. Kaitlyn has also applied her coaching skills with Burnaby Central's basketball program as well as Balloholics Basketball. Kaitlyn has put immense effort into fundraising and volunteering for causes such as cancer and diabetes research, KidSport, BC Children's Hospital, SFU Camps, and self-directed a crochet project that raised \$500 for the World Wildlife Foundation.

Kootenay



Elias Hibberson
Nakusp Secondary

Sports: Basketball, Soccer, Track & Field

Sports Accolades: Junior Athlete of the Year, Junior Soccer MVP, Senior Soccer MVP

Academic Accolades: Grade 11 Gold Honour Roll and Principal's List, Grade 12 Gold Honour Roll and Principal's List

Elias is known as a charismatic and hardworking leader. He served as team captain for both the senior boys basketball team and the senior boys soccer team, leading them to Provincials. He uses his leadership skills and athleticism to volunteer his time as head coach of the junior boys basketball team and as an assistant coach with the West Kootenay Football Club. Elias' magnetism and reliability has helped elect him as his graduating Class President, where he leads fundraisers, works as a liaison, and organizes grad events. He will be attending Thompson Rivers University next year for a Bachelor of Science, with plans of becoming a medical professional.

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Kootenay



Alisia Dvorak
Fernie Secondary

Sports: Basketball, Volleyball, Badminton, Track & Field

Sports Accolades: 2016-2019 Volleyball MVP, 2017-2019 Basketball MVP, 2019 First Team All-Star Award Senior Girls "A" Volleyball Provincials, 2020 Second Team All-Star Senior Girls "A" Basketball Provincials

Academic Accolades: Acknowledgement Award for A's in Math and Science Courses

Alisia has devoted her entire high school career to athletics. She has served as basketball team captain for the 2017-2019 and 2022 seasons, as well as volleyball team captain every year since 2016. In 2019, she captained her volleyball team all the way to the Provincial Final. She has used her skills in these sports to coach the incoming generation of athletes. Alisia will be continuing her volleyball career at the College of the Rockies, where she plans to study kinesiology.

North Central



Chris Zimmerman
Duchess Park Secondary

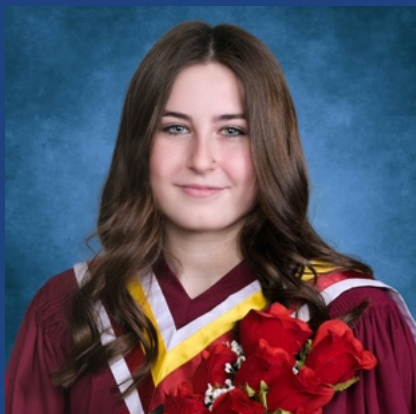
Sports: Basketball, Volleyball, Soccer,

Sports Accolades: Kodiak Classic MVP, Best of the West All-Star, Junior Volleyball North Central Zone Champion and MVP, Junior Volleyball Provincial All-Star, Duchess Park Junior Male Athlete of the Year, Canadian Sports Institute Targeted Athlete, 2019 AA Soccer Zone Runner-Up, Senior Volleyball North Central Zone Champion and MVP, 2021 AA Volleyball Provincial Champion, AA Volleyball Provincial Most Outstanding Player, No. 2 Senior High School Volleyball Player in BC, 2022 Zone champion in AAA Basketball and 4th at Provincials

Academic Accolades: Grade 11 Principal's List, Student Service Award, Grade 12 Principal's List, Queen's University Excellence in Academics Scholarship

Chris is an integral part of his school's community. He has served on the Duchess Park Principal's Council, where he worked to create opportunities for vulnerable students, as well as serving as president of his school's Jack Chapter for mental health initiatives. As Vice-Chair of his district's Student Advisory Council, he has worked as a liaison between students and senior administration, and aided in creating an anti-racism learning series. In Duchess Park Leadership, he helped run the school's breakfast program. Chris' leadership ability has been cemented in his roles as Student Council Vice President and Co-Valedictorian. Chris will be attending Queen's University.

North Central



Brooklyn Brown
North Peace Secondary

Sports: Basketball, Volleyball, Rugby

Sports Accolades: 2019/2020 MVP, 2021 Provincials MVP

Academic Accolades: Top Student in Pre-Calculus 11, Top Student in Law 12

Brooklyn has worked hard to establish her self-confidence as a captain and assistant captain in junior and senior girls volleyball, respectively. She views her sports career as not only an opportunity to bring home medals and championships, but also lifelong friends. She is described as a fantastic teammate and communicator and emulates positivity. She plans to pursue a Bachelor of Science in Psychology.

Zone Scholarship Winners



South Fraser



Elliot Loveless
South Delta Secondary

Sports: Basketball, Football, Volleyball, Cross Country, Track & Field

Sports Accolades: Grade 9 Scholar Athlete Award (Cairo), Grade 10 Scholar Athlete Award (Cairo), Varsity Basketball Most Promising Athlete, Varsity Basketball MVP, 2019 Silver medal and Bronze medal at European Track Meet, South Delta Tournament MVP, Killarney Tournament All-Star

Academic Accolades: Grade 11 Principals List, Highest Honours in AP Chemistry

Elliot describes sports as one of the most important factors in adjusting to his new community in South Delta. A “shared sacrifice” of time and hard work that unites athletes, through exciting wins and sorrow losses. He has dedicated time and effort to his community, as a volunteer referee and scorekeeper, running Splitsecond Basketball camps, and advocating for youth front-line workers on CTV news during the vaccine rollout. As captain of his basketball team, while maintaining stellar grades academically, Elliot is a role model to fellow student-athletes.

South Fraser



Taylor Katsube
South Delta Secondary

Sports: Basketball, Volleyball, Soccer, Field Hockey

Sports Accolades: All-Star Volleyball Player, All-Star Field Hockey Player, Field Hockey Top Goal Scorer, 2017-2019 Team BC Field Hockey, Field Hockey U16 Nextgen Team, Senior Field Hockey Provincial Bronze, Senior AAAA Volleyball Provincial Silver, South Fraser and Peach Arch News Winners

Academic Accolades: Grade 11 Principal's List, Honour Roll, and G Club, Grade 12 Principal's List, Honour Roll, and G Club

Taylor has found success, life skills and a supportive social network in sports. She describes her team bonds as like no other. Taylor describes the life skills she's gained, citing sports as her source of leadership, determination, focus, and positivity. She's exercised these skills as a peer tutor, captain of the volleyball team, and field hockey coach of 11- and 12-year-old girls. To give back to her community, Taylor has volunteered with the City of Delta Snow Angels, shoveling the driveways of senior residents, and picking apples for Earthwise. Taylor will be attending the University of Maine, continuing her field hockey career with their NCAA Division 1 program.

Thompson Okanagan



Roan Reid
Vernon Secondary

Sports: Basketball, Volleyball, Football

Sports Accolades: Grade 9 Basketball Most Improved Player, Grade 10 Top Football Class Student, Junior Football Team MVP, Grade 10 Male Athlete of the Year, Senior Football Provincial All-Star Receiver, Grade 12 Athlete of the Year

Academic Accolades: Grade 11 Principal's List, Top Law 12 Student, Grade 12 Honour Roll

Roan is an example of what it means to be a leader in your community. This past March, he was MC for his school's spirit week, leading events to energize his peers. This showmanship saw him elected by his peers to MC their graduation ceremony in June. His leadership only starts there, as he has created and executed impressive football skills camps and programs to ensure the next generation of Panthers. Roan will be continuing his passion for football with the University of Calgary Dinos next year.

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Thompson Okanagan



Amy Berekoff
Summerland Secondary

Sports: Basketball, Soccer, Ultimate

Sports Accolades: Grade 9 Basketball Most Improved Player, Grade 9 Top Overall Female Athlete Runner-Up

Academic Accolades: Grade 11 Honour Roll, Effort Roll, and Principal's List, Grade 12 Honour Roll, Effort Roll, and Principal's List, Valedictorian

Amy shows care and initiative everywhere she goes, both on and off the court, field, and ice. As grade 12 basketball and ultimate co-captain and captain of the soccer team, she has exhibited both her athletic and emotional intelligence. With senior leadership classes, she has planned and executed spirit events and fundraisers, and has fostering a positive environment for her peers. Amy also acts as a mentor for younger kids, volunteering as a U7 hockey coach with her local club and regularly meets with middle school students to discuss topics such as stress and anxiety through her school's wellness club. Amy plans to attend the University of Victoria to study Psychology.

Vancouver Island



Kye Kotapski-Tinga
Mark R. Isfeld Secondary

Sports: Basketball, Volleyball, Track & Field

Sports Accolades: Grade 11 Athletic Pillar, 2022 Island All-Star, 2022 AAA Boys Basketball Vancouver Island Champions, 2022 AAA Boys Basketball Vancouver Island First All-Star, AAA Provincials High Scorer, Named Top 15 in the Province

Academic Accolades: Grade 11 Honour Roll, Grade 12 Honour Roll

Kye is an incredibly passionate basketball player, and Covid-19 did not interrupt his enthusiasm. He used the cancelled season to improve his skills even further. As basketball team captain in every year of high school, Kye set an example for his peers to continue to push themselves. He has also used his love and aptitude for the game to give back to the community, volunteering for the Thunderball Development League and acting as a peer tutor in strength and conditioning classes. In the fall, Kye will be studying human kinetics at St. Francis Xavier University in Nova Scotia, where he will be playing basketball for the X-Men.

Vancouver Island



Lauren Roworth
Lambrick Park Secondary

Sports: Basketball, Volleyball, Track & Field, Soccer

Sports Accolades: Champions Award

Academic Accolades: Grade 11 Honour Roll, Grade 12 Honour Roll

Lauren is an athletic and altruistic superstar. She's served as co-captain of the soccer team and captain of the volleyball team since her arrival at Lambrick in grade 9, and plays club volleyball outside of school, demonstrating her passion for the sport. This year, her club finished with gold at the Division 1 provincials, and Lauren was awarded MVP. She also led her school volleyball team to the Vancouver Island Championships. In her community, Lauren helps execute sports events by setting up and taking down, scorekeeping, and guiding others. She also teaches elementary P.E. classes, giving back to the next generation of athletes. For her senior Capstone project, she raised \$12,000 for Victoria's Wear2Start Boutique through her LegUp4Women campaign and collected clothing donations. Lauren will be continuing her volleyball career with the Capilano University Blues in the fall.

Zone Scholarship Winners



Vancouver Sea to Sky



Cole Anderson
Argyle Secondary

Sports: Basketball, Volleyball, Track & Field, Soccer

Sports Accolades: Male Athlete of the Year, 3x Volleyball Defensive Player of the Year, Soccer Defensive Player of the Year, 2x Soccer MVP

Academic Accolades: Recognition of Academic Achievement, Accounting 11 Piper Award, Marketing and Promotion 11 Piper Award, French 11 Piper Award, Economic Theory 12 Piper Award

Cole has cemented himself as an all-around leader in his athletic and school spaces. At school, Cole is one of the first faces to welcome new grade 8 and international students to the Argyle community. As assistant captain of the volleyball and captain of the soccer team, he led his school to two provincial championships in the same season, claiming 4th place and silver, respectively. An undoubtedly talented player, Cole has been named MVP for the boys soccer program 3 years running, as well as MVP for senior boys volleyball. He has paired his athletic and leadership skills to coach youth soccer, baseball, and the juvenile girls volleyball team. As top 5% of his graduating class, Cole plans to take the life skills he's attained through sports with him to pursue business at the University of Victoria.

Vancouver Sea to Sky



Jordan Mansfield
Kitsilano Secondary

Sports: Basketball, Volleyball, Soccer

Sports Accolades: 2018-2022 Kitsilano Secondary All-Star Athlete, Vancouver Basketball All-Star, 2020 VSSAA Junior and Senior Girls All-Star Week Select

Academic Accolades: Grade 11 Principal's List, Grade 12 Principal's List

Jordan welcomes challenges as opportunities to improve. She used the pandemic to improve her athletic and academic performances, both of which proved successful. Not only did Jordan excel in her school's French Immersion program, but also in the TREK outdoor education program, furthering her leadership skills. She has maintained her place on the Principal's List every year since grade 8 and has dedicated her time and effort to the Kits student body through Grad Council, the Connectors Club, and the Adam's Apples Foundation. She is an athletic leader, elected multiple times as team captain of the basketball, volleyball, and soccer teams. She's been selected as an All-Star every year since grade 8. She plays high-level soccer with the Fusion Football Club, and coaches young players through the Whitecaps soccer program and UBC camps.

Congratulations to all of our winners.
Thank you for your contributions to high school sports.