



Scholarships will be awarded in each of the seven BCSS Designated Zones. Successful applicants will have outstanding academic and athletic achievements. This year, we have fourteen recipients, seven female and seven male.



Each recipient receives

\$750 Scholarship to an accredited Post-Secondary Institution

BC School Sports wishes to congratulate the fourteen scholarship recipients. We wish these fourteen students best of luck in their post-secondary endeavours.



Adam Mais

Prince of Wales

As a BC School Sports Student-Athlete, Adam has competed in soccer, cross country, and skiing. Adam has had many City and Provincial Championship success in his soccer career. Adam's success continues into the classroom where he has consistently achieved Honour Roll status. Adam is also commended for his continuous commitment to community service being a weekly volunteer at VGH.



Alton Neid

Salmon Arm

Alton has participated in soccer, football, curling, and basketball over his BC School Sports career. Alton has an endless list of basketball achievements and will continue to pursue at Laval University on their Men's team. Alton gives back by coaching a local club team, using his skills to help mentor youth looking to follow in his footsteps. Alton's academics are similarly impressive having been continuously awarded Top All Round Student in his grade and receiving numerous excellence scholarships to universities across Canada.



Amanda Merner

Nanaimo District

Amanda was an extraordinarily active Student-Athlete. Over her 5 years of secondary school, she participated in 19 different teams and competed at 12 different Provincial Championships. Amanda has given back to her local community by volunteering over 500 hours, all while working part-time, and even completing 3 University courses with a GPA of 4.33. Amanda has been recognized as an exemplary leader and to have consistently superb character.



Emilie Kaye

Sentinel

Emily has participated in her school's basketball, cross-country, soccer, track and field, and ski and snowboard teams. Emily has displayed tremendous leadership skills captaining her basketball and cross-country teams while maintaining strong academics. Emily has consistently made the honour roll and principal's list in her time at Sentinel. In addition to her strong presence in her school community, Emily can be found giving back to the community in a variety of ways. She has found that sports have helped her to connect with her community.



Gage Paskiewch

Sparwood

Gage has represented his school's basketball, cross country, track and field, skiing, and volleyball teams. Gage has shown tremendous achievement in cross country by ranking in the top 100 across the province in last Grade 10, 11, and 12 years. He placed 16th at Provincials in his Grade 12 year. This commitment continues in the classroom where Gage has maintained impressive academic standing. Gage gives back to his community by participating in the events such as "Arch Project" and refereeing local soccer games.



Haley Hanchard

Smithers

Haley has used her athletic ability to represent her school in basketball, soccer, track and field, and volleyball. She was recognized as her school's Junior Female Outstanding Athlete and Top Track and Field Athlete with her 4th place finish in Junior Girls Pole Vault at Provincials. Haley's achievement extends beyond athletics. She has volunteered in her community at her local hospital and by coaching Grade 8 Basketball at her school. In the classroom, Haley is among the most consistent performers averaging an A Grade in all her classes in secondary.



Joshua Caldwell

Riverside

Upon entering post-secondary, Joshua was given advice to get involved. That's exactly what he did. Joshua participated in soccer, tennis, cross country, and volleyball in post-secondary. He earned Top Goal Scorer on the soccer team twice, Male Athlete of the Year in Grade 11, and Most Improved Player in tennis. He has gone on to coach the Junior Soccer team and participated in the athletic leadership program at his school. All of this has been done while maintain fantastic academics. Joshua remains on the Honour Roll with Great Distinction.



Maddy Gobeil

South Kamloops

Maddy has been a stand out BC Student-Athlete. Maddy has played soccer, badminton, and tennis, but her participation in basketball and volleyball has been outstanding. Maddy has won multiple All-Star awards in both sports. This year, Maddy was nominated for Kamloops Athlete of the Year. Maddy has turned her successful athletic resume into community service as she volunteers in various roles, across many sports in her community. Her excellence is showcased again in her academics where she has achieved 90% or higher in EVERY course.



Rori Denness

Earl Marriot

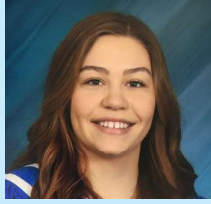
Rori is a two-time (potentially three this year) Female Track and Field MVP, two-time Provincial Champion in javelin, two-time Youth Nationals participant (Champion in Grade 10), and placed 4th at 2017 Canada Summer Games. As a successful track and field athlete, she has committed to coaching and giving back significantly to this community whenever possible. Academically, Rori has completed a dual language program and was the champion of this year's District 36 Concours D'Art Oratoire –french public speaking competition.



Jackson Pretzel

Caledonia

Jackson has made many contributions to his community. In the classroom, Jackson has made the Honour Roll every semester and even the Principal's List in his Grade 12 year. Jackson volunteers in his school community with the Grad Committee and Interact Club. Jackson has been a very successful volleyball and basketball player in BC School Sports. Jackson's success in basketball has motivated him to contribute to his local basketball community by volunteering in a variety of roles. Jackson looks to continue his commitment to athletics, academics, and community.



Mya Wiegert

David Thompson

Mya has played volleyball, basketball, rugby, and soccer. She has won multiple volleyball, basketball, and soccer tournament MVPs. She won Junior Athlete of the Year, two school basketball MVPs, two Volleyball special nominations, and is a candidate for Athlete of the Year this year. Mya consistently gives back to her community and has volunteered in too many events to list here. Her achievements in athletics and community service continue in the classroom where her straight A grades have earned her Honour Rolls status.



Nisa Hofer

Lakes District

As a volleyball, snowboarding, and soccer athlete, Nisa has received multiple tournament and Zone Championship MVPs. While captaining her volleyball, soccer, and snowboarding teams she has won Jr and Sr Female Athlete of the Year. Her tremendous success in all three sports is only outmatched by her academic achievements where she has made the Honour Roll with Distinction every semester. Sports have taught Nisa to leave her comfort zone and she will be doing this in the fall as she begins a new chapter of her life at Thompson Rivers



Aiden Evenson

Nechako Valley

Aiden's is commended for his contributions to the wrestling community. Not only is he a two-time BC Summer Games Gold medalist, two-time North Central Zone Champion, and two-time BC School Sports Bronze medalist, but Aiden continues to coach wrestling at a local elementary school camp and gives back by refereeing. Aiden continues to excel in the classroom where he has consistently achieved Honour Roll status.



Diego Maffia

Oak Bay

Diego is a soccer, volleyball, and basketball player. Diego has excelled in his basketball career by winning all star and MVP awards at countless tournaments throughout the BC School Sports seasons. Diego gives back to his community by coaching youth teams, passing his knowledge and experience onto them so they can succeed on the court. From Oak Bay, Diego will be starting the next chapter of his education at UVIC.