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# **BC SCHOOL SPORTS STUDENT LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP 2018 - 2019**

## **SUBMISSION DEADLINE: APRIL 30, 2019**

### ***Overview***

BC School Sports is pleased to announce a new scholarship opportunity for two student-athletes (one male, one female) who will be enrolled as grade 11 students for the 2019-20 school year. The two recipients of this scholarship along with a school based chaperone (athletic director, administrator or school based coach) will attend the National Federation of State High School Association (NFHS) National Student Leadership Summit (NSLS) in Indianapolis, Indiana from July 22-24, 2019. The NSLS will focus on relevant and contemporary issues affecting today's students in education-based athletics. Students will sharpen their leadership skills and will realize the privilege and power of their influence in their school and community. Please see the included information from the NFHS.

### ***Criteria***

Each BCSS member school can nominate one male and one female student-athlete who will be enrolled at their school in grade 11 for the 2019-20 school year. These worthy individuals must be involved in school sport as well as be identified as a leader in the school community. The selected students must be accompanied by a school based chaperone. The chaperone will attend the conference as an adult ambassador.

### ***Funding***

BCSS will pay 100% of the transportation costs for the two student scholarship recipients, as well as 50% of the chaperone's transportation cost. NFHS covers all other expenses for both the students and chaperones: hotel room, materials, meals and local ground transportation.

### ***Student Application Instructions***

Students wishing to apply must complete the application form on page 2 of this document and attach the following:

- 400-500 word essay outlining why learning to be a better leader in school sports is important to you.
- Letter of support from a school administrator (or his/her designate) certifying the applicant's leadership skills and involvement in school sports.

### ***Application Deadline:***

Completed and signed application form, together with supporting documents, must reach the BC School Sports office by email (info@bcschoolsports.ca) no later than **April 30, 2019**.

**Note:** Scholarship recipients will be asked to share their NSLS experience and learning outcomes in a short report to BC School Sports.



## BC SCHOOL SPORTS STUDENT LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

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 the boxes on this application.

### ***Section 1: Applicant Information***

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Current School: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

### ***Section 2: BC School Sports Participation***

List all BC School Sports sports/school athletic teams on which you have competed in grades 8, 9, and 10. Approved sports include: aquatics, badminton, basketball, cross country, curling, field hockey, football, golf, gymnastics, mountain biking, rugby (boys), skiing, snowboarding, soccer, tennis, track and field, ultimate, volleyball, wrestling

Grade 8: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade 9: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade 10: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Section 3: Athletic /School Leadership**

List all athletic/school leadership positions you have held in grades 8, 9, and 10.

Grade 8: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade 9: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade 10: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Applicant's 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. My application information may be subject to verification.
2. Application materials will not be returned.
3. BCSS will not be responsible for applications lost during submission.
4. I may be required to mail in a hard copy of my application.
5. If my application is successful, I understand I will be required to provide a short written report to BCSS upon return from the Leadership Summit which may be used in BCSS publications.

Applicant signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Section 4: School Chaperone information**

NFHS requires that every 2 students be accompanied to the Summit with a school based Chaperone

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current School: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Chaperone's Declaration**

By signing this application I understand and I'm willing to attend the 2019 NFHS Student Leadership Summit as a chaperone of the above student applicant.

Chaperone signature: \_\_\_\_\_



# 2019 NFHS National Student Leadership Summit

Student/Adult  
Ambassador Application



July 22 – 24, 2019

at the Indianapolis  
Hyatt Regency  
Indianapolis, Indiana

Take Part.  
Get Set For Life.®



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## TOMORROW'S LEADERS – HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITY PARTICIPANTS

Incredible attention is being paid to high school athletics and activities today; high school activity participants are looked upon as leaders because of their position on the team or club. Their impact on the climate and culture of their schools and other students is enormous. In fact, studies show that more than one-half of high school students participate in some sort of school activity or athletic program. Their involvement in the success of a high school is paramount and critical. The National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS), which serves more than 11 million students nationwide each year, wants to be the leader in training talented, committed young people to become better citizens and who will be positive, contributing adults. We are pleased to announce that the NFHS is hosting the National Student Leadership Summit, with the theme “Take Part. Get Set For Life.”

The NFHS is excited about its newest student leadership initiative – the National Student Leadership Summit (NSLS). The NSLS will focus on relevant and contemporary issues affecting today's students in education-based athletics and performing arts. Students will sharpen their leadership skills and will realize the privilege and power of their influence in their school, community and state.

By utilizing a “train the trainer” concept, each student ambassador will learn how to create a healthy culture on your team. They will learn conflict-resolution techniques and understand how to be better communicators with their peers and adults. They also will learn the value of perspective and inclusion. Experts will discuss these issues in a lecture/interactive format in small group breakout classes.

Although the student (or state association) is responsible for transportation to and from the summit, the NFHS covers all other expenses: hotel room, materials, meals and local ground transportation. Adult ambassadors must provide for their own transportation and hotel room although summit materials, meals and local ground transportation will be provided by the NFHS.

The adult ambassadors will have to pay for their hotel room (\$136/single and \$136/per double per night). Use the following link for hotel reservations: <https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/group-booking/INDRI/G-HS33>





## ABOUT THE NFHS. . .

The NFHS stands for the National Federation of State High School Associations. It writes playing rules for 17 high school sports, and coordinates the national high school debate topic. Since 1920, the NFHS has led the development of education-based interscholastic sports and activities that help students succeed in their lives. We set directions for the future by building awareness and support, improving the participation experience, establishing consistent standards and rules for competition, and helping those who oversee high school sports and activities. Through the work of its member state high school associations, the NFHS is responsible for more than 11 million students participating in sports, spirit programs and performing arts. The young people who are selected are a privileged group of individuals, because they represent their schools, states and themselves in Indianapolis in July 2019.

### **Q: WHO ARE PERFORMING ARTISTS?**

Those talented individuals involved in speech, debate, music, theatre and band. There are approximately four million students who are part of their school's performing arts programs and more than 7.5 million who are involved in athletics.

### **Q: WHY IS THE NFHS HOSTING THE NSLS?**

This is the only national student leadership summit for athletes and performing arts participants. The NFHS feels these individuals have inherent leadership abilities and are the leaders of the future. The NFHS plans to direct these high school students on how to develop their leadership abilities and interact with their peers from around the United States and other countries.

### **Q: WHAT IS THE CONFERENCE ATMOSPHERE AND ATTIRE?**

This is a relaxed atmosphere to encourage learning and facilitate interaction. The mid-80 degree weather dictates casual clothes-jeans, shorts, skirts, sneakers, t-shirts would be appropriate for the majority of the conference functions. There is one occasion that your attire needs to be aligned with the event. The event is a celebration dance on Tuesday evening before you depart for home. This is not a black-tie affair, but we recommend you wear casual clothes that you can dance in. As part of your registration, we will provide you with three Champion shirts (one polo, one jacket and one t-shirt), a Champion backpack, a Champion baseball cap and other gifts.

### **Q: GREAT, I WANT TO GO! WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO?**

Ask your school principal to contact your local state athletic/activity association for more information or check out the NFHS website, <https://meetings.nfhs.org/sls2019>.

## 2019 NFHS National Student Leadership Summit



### INDIANAPOLIS

The 12th largest city in the nation and the capital of Indiana, the Circle City is the center of America's heartland. More than 65 percent of the U.S. population lives within a 700-mile radius of Indianapolis. More inter-states converge in Indianapolis than in any other city in the United States, which makes it one of America's most accessible cities.

The Arts play an important part in the lives of the people of Central Indiana and enrich the culture of the community. Indianapolis supports more than 200 arts organizations, including a world-class symphony, theater, opera, ballet, museums and art galleries.

Indianapolis offers a wide range of restaurants catering to tastes from traditional Indiana fare to gourmet vegetarian or international dishes. Nightlife offers something for everyone, including comedy clubs, dancing and dinner theaters.

Indianapolis certainly deserves its unofficial designation as "Amateur Sports Capital of the World." The city has state-of-the-art facilities for numerous sports, including venues that have hosted world-class competitions. Indianapolis offers something for all types of sports fans: the annual N.H.R.A. Nationals, Indianapolis 500 Mile Race, Brickyard 400, the NFL Indianapolis Colts, the NBA Indiana Pacers, the WNBA Indiana Fever, the Indianapolis Indians baseball team and the Indianapolis Fuel hockey team. The city is also known for its support of high school sports and activities.

The downtown White River State Park includes the 78-acre Indianapolis Zoo featuring over 2,500 exotic and domestic animals exhibited in "cageless" simulated natural habitats of the world's waters, deserts, plains and forests. The Zoo includes Indiana's largest aquarium and the nation's only totally enclosed environmentally controlled whale and dolphin performance center. The White River Botanical Gardens are adjacent to the zoo located across the White River from the NFHS office.

The Hyatt Regency Indianapolis is a jewel in the downtown lodging crown. It is near the Lucas Oil Stadium (home of the NFL Colts) and Indiana Convention Center and blocks from Bankers Life Fieldhouse, home of the NBA Pacers and WNBA Fever. The Hyatt Regency Indianapolis is steps away from downtown Indianapolis restaurants and theatres. The hotel is next to Circle Center Mall, which includes a variety of specialty stores.

Horse-drawn carriage tours of the sights in the downtown area are available days and evenings.

