

APPLICATION FORM

SUPPORTING THE DREAM LEGACY FUND



**Supporting The Dream
Legacy Fund**

Supporting the Dreams of Okanagan's Athletes...



Kristi Richards, one of Okanagan's Olympians, initiated the 'Supporting The Dream Legacy Fund' in May of 2007.

Her inspiration to start the fund came from her own experiences as a developing athlete and the support that she received from her community as she strived to achieve her athletic dreams.

She would like to see that same support be continued and built upon for our future generations of athletes so that they, too, can discover their potential.

The goal of the legacy fund is to provide financial assistance to development level amateur athletes from the Okanagan who are aspiring to represent their community and country at the national and/or international level. The fund supports athletes that do not receive full elite level funding from federal and provincial government bodies. The legacy fund is supported by generous donations from communities, businesses, and individuals.

A secondary objective is to create community involvement and support of the local aspiring athletes, and in turn have the athletes inspire people to lead healthy, goal-orientated lifestyles. The recipients of the bursaries are encouraged to give back to the communities through volunteer work.

AWARDS:**

The Supporting the Dream Legacy Fund may award Grants of up to **\$1,500** to deserving amateur athletes.

**Grant awards will be dependant on financial need of the athlete and the accumulated endowment fund investment

Application Deadline is: May 31st, 2010

**Applications must be in our hands by the 31st, or they will not be eligible.

CRITERIA:

1. Athletes that compete in Olympic, Paralympic and Special Olympic disciplines, or in appropriate cases to support athletes who compete in disciplines governed by national sport organizations that sanction international competition, are eligible to apply;
2. Athletes must reside or train in the Okanagan, which includes communities from Osoyoos to Salmon Arm;
3. Athletes should be competing at the National level or higher but may include Provincial level athletes competing at a Junior or Senior Nationals competition;
4. Athletes must demonstrate a desire and plan to attain the next level of competition in their chosen sport;
5. Athletes that receive full elite level funding from the Federal Government are not eligible for grants;
6. Athletes should demonstrate a desire to give back to their community in a manner that suits their personality, talents, interests, and time available.

Selection Process

Athletes need to apply for the bursary on an individual basis, and should be recommended by their sport association. A 3-person selection committee will review bursary grant applications. They will determine the recipients of the awards based on the following considerations:

1. Past athletic achievement
2. Dedication to their Sport and a plan/potential for a successful future in sport
3. Community involvement or desire to give back to the community.
4. Financial need

Requirements for completing the application:

1. Fill out the application form
2. Attach a letter of recommendation from your coach, teacher, or a representative from your sport federation.
*The letter should include a character reference, a review of your ability and potential, and your commitment to sport.
3. Attach 2 printed 5x7 photos – 1 action, 1 headshot
4. Sign the letter of consent.

Get it to us before Mayst, 2010! Any applications missing any items or not in by the deadline will not be considered. GOOD LUCK!!!



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Date Received: _____
Membership #: _____
Category: _____

ATHLETE INFORMATION

NAME: _____
SPORT: _____ EVENT/DISCIPLINE: _____
AGE: _____ BIRTHDATE: (D) _____ (M) _____ (Y) _____ GENDER: M / F
EMAIL: _____
ADDRESS: _____ CITY/PROVINCE: _____
POSTAL CODE _____
TELEPHONE: (home) _____ (cell) _____

COACH INFORMATION

YOUR COACHES NAME _____
YEARS AS YOUR COACH _____
EMAIL: _____
TELEPHONE: (Work) _____ (cell) _____

SUMMARY OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Please list your best and most recent achievements/awards and the date they were achieved.

SUMMARY OF ATHLETIC GOALS: Please outline your plans for the next 1-3 years and ultimate goal in your sport. (Attach additional pages if needed)

WHO INSPIRES YOU OR WHAT KEEPS YOU MOTIVATED TO PURSUE YOUR ATHLETIC GOALS?

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT: Outline your current community involvement, if any. Would you be interested in getting involved in the community in a context related to your athletic pursuits? If so, do you have any ideas how, or are you open to suggestions? (Attach additional pages if needed)

HOW DO YOU PLAN ON USING THE GRANT IF YOU ARE SELECTED?

CONSENT FORM

**I give Sport BC, the Supporting the Dream Legacy Fund and the Community Foundation of the South Okanagan permission to publish my name, club information and/or photo in their publications, website, media coverage and any other promotional materials as required. Signature will be interpreted as permission given.

Signature of Athlete: _____ Date: _____
Print Name: _____

Signature of Parent: _____
Print Name: _____
(Required if participant is under the age of 18)

APPLICATION CHECK LIST: (*make sure you have all of these completed)

1. Completed Application Form
2. Letter of Recommendation
3. 2 printed photos, each a minimum of 5"x 7"
4. Signed Consent Form

***PLEASE SEND COMPLETED APPLICATIONS BEFORE
May 31st, 2010 TO:***

**Supporting the Dream Legacy Fund
c/o Kristi Richards
12604 S. Lakeshore Dr
Summerland, BC
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