

Winnipeg Ringette League Scholarship Award

Purpose: To annually provide a minimum of two scholarships of \$500.00 each towards post-secondary education for qualified Winnipeg Ringette League players who have demonstrated an academic performance and a strong commitment to the sport of Ringette, leadership and volunteerism.

The number of scholarships to be offered each year will be a **minimum of two** distributed as determined by the Winnipeg Ringette League Scholarship Committee.

Eligibility:

- Must have been a registered player, or involved to some capacity within the Winnipeg Ringette League (past season – player, coach, or manager)
- Must have been a registered player or involved to some capacity within the Winnipeg Ringette League for five out of the last six seasons (player, coach or manager)
- Must be enrolling and accepted to a full time post-secondary education institution
- Must have maintained a minimum 65% average in the prior school year

Selection Process:

- Applications will be reviewed by the Winnipeg Ringette League Scholarship Committee, as appointed by the WRL President
- Awards will be decided by the applicants who attained the highest number of points using the procedure outlined above
- Ties will be determined by random chance as done by the WRL President
- The Scholarship Committee will make recommendations to the WRL Council
- Decision by the Council will be final and not subject to any appeal

Application Procedure:

Applications will be accepted from **March 1 to May 15** of each year. **Any applications sent or post-marked after this date will not be accepted.**

Decisions and announcements to the successful candidates will be by **June 1** of that same year.

Please mail **all required documentation** to:
Vice-President, Winnipeg Ringette League
Box 25, Group 12, RR1
Oakbank, MB R0E 1J1

or email **all required documentation** to:

Vice-president@winnipeg-ringette.com

Required Documentation and Grading Process:

Required Items	Points (Maximum)
Cover letter (a detailed ringette resume covering all aspects of the applicant's sport activity as a player, coach, official, instructor, and/or volunteer)	15 points (amount awarded to be determined by the selection committee)
A letter of impact documenting the significance of participation in the Winnipeg Ringette League as a participant in the applicant's personal development; what is your future within the sport	20 points (amount awarded to be determined by the selection committee)
TWO letters of reference bearing a current date from non-family members of the Winnipeg Ringette League community (i.e. coach, club convenor, association president, etc.,)	10 points (amount awarded to be determined by the selection committee)
Documented six years in the WRL (U12 through to U19)	5 points (amount awarded to be determined by the selection committee)
Volunteer time (outside of Ringette) – Documentation specifying what types of volunteer-related activities the participant has engaged in OUTSIDE of the sport	15 points (amount awarded to be determined by the selection committee)
Work within Ringette (paid) – Indicate any paid activities within the sport of Ringette (i.e. referee, timekeeper, scorekeeper, shot clock operator)	10 points (amount awarded to be determined by the selection committee)
Volunteer time/work within Ringette (NOT paid) – Documentation specifying what types of volunteer-related activities the participant has engaged within the sport of Ringette	20 points (amount awarded to be determined by the selection committee)
Scholastic average 80% or higher	5 points (amount awarded to be determined by the selection committee)
A transcript of marks for the last completed year of education	MANDATORY

Administration of Awards:

- Applicant must provide evidence of acceptance for full-time enrollment at a post-secondary institution for the upcoming academic year
- Applicant must provide a copy of receipt for payment for full-time enrollment at a post-secondary institution for the upcoming academic year prior to award disbursement
- Successful applicants must agree to posting of their name and photograph on the WRL website and other media outlets