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BC Soccer Announces the 2015 2016 Scholarship Winners

17 graduating youth soccer participants awarded a total of more than \$20,000 in Scholarships

Vancouver, BC, May 16, 2016 –17 of BC’s most inspiring and promising individuals involved in soccer in BC have been awarded more than \$20,000 total in scholarships. Scholarship applications were received from all across British Columbia and the recipients are recognized for not only excelling in academics but also for their continued contributions soccer at many different levels.

“We are very grateful to have all of the scholarship donors which allows for 17 scholarships and to be awarded,” said Jason Elligott, Executive Director of BC Soccer. “The 2015-2016 winners are all very deserving and we are proud to be able to help with their future endeavors by offering them these scholarships.”

Each of the BC Soccer Scholarship winners have shown incredible dedication within both their soccer and academic careers in British Columbia. The recipients are listed below with their respective scholarships; BC Soccer wishes them the best as they head off to continue their studies at various post-secondary institutions both in and outside of BC.

The three BC Soccer Scholarship recipients, sponsored by BC Soccer, are Zubin Schroff-Mehrabadi, Ryan Kunar and Naomi Perkins.

The recipients of the Alex Leitch Soccer Express Scholarship, donated by Soccer Express, is Katrina Berry.

Alexander Holburn Beaudin and Lang LLP funded two Scholarships awarded to Harleen Sohi and Nicole Byford.

The recipient of the All Sport Marketing Scholarship, sponsored by AllSport Insurance, is Ryan Wright.

The Dancey Family Scholarship, jointly provided by the Surrey Metro Soccer Association and the Dancey Family is awarded to Megan Luk.

The recipient of the Surrey Metro Soccer Association Scholarship, funded by the Surrey Metro Soccer Association, Hartej Gosal.



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Andre Garza is the recipient of the Mainland Soccer League Scholarship, a BC Soccer legacy funded scholarship.

Kelly Nagra is the recipient of the South District Girls Soccer Association sponsored, Sandra Duncan Memorial Scholarship.

BC Soccer's partner, Signal Systems provided the company named Scholarship to Angela Law.

Allison Blattler is the recipient of Return It Scholarship sponsored by Return It.

BC Soccer's travel partner, Uniglobe provided two company named Scholarships to Nicholas On and Sebastian Yan.

The Maybelle and Joe Mansfield Scholarship was awarded to Nathan Ziebart.

The recipient of the Delta Hotel and Resorts Scholarship, funded by the company, is Navdeep Tatla.

BC Soccer will be awarding all of the scholarship winners on June 11, at this year's Award and Scholarship Luncheon. BC Soccer would also like to thank all of those who applied for Scholarships as there were many individuals who excelled both in soccer and academics which made for incredible difficult decisions by the Awards and Scholarships Committee.

About BC Soccer

BC Soccer is the provincial sport governing body with the mission to govern, promote and develop the game of soccer in British Columbia in a professional and progressive manner. Established in 1907, BC Soccer is the largest provincial sport organization (PSO) in BC and the third largest soccer specific PSO in Canada with over 150,000 participants. As a professional not-for-profit society and a member of Canada Soccer, BC Soccer is committed to providing the widest opportunities for existing and potential participants, as well as provide support in the most effective and appropriate way for current players, parents, volunteers, member clubs, leagues and districts.

BC Soccer is comprised of more than 120,000 registered players, over 2,200 registered referees, and thousands of volunteer coaches, administrators and soccer leaders. Working with its 40 member Youth Districts and 11 Adult Leagues as well as their affiliate member clubs, BC Soccer operates under the guiding principles of Professional Leadership, Passionate Service and Progressive Collaboration. In managing its relationships throughout the larger soccer community, BC Soccer's vision is to ensure every



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British Columbian has the opportunity to be involved in soccer as part of a lifelong commitment to active, health and involved lifestyle