



BC SOCCER

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

2017 BC Soccer Scholarships

FOREWORD

Dear BC Soccer Scholarship Applicant,

On behalf of BC Soccer, we would like to thank you all for your hard work and dedication to the sport of soccer. Your leadership, community involvement and educational efforts make us very proud to award scholarships to such worthy candidates. We recognize the intense hard work and dedication you have all put forth this year and we commend you for all your achievements. On behalf of BC Soccer, we wish you the best of luck in all future endeavors.

Sincerely,

BC Soccer Awards and Scholarships Committee.

QUALIFICATION & PROCESS

BC Soccer has a number of scholarships for each scholarship year. Scholarships are awarded by BC Soccer to any successful applicant who is currently participating in affiliated soccer, as a player, referee, coach or administrator and has done so for 3 or more years.

QUALIFICATIONS

To qualify recipients must have:

- a) Proceeding from Grade 12 to any university in the province or other post-secondary institution approved by the Awards and Scholarships Committee or Attending a post-secondary institute, but who are under 19 years of age as of January 1st, of the current application year
- b) Must have demonstrated good citizenship, personality and leadership.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Scholarship applications must be received no later than March 31st of each year.

Applications must contain the following components:

- Submit and complete a current BC Soccer application form (including the required signatures on pg. 9 of this application)
- Your personal letter stating the reason why you are applying for a BC Soccer scholarship
- Three written references
- If the applicant is currently in Grade 12 – A letter of reference from your school's principle or vice principle or academic advisor/counsellor certifying the candidates age, character and ability as well as participation in school activities.
- If the applicant is currently attending a post-secondary institute – A letter of reference from the principal or vice principal or academic advisor/counsellor from the secondary school the applicant graduated from certifying the candidates age, character, and ability as well as participation in school activities

OR

- If the applicant is currently attending a post-secondary institute – A letter of reference from the principal or vice principal or academic advisor/counsellor from the secondary school the applicant graduated from certifying the candidates age, character, and ability as well as participation in school activities
- A letter of reference from a Youth District or Adult League official or Club Head/Technical Director or Club Head Referee indicating the candidate's character, leadership examples, participation in community activities as well as information regarding the candidate's soccer ability or contribution to refereeing, coaching or administrative involvement.
- A personal letter of reference from a family friend, team head coach or teacher regarding the candidate's character.
- Submit current and past school marks. Official transcripts of marks showing all the student's course final marks – this transcript must be SIGNED and STAMPED by the school

AND

- A copy of the most recent report card marks up to the end of February of the current school year

FOLLOWING SUBMISSION

- Scholarship applicants will be contacted by BC Soccer Staff in May
- The recipients' names will be formally announced thereafter in May or June
- The funds will be withheld until such time the recipient provides proof of payment of tuition either the first semester or in full as well as proof of enrolment that he/she is attending any post-secondary institute approved by the Awards and Scholarships Committee.
- A scholarship that is awarded, but not availed within 3 years of the award winner's high school graduation year will be deemed to be null and void. The scholarship award will be then awarded to a new candidate the following year.

OUR MEMBERS

For a complete list of our membership, please visit: <https://bcsoccer.net/directory-membership>

Please note:

Scholarships are conditional, in that the funds will be withheld until such time the recipient provides proof of payment either the first semester or in full and proof of enrolment that he/she is attending a post-secondary institute approved by the Scholarship Selection Committee. Documentation must be submitted within the timeline of the BC Soccer Scholarship rules and regulations.

If you are mailing your application, please send it to: Suite 250-3410 Lougheed Highway, Vancouver, BC, V5M 2A4. Telephone 604.299.6401 Fax 604.299.9610 website: www.bcsoccer.net

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applicant Information

I am willing to provide additional information to BC Soccer if my application is successful (i.e. photo and or other information as requested).

Last Name		First Name	
Date of Birth: (mm/dd/yyyy)		Grade	
Address		Gender	
City		Postal Code	
Email		Telephone	
District	Club	Team	

School Information & Activities

School	
Address	
City	Postal Code

List courses taken in 2016 – 17 School Year

List any honors or rewards you have received during your last three school years: (Scholarships, Soccer, Citizenship, Fine Arts, Service, Sports, . . .)

List your involvement in the following roles (as identified below):

Community Soccer/Sports

Player

Coach

Referee

Volunteer

List your involvement in the following roles (as identified below):

School Soccer/Sports

Player

Coach

Referee

Volunteer

In what organizations, clubs or social activities in the school have you volunteered/participated in over the last three years? Please attach additional sheet(s) if more space is needed.

School

In what organizations, clubs or social activities in the community have you volunteered/participated in over the last three years? Please attach additional sheet(s) if more space is needed.

Community

What is your vocation goal?

What educational institute do you plan to attend next year?

In which Province/State:

Additional comments and/or Information Relating to the Application

Use an additional page if necessary and attach

Approval Process

Applications must be approved by your Youth District Chairperson/Representative or Adult League President/Representative. The completed application can either be forwarded to BC Soccer by the Youth District/Adult League or the individual who is applying for the scholarship application. If you do not know which Youth District or Adult League you belong to please see the link on page 3 for a listing of our "Members".

Before submitting the application to your Youth District or Adult League, please verify that you have:

- Completed all sections of the application form.
- Attached a letter of reference from your school's principal or vice principal, or counsellor.
- Attached a letter of reference from a Youth District or Adult League official or club head coach/referee.
- Attached a personal reference letter.
- Attached an Official Transcript of Marks (Signed and Stamped by the School) **AND** the most recent report card (up to the end of February of current year).

Approval Signature

Name of Youth District Chairperson/Representative or Adult League President/Representative (please print):

Signature of Youth District Chairperson/Representative or Adult League President/Representative:

Date:

Signature of Applicant

It is the responsibility of each candidate to ensure that the application is complete and the all the required information, documentation and letters are enclosed with the application.

Signature of Applicant:

Date: