



***BC SOCCER***

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

2019

## 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 Selection Committee

## QUALIFICATIONS & APPLICATION PROCESS

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

### QUALIFICATIONS

To qualify recipients must:

- a. Be proceeding from Grade 12 to any post-secondary institution, or attending a post-secondary institute that is recognized by the Registered Education Savings Plan Program (RESP) of Canada, but who are under 19 years of age as of January 1st, of the current application year
- b. Have demonstrated good citizenship, personality, leadership in their school, within the community, and on the pitch.

### APPLICATION PROCESS

Scholarship applications must be received by BC Soccer no later than March 31<sup>st</sup> of each year.

Applications must contain the following components:

1. Application must be electronically typed to ensure legibility
2. Submit a completed **2019 BC Soccer Scholarship application form** (including the required signatures on the last page of this application)
3. Three written references:
  - a. The applicant is required to obtain a letter of reference from their school's Principal certifying the **applicant's character**, and **ability as well** as participation in school activities
  - b. A letter of reference from a Youth District or Adult League Executive, or Club Head Coach/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

- c. A personal reference letter certifying the **applicant's character**
4. Submit current and past school marks. Official transcripts of marks showing all the student's (Grade 10 to Grade 12 course) final marks – this transcript must be **SIGNED** and **STAMPED** by the school
5. A copy of the most recent report card marks up to the end of February of the current school year
6. High quality recent photo of yourself (no group photos please) preferably a head shot, or soccer related photo submitted electronically.

### **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:
  - Provide **proof of enrollment** that they are attending any University and/or Post-secondary institution recognized by the RESP Program of Canada (i.e. letter of acceptance, letter from the registrar)
  - Provide **proof of payment** (i.e. letter of acceptance, letter from the registrar, payment for tuition, books, housing etc.) Your proof of payment must be equal to or greater than the scholarship amount in order to receive total scholarship dollars.
  - Provide **SIN Number** for income tax purposes
  - Provide your **mailing address**, the payment will be sent directly to the scholarship recipient
- 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 then be awarded to a new candidate the following year
- Documentation must be submitted within the timeline of the BC Soccer Scholarship Policy

## BC SOCCER'S SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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

<b>Last Name:</b>		<b>First Name:</b>	
<b>Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy):</b>		<b>Gender:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>		<b>Postal Code:</b>	
<b>City:</b>		<b>Home Phone:</b>	
<b>Email:</b>		<b>Mobile:</b>	
<b>Secondary School</b>		<b>City</b>	
<b>Post-Secondary Institution you plan to attend next year?</b>		<b>Province/State</b>	
<b>District</b>	<b>Club</b>	<b>Team</b>	

Please keep answers in sections 1 - 7 to a max. 150 words per section

**1. List courses taken in 2018-2019 School Year**

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

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**3. Community Soccer/Sports - (List your involvement in one or more of the following roles as identified below):**

Player

Coach

Referee

Volunteer

**4. School Soccer/Sports - (List your involvement in one of more of the following roles as identified below):**

Player

Coach

Referee

Volunteer

**5. In what organizations, clubs or social activities in the school have you volunteered/participated in over the last three years?**

School

**6. In what organizations, clubs or social activities in the community have you volunteered/participated in over the last three years?**

Community

**7. What is your vocational goal? Why?**

**8. Write a 250 word essay outlining why you believe you're a good candidate for a BC Soccer Scholarship?**

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for the student to write their 250-word essay. The box occupies most of the page's vertical space below the question.



## 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, a complete list of our membership can be found at: <https://bcsoccer.net/directory-membership>. 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 principal.
- Attached a letter of reference from a Youth District or Adult League Executive, or Club Head Coach/Technical Director, or /Club Head Referee.
- Attached a personal reference regarding the candidate's character
- 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).
- High quality recent photo of yourself (no group photos please) preferably a head shot or soccer related photo submitted electronically.

## Approval Signature

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

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

Signature of Applicant:
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Date:
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Please mail completed applications to: 250-3410 Lougheed Highway, Vancouver, BC, V5M 2A4

Website: [www.bcsoccer.net](http://www.bcsoccer.net)

If you have any questions, please contact BC Soccer at 604.299.6401