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RINGETTE BC

Provincial Programs Development Fund

Program Guidelines

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The Provincial Programs Development Fund provides financial assistance to participants in Ringette BC's Provincial Programs through Scholarships, Bursaries, Grants and program investments. The available funds will be determined each year by the Ringette BC Finance Committee and dispersed according to the guidelines below.

Scholarships

Ringette BC operates the Excellence Ringette Program, providing development, training and competition opportunities to athletes from across the Province of British Columbia. To support participants in their academic endeavours, scholarships are available to eligible participants as recognition of their dedication and contributions to the sport of ringette. Two different categories are available for application, including the Pursuit of Excellence Award and the Community Contribution Award.

General Eligibility & Application

- Applicants for both scholarships must meet ALL the criteria noted below
    - Enrolled full-time in a post-secondary institution in the next academic year
    - Participated in Ringette BC's Excellence Ringette program within the previous three seasons
    - Currently registered and in good standing with a Member Organization affiliated with Ringette Canada
- Applications will open each year in November, and will include
    - General Application Form
    - Recommendation from a Ringette BC Coach or Ringette Community Member
- Quantity and value of scholarships will be released each year
- Applicants may receive each scholarship no more than once in their academic career

Selection Criteria

Pursuit of Excellence Award

The Pursuit of Excellence Award will be awarded to graduating Team BC athletes who have demonstrated their commitment to Excellence both on and off the ice.

Athletes selected for the Pursuit of Excellence Award will demonstrate

- High standards for training and competition
- A strong academic record
- Commitment to the sport of ringette

- Their presence as a positive role model for the sport of Ringette in British Columbia
- Commitment to the Excellence Ringette Program Values of
    - Respect
    - Integrity
    - Commitment
    - Teamwork
    - Athlete Driven
    - Excellence

Community Contribution Award

The Community Contribution Award will be awarded to graduating or currently enrolled Excellence Ringette Program coaches or athletes who have demonstrated their commitment to the development of Ringette through contributions to the sport community.

Athletes selected for the Community Contribution Award will demonstrate

- Commitment to the sport of ringette through community contributions
- Their presence as a positive role model for the sport of Ringette in British Columbia
- Commitment to the Excellence Ringette Program Values of
    - Respect
    - Integrity
    - Commitment
    - Teamwork
    - Athlete Driven
    - Excellence

Selection Committee

- Candidates will be reviewed by a selection panel of three (3) individuals consisting of
    - Ringette BC Board Member
    - Current or Previous Team BC / Provincial Program Coach
    - Member of the Ringette Community

Athlete Assistance Bursary

Financial assistance may be available for participants registered in Ringette BC Provincial Programs. Athletes may only receive one grant per season, to a maximum of $500 per application.

Eligibility & Application

- Currently registered and in good standing with Ringette BC
- Registered for a Ringette BC Provincial program, including but not limited to
    - Excellence Ringette Program
    - Team BC
    - Canada Winter Games
    - BC Winter Games
- Demonstrated Financial Need
- Families can apply for the Athlete Assistance Grant utilizing the online form found on Ringette BC's website.
- Applications will require the following details
    - Athlete and Family Information
    - Brief description of the nature of the financial need
    - Endorsement from a trusted professional who can verify the Financial Need (ex. Principal, social worker, youth worker, community service worker, etc.);
    - OR Proof of Income Assistance;
    - OR Notice of Assessment for all Parent/Guardian(s)
- Applications will be reviewed by the Ringette BC Finance Committee
- Applications will remain confidential – only the Ringette BC Finance Committee will review the details of submissions.

National Team Programming Grant

Ringette BC recognizes the immense commitment required to pursue High Performance Ringette opportunities. To support our athletes in their endeavours, athletes can receive grants each season to support their pursuit of National Team programming with Ringette Canada.

Eligibility & Application

- Eligibility
    - Member in Good Standing with Ringette BC or another PSO
    - Have participated in a Team BC program for a minimum of one year, within

        - La Releve & JNT – 2 years of the invitation and participation
        - SNT – 5 years of the invitation and participation
    - Eligible Programs include, but are not limited to
        - La Releve
        - Junior National Team
            - In Person Selection Camp (Invitation only)
            - Training & Competition (Rostered athletes)
        - Senior National Team
            - In Person Selection Camp (Invitation only)
            - Training & Competition (Rostered athletes)
- Application
    - To receive funding, athletes will notify Ringette BC, in writing, upon accepting their position in one of the programs noted above.
    - Upon confirmation of attendance and participation, athletes will receive the National Team Programming Grant of up to
        - La Releve - $250
        - Junior National Team - $350
        - Senior National Team - $500
        - Other National Team Programs – as determined on a case-by-case basis
    - Athletes may only receive one (1) National Team Programming Grant per season

Capital Program Projects & Investments

Ringette BC may utilize funds from the Provincial Programs Development Fund to purchase equipment, resources or other supplies that have been identified to benefit the programs it offers. Funds may also be reserved over multiple years to support larger purchases or grants for upcoming programs. Allocation of these funds will be approved by the Ringette BC Finance Committee.