**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:

Winnipeg Ringette League

936 Beecher Avenue

Winnipeg, MB R2V 4R7

or email **all required documentation** to:

mediarelations@winnipegringette.com

**Required Documentation and Grading Process:**

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| **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