



WAYNE GOSS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Policy

1. Each year, the BCLA makes provision for scholarships to deserving lacrosse participants in the province of British Columbia. This program was developed to recognize outstanding contributions to lacrosse, and to encourage and assist in the pursuit and attainment of higher education while at the same time, furthering the BCLA's objective in helping to provide suitably trained people to meet the needs of the community.
2. The scholarship is awarded to people in any of the following categories:
 - a) Players
 - b) Referees
 - c) Coaches
 - d) Team Management
 - e) Association Executive
 - f) Club Executive
3. The scholarship is administered by the BCLA Executive. The general criteria is based on the following:
 - a) The person(s) selected must show a high standard of ability in his/her particular area of participation; possess strong leadership potential; have demonstrated good character, a sense of citizenship, and have a history of participation in school and community activities.
 - b) The person selected should have taken part in a member association's program and have indicated a desire to remain in lacrosse upon completion of his/her education.
4. Scholarship award winners must attend a British Columbia post-secondary education institution. They must not be in receipt of any other scholarship or award granted for their lacrosse participation. They may be in receipt of an award, bursary or scholarship based on academic or non-athletic criteria.
5. To maintain the prestige and value of the BCLA scholarship, the size of the award may not be subdivided by the selection committee to provide more scholarships.
6. Once the recipient(s) of the scholarship(s) have been selected, the scholarship(s) may not be transferred without the approval of the BCLA Executive. All scholarships may not necessarily be awarded in any fiscal period.
7. All scholarship applications are governed by the policies stated herein.



Procedures

1. Application

a) Each year, the BCLA Executive selecting recipients in the various categories will adhere to the following time frames:

Date when applications must be received by Thursday, June 1, 2023.

Date on which the scholarship winners will be announced will be no later than August 31, 2023.

b) Those wishing to apply for a scholarship in any category will do so using the attached Scholarship Application Form.

c) After careful completion of the Application Form, the need for references and the verification of registration, applicants must submit the form and supporting documentation to the BCLA Office, Attention: Scholarship Committee, by the deadline date. Failure to submit the application by the required date will mean it is rejected for selection.

Notification

A representative of the BCLA Executive will notify the recipient(s).

Disbursement

Wayne Goss Scholarships are disbursed immediately upon receipt of proof of registration/acceptance to a post-secondary institution (Maximum: \$1,000).



WAYNE GOSS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INFORMATION

This form, when completed and accompanied by the supporting documents listed below, carries your particular case to the BCLA Executive Selection Committee who will judge you on your merits. Please read the conditions of this award carefully, complete the application fully, and ensure that it is submitted on time.

DEADLINE: Thursday, June 1, 2023.

Conditions and Application and Award

1. The applicant must have attended a British Columbia educational institution for one full year prior to the award of the Wayne Goss Scholarship.
 2. The applicant must have participated at some time in lacrosse activities conducted under the auspices of the BCLA.
 3. The applicant may not accept any other lacrosse-related award should he/she be granted the Wayne Goss Scholarship.
 4. The applicant must provide proof of attendance at a post-secondary educational institution before any funds will be disbursed.
 5. Scholarship funds will be disbursed upon receipt of notification of registration.
- This application **MUST** be accompanied by **ALL** of the following:
 - a) A letter from your school principal certifying your age, academic standing, character, abilities, and participation in school and community activities.
 - b) A transcript of your student grades or a photocopy of your permanent report card. If neither is available, then a letter of verification from a school administrator will be accepted.
 - c) A letter from your lacrosse association concerning your suitability for a scholarship.
 - c) **Photo** to be used on website and social media when announcing winner of scholarships

I have read and understand the conditions of this application as stated above, and will comply with these conditions.

Signature of Applicant



Scholarship Application Form

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ Postal Code: _____ Phone: () _____
Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / _____
Day Month Year

E-Mail Address: _____

Category: Player Referee Coach
 Team Management Association Exec Club Exec

School Attending: _____
School Address: _____
School Telephone: _____ Level/Grade: _____

Have you ever received a BCLA Monetary Award before? Yes No
Will you receive any other Monetary Award simultaneously with this one? Yes No
If "Yes", from whom? _____
Amount of Monetary Award: \$ _____

To what extent are you self-supporting?
_____ Supported by parent(s)/guardian
_____ 50% by parent(s)/guardian
_____ Fully self-supporting

Additional comments relating to this application: _____

References (Please list three)

	Name	Address	Telephone
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____

Date of Application

Signature of Applicant

Please submit to: The BCLA Scholarship Committee
#101 – 7382 Winston Street, Burnaby, B.C. V5A 2G9

Deadline: Thursday, June 1, 2023 – 4:30 PM



Dorothy Robertson Memorial Bursary

**27th Anniversary
Celebrating Women in Lacrosse**

⇒ **To apply for the Dorothy Robertson Memorial Bursary, you must meet the following criteria:**

- Female Sixteen (16) Years or Older (within the current calendar year)
- Involved in lacrosse as a player, coach, official and/or volunteer
- Has shown enthusiasm for lacrosse, exhibits sportsmanship, promotes the sport in her community and has shown a strong commitment to the game of Lacrosse.
- May only be a one-time recipient.

⇒ **The successful candidate will receive five hundred dollars (\$500.00).**

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: Thursday, June 1, 2023 – 4:30 PM

Applications are to be mailed to:

***The Dorothy Robertson Memorial Bursary
c/o BC Lacrosse Association
#101 – 7382 Winston Street
Burnaby, B.C. V5A 2G9***

If you have any questions, please contact the BCLA Office (604) 421-9755.

Dorothy Robertson Memorial Bursary
27th Anniversary: Celebrating Women in Lacrosse

Application Form

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ Postal Code: _____
Phone No.: _____ Date of Birth: _____
E-Mail Address: _____

Criteria Information

Lacrosse Discipline Played: Field Box Both

For What Team(s): _____

Other Lacrosse Activities: Referee Coach Club Executive
Volunteer

For What Team(s): _____

Other Community/Volunteer Involvement (please list - use extra paper if necessary)

Are you employed? Yes No. If so, where and what is your position? _____

If you are awarded the \$500.00 Bursary, how would you use the funds? _____

Please include the following with your application:

- **Three (3) Reference Letters.** Please provide three letters of reference that support the criteria listed.
- **Personal Letter.** Please provide a letter outlining how lacrosse has impacted the applicant's life.
- **Photo to be used on website and social media when announcing winner of scholarships**



Ted Fridge Scholarship Fund

Criteria

The applicant must possess the following qualities to be considered a candidate for the Ted Fridge Scholarship Fund:

- A field lacrosse player who registering in a post-secondary education. (Proof of registration in a post-secondary educational institution is required prior to disbursement of scholarship funds.)
- An athlete currently or previously registered with the B.C. Lacrosse Association as a Field Lacrosse Player.
- A person who demonstrates commitment to participating in the B.C. Lacrosse Association Field Sector in the capacity of one or more of the following positions: player, coach, referee/umpire, executive/committee member, other volunteer position.
- A person who is considered as displaying sportsmanlike behaviour.
- A student with an academic standing of A or B average calibre, who is regarded as a helpful, upstanding leader with his/her peers.
- A person who is involved in his/her community beyond the game of lacrosse.
- Candidate must currently be attending Grade 12 (this application year).

Please include the following with your Application Form:

- An essay (500-750 words) describing why you think you should be considered for this scholarship.
- Copy of Your Most Recent School Transcript.
- Three (3) Reference Letters. We would like to see reference letters from your teacher(s), principal, coach, head coach, head referee, association executive/members, employer, or anyone you think can best describe your demonstrated commitment to the sport of field lacrosse and your character as a helpful, upstanding team player who is involved in the community.
- Any other information that you feel may be helpful in your effort to receive this Scholarship.
- Photo to be used on website and social media when announcing winner of scholarships

Application Deadline: Thursday, June 1, 2023 – 4:30 PM

There will be one successful candidate who will receive a \$500 scholarship.

Applications are to be mailed to:
The Ted Fridge Scholarship Fund
c/o BC Lacrosse Association
#101 – 7382 Winston Street
Burnaby, B.C. V5A 2G9

**Ted Fridge Scholarship Fund
Application Form**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone No.: _____ Date of Birth: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Lacrosse Information

Lacrosse Discipline Played: Field Box Both

For What Team(s): _____

Other Lacrosse Activities: Referee Coach Club Executive
Volunteer as _____

For What Team(s): _____

Other Community/Volunteer Involvement (please list - use extra paper if necessary)

Are you employed? Yes No If so, where and what is your position? _____

ESSAY

As a part of this application process, you are required to write an essay (minimum 500-750 words) describing why you think you should be considered for this scholarship. Please include what your post-secondary educational pursuits will be.

Please send your application to:

*The Ted Fridge Scholarship Fund
c/o B.C. Lacrosse Association
#101 - 7382 Winston Street
Burnaby, B.C. V5A 2G9*

If you have any questions, please contact the BCLA Office at 421-9755.



Joel McCready Family Scholarship

Criteria

The applicant must possess the following qualities to be considered a candidate for the Joel McCready Family Scholarship.

- A box lacrosse player who is registering in a post-secondary education. (Proof of registration in a post-secondary educational institution is required prior to disbursement of scholarship funds.)
- An athlete currently registered with BCLA as a box lacrosse player.
- A person who demonstrates commitment by also participating in the BCLA box sector in the capacity of coach, assistant coach, referee or as a volunteer (team management or executive)
- A person who is considered as displaying sportsmanlike behaviour.
- A student with a high academic standing, who is regarded as a helpful, upstanding leader with his/her peers.
- A person who displays a strong love and dedication to the sport of lacrosse, is a good and positive teammate and selfless player on and off the floor. Treats all team personnel with respect (players, coaches, officials etc.) and promotes the game in their community with the wish to pursue lacrosse at a higher level (college/professional).
- Candidate must be registered in their final year of high school (within the current calendar year)

Please include the following with your Application Form:

- An essay of approximately 500 words describing why you think you should be considered for this scholarship.
- A copy of your most recent school transcript.
- Three (3) reference letters. We would like to see reference letters from a teacher, principal, coach, head coach, head referee, association executive/members, employer, or anyone you think can best describe how you demonstrate commitment and give examples of your involvement in the community.
- Any other information that you feel may be helpful in your effort to receive this scholarship.
- Photo to be used on website and social media when announcing winner of scholarships

Application Deadline: June 1, 2023 – 4:30 PM

There will be one successful candidate who will receive a \$500 scholarship.

Applications are to be mailed to:
Joel McCready Family Scholarship
c/o BC Lacrosse Association
#101 – 7382 Winston Street
Burnaby, B.C. V5A 2G9

**Joel McCready Family Scholarship
Application Form**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone No.: _____ Date of Birth: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Lacrosse Information

For which box team(s) are you registered

Other lacrosse activities Referee Coach Volunteer

For which team(s) / Association

Other community/volunteer involvement (please list - use extra paper if necessary)

Are you employed? Yes No

If yes, where and what is your position?

ESSAY

As a part of this application process, you are required to write an essay of approximately 500 words describing why you think you should be considered for this scholarship. Please include what your post-secondary educational pursuits will be.

Please send your application to:

*Joel McCready Family Scholarship
c/o B.C. Lacrosse Association
#101 - 7382 Winston Street
Burnaby, B.C. V5A 2G9*

If you have any questions, please contact the BCLA Office at 604-421-9755.