



Takasaki Sportsmanship & Dedication to Sport Scholarship

Provided by the Richmond Ringette Association, this scholarship is open to ringette players, coaches, on-ice officials, volunteers, and executive/board members (details of eligibility included in application).

2022/2023 Ringette Season

Application deadline: March 15th, 2023

Purpose of the Takasaki Sportsmanship & Dedication to Sport Scholarship

To provide an annual scholarship of \$500 towards post-secondary education for ringette players, coaches, executive members, volunteers, and/or officials who demonstrate a commitment to post-secondary education, commitment to the sport of ringette, and who demonstrate sportsmanship.

In addition to the financial award, recipients will receive a scholarship award certificate and have their name on a perpetual plaque displayed in one of the Richmond area ice arenas.

Eligibility for the Scholarship

1. RRA participants who are registered, and in good standing, with RRA, including:
 - Ringette players
 - Ringette coaches who are certified or in the process of becoming certified with Ringette Canada
 - Active on-ice ringette-certified officials (have to be a referee in the year the scholarship is given)
 - Volunteers who volunteer at least 15 hours in the year of the scholarship application (e.g., Board Members, parent helpers, assistant coaches, managers)
2. Documented completion of grade 12 diploma or transcript from term 1 report card if applicant is in grade 12 at the time of application.
3. Demonstrated dedication and commitment to sport (not limited to ringette).
4. Demonstrated sportsmanship in the sport of ringette through playing, coaching, officiating and/or other volunteer activities.
5. Applicants who have graduated from grade 12 must provide proof of registration in a first year post-secondary education program at a recognized postsecondary training program, college, or university (part-time or full-time).

Application Process

Completed applications must be submitted by March 15th to president@richmondringette.com
Applications will be reviewed by the **RRA Scholarship Committee**.

Notification of Award

The RRA Scholarship Committee will notify the successful applicant by March 28th. The Scholarship Committee reserve the right to choose not to award the scholarship if the pool of candidates does not meet the criteria outlined or if there are no applicants. For recipients who are in grade 12, they will be presented with their award at their high school award night. For recipients in their first year of college or university, they will be presented with their award at the RRA Year End Banquet.

Applications must include all of the following:

Completed scholarship application form.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Three (3) current ¹ letters of reference from people (not relatives) highlighting your sportsmanship & dedication to sport.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Copy of Dogwood (Grade 12) certificate	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proof of registration as an active player, coach, volunteer, or on-ice official for RRA.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proof of registration in first year of a recognized post-secondary institution for applicants who have graduated from grade 12.	<input type="checkbox"/>

IMPORTANT NOTE: Scholarship funds will not be released by RRA until all of the documents listed above are received by RRA. Scholarship funds must be applied to the academic year following which the scholarship was awarded.

¹ Referees must have known and be aware of applicants volunteer work within previous 1 year.
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Scholarship Application Form

Personal/Contact Information		
First Name	Last Name	
Home Address		
City	Province	Postal Code
Telephone	Email	
RRA Registration or Affiliation		
Name of RRA position (e.g., Board member, referee, player)		
Name of your current team & division (if applicable)		
Academic Information		
<i>Current High School or Post-Secondary Institution</i>		
Name of Institution		
City/Province	Postal Code	Telephone
Current Grade/Level of Study	Average Grade %	Expected Graduation (mm/yy)

Post-Secondary Educational Institution planning to Attend in 2023/24				
Name of Institution				
City		Province	Postal Code	
Telephone		Fax	Expected Graduation (mm/yy)	
Program/Major Area of Study			Duration of Program (years)	
Ringette Résumé				
Year	Team	Division	City	Accomplishments/Memories
2011	RRA Spitfires	U19 A	Langley	Heart & Soul Award, Team went to AB
Other notes about your ringette career:				
Officiating:		Officials certification number (if known):		
Coaching:		Coaches certification number (if known):		
Other Volunteer Activities (Ringette, School, Community):				

Sportsmanship and dedication to sport

Please explain how you emulate the RRA sportsmanship and dedication to sport scholarship values.
(Maximum 400 words).

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the Richmond Ringette Sportsmanship & Dedication to Sport Scholarship.

I understand that if chosen as a scholarship recipient, I must provide a copy of my transcript (marks) for the current academic year as well as evidence of acceptance to a post-secondary institution or program of my choosing for the following academic year, prior to the scholarship funds being awarded.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____