



Cowichan and Chemainus Valley's Sports Scholarship Application Criteria

In 1992, the City of Duncan and the Municipality of North Cowichan established the BC Winter Games Legacy Sports Scholarship Program by investing the sum of \$20,000 from the 1991 BC Winter Games Legacy into an interest earning fund. In 1994, an additional \$7,800 was donated to the Arts and Sports Scholarship Trust Fund by the BC Hydro Cowichan and Chemainus Valley's Commonwealth Games Power Smart Sport and Culture Tour Committee.

Interest earned in this combined trust fund is used to produce annual Sports Scholarships to deserving local amateur athletes, coaches and officials. In 2025, **two \$750 Sports Scholarships** will be awarded to qualified candidates during the first week of June.

Applicants who wish to compete for one of these sports scholarships must meet the following criteria:

1. Applicants must reside year-round within the Cowichan Valley Regional District boundaries;
2. Applicants must have been actively engaged in an organized local sport organization during a portion of 2024/2025 within the Cowichan Valley, either as an athlete or sports official (i.e. referee, coach, trainer, manager, etc.);
3. Scholarship money must be applied by June 30, 2027 in either a sports-related course, school, lessons or toward instructors fees (scholarship cannot be used for a sport season registration fee and team applications will not be accepted); and
4. Preference shall be given to school age student applicants.

Applications must include:

1. Copy of academic record/transcript;
2. Resume of achievements;
3. Three letters of reference;
4. A formal letter of application explaining in your own words your reasons for applying for the sports scholarship, why you believe you qualify for this award and your goals for the future.

Please **do not include personal data such as Social Insurance Number, Driver's License Number or Student ID Number**. Local amateur athletes, coaches or officials who have met the above criteria and who wish to apply for a Cowichan and Chemainus Valley's Sports Scholarship must complete and submit this application in 2025.

Applications must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. on **Friday, April 4, 2025**. Submission details are outlined in the attached form.

Scholarships are sponsored by:

City of Duncan / Municipality of North Cowichan / BC Hydro Cowichan and Chemainus Valley's Commonwealth Games Power Smart Sports and Culture Tour (1994)

