

ABORIGINAL YOUTH SPORT LEGACY FUND

Post-Secondary Scholarship 2009 Application Form

On November 22, 2002 the Aboriginal Youth Sport Legacy Fund (AYSLF) was created as an agreement between the Province of British Columbia, the Squamish and Lil'wat Nations, and the Vancouver 2010 Bid Corporation. The AYSLF provides an excellent opportunity to support innovative programs aimed at assisting Aboriginal youth in the province of British Columbia to prosper in the future of winter sport. For further information about the AYSLF including funding opportunities please visit www.2010LegaciesNow.com.



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Description

This award has been created through the Aboriginal Youth Sport Legacy Fund (AYSLF) to assist students of Aboriginal ancestry who are pursuing educational opportunities in a Sport and/or Recreation Program. Aboriginal students must be enrolled full-time at a recognized post-secondary university or college. Scholarship amounts are awarded based on a limit of \$1,000 per fiscal year, and students may apply up to a maximum of four years.

Eligibility

Student must:

- Be a permanent resident of British Columbia;
- Show involvement within their community;
- Be a post-secondary student of Aboriginal ancestry;
- Be registered full-time in a minimum two year **Sport and/or Recreation related** program at a recognized Canadian post-secondary institution.

**Note: Full-time is considered:*

- *Undergraduate students: minimum of three full time credit courses (60%) per term;*
- *Students with permanent disabilities: minimum of two full time credit courses (40%) per term.*

Additional Terms and Conditions

- Applicants must maintain a minimum grade percentage of 60%;
- Applicants must submit a copy of their last official transcript;
- Applicants may be asked to provide additional supporting information at the discretion of the Aboriginal Youth Sport Legacy Fund Committee;
- If you are moving or have a change of circumstances, it is your responsibility to notify the AYSLF Committee;
- Applicants may re-apply for subsequent school years;
- Violations of the program guidelines, terms and conditions may result in forfeiture of eligibility and/or support;
- **Successful applicants will be required to send a letter outlining success of the school year and funding.**

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Please complete all sections. If a particular section does not apply to you, please enter "N/A" in the corresponding section. Please print in ink, and attach additional pages if extra space is required, and remember to include supporting documents as requested.

A. Personal Information

Name of Applicant: _____

Current address: _____ City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone/Pager Number: _____

Email Address: _____

(If different from above)

Permanent address: _____ City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Where would you like the scholarship mailed to: Current address __ or Permanent Address __

Aboriginal Ancestry: Status__ Non Status__ Inuit__ Métis__

**Please attach supporting evidence of Aboriginal ancestry.*

A1. Please tell us about your academic accomplishments: _____

A2. Please describe your involvement in your community: _____

A3. Describe how you promote healthy living in your life, and why you are a healthy living role model: _____

A4. How will you contribute to your community in Youth Sport Development? _____

A5. What are your future goals and objectives? _____

A6. What is the significance of this scholarship in your goals and objectives? _____

A7. Please attach a brief cover letter telling us about yourself, and include a letter of support from a community leader, teacher, or recognized Aboriginal organization.

B. Educational Information

1. School/college/university attended *before* enrolment in current program:

2. Years attended: _____ Degree/Diploma Attained: _____

3. University/college attending *this* academic year: _____

4. Program of Studies (*include anticipated diploma/degree/certificate*): _____

5. Length of Program: _____

6. Years attended at current institution: _____

7. List courses enrolled in this academic year: _____

8. What year of your program are you currently entering: 1___ 2___ 3___ 4___ Other___

9. Please indicate the start and finish dates of your term(s) of study for *this* academic year:

Month___ Year___ TO: Month___ Year___

C. Declaration - Please READ and Sign below:

I declare that I have read and understand the terms and conditions of the Aboriginal Youth Sport Legacy Fund Post-Secondary Scholarship and hereby submit this application. I certify that the information I have provided in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, true and complete.

I hereby confirm that I am a member in good standing with my respective organization and certify that I am a positive and healthy living role model for my peers and community. I understand that all of the information provided on this application form may be subject to verification and consent to the exchange of information between appropriate financial and educational institutions, municipal/provincial and federal government ministries, and departments/agencies for the purpose of verifying information provided on this application form and attached documents. If I do not provide complete and accurate information I understand that I may at anytime be denied an Aboriginal Youth Sport Legacy Fund Scholarship now or in the future.

The information submitted with this application form will be used solely for the purposes of determining eligibility for the Aboriginal Youth Sport Legacy Fund Scholarship. I understand and consent to public announcements that may be made regarding the name of recipient and award amount.

I understand that the Aboriginal Youth Sport Legacy Fund Scholarship is a taxable income and must be reported to the Canada Customs and Revenue Agency for Income Tax purposes.

Signature of Applicant

Date Signed

If applicant is under 18 years of age, this document must be signed by Parent or Legal Guardian:

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

Date Signed

Please Print Name Clearly

Application Package Checklist

Students applying for the Post-Secondary Scholarship must submit the following:

| | Document: | Completed: |
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| 1. | A signed and dated Application Form. | |
| 2. | A brief cover letter written by the applicant stating interest related to fund. | |
| 3. | A letter of support from a community leader, teacher, or recognized Aboriginal organization. | |
| 4. | Proof of registration from a recognized Canadian Institution. | |
| 5. | A copy of last official transcript. | |
| 6. | Supporting evidence of Aboriginal ancestry. | |

How to Submit Applications and/or Make Inquiries

- **Deadline for Submission of Applications is February 6, 2009;**
- **Applications and all documents must arrive at address listed by 4:30pm PST;**
- **Incomplete applications will not be considered for funding;**
- ***Please note, emailed applications WILL NOT be accepted.**

Applications can be sent via mail or fax to:

Aboriginal Youth Sport Legacy Fund Committee
C/O 2010 Legacies Now
Attention: Sandra Dowsett Administrative Coordinator, Inclusion
#400 - 1095 West Pender Street
Vancouver, BC V6E 2M6
Fax: 778-327-5199

For further inquiries: Please call (778) 327-5167
Or email AYSLF@2010legaciesnow.com