

## PREMIER'S ATHLETIC AWARDS PROGRAM

### 2009-2010 Athlete Guidelines

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#### The Program

The Premier's Athletic Awards Program is designed to recognize athletic excellence of the province's elite athletes by providing financial assistance to help offset the cost of training and competition.

#### Eligibility

Athletes must meet the following criteria:

1. Athletes must be attending an educational institution on a full-time basis in 2008-09. Exceptions will be made providing the athlete can substantiate (**in writing**) that his/her training program will not allow him/her to attend school full-time.
2. Athletes must be residents of Newfoundland and Labrador and have a permanent fixed address in Newfoundland and Labrador in the funding year. (That is an athlete may train out of province but his/her parent/guardian maintain a permanent fixed address within this province.)
3. Athletes must be a currently registered member of a Provincial Sport Organization recognized by the Department of Tourism, Culture and Recreation.
4. If eligible, athletes must compete, and continue to compete for Newfoundland and Labrador at Canada Games, National and Atlantic competitions.
5. Athletes must be currently training, and continue to train, in Newfoundland and Labrador. Exceptions will be made providing the athlete can substantiate (**in writing**) that:
  1. he/she cannot receive the required level of training in Newfoundland and Labrador. This could be due to lack of facilities, coaching, competition, etc.
  2. he/she must attend a post secondary institution out-of-province because the course of study is not available in Newfoundland and Labrador.
  3. it is more financially feasible to attend a post secondary institution out-of-province.
6. Athletes carded by the Sport Canada Athlete Assistance Program are not eligible.
7. Athletes who have completed their area of study and who continue to train towards participation in the Olympics, Para-Olympics, Commonwealth or Pan Am Games will be given consideration. Applicants who have full-time employment will not be eligible for support under this program.

#### Selection of Recipients

Awards are subject to recommendations by Provincial Sport Organizations, budget allocations, quality and number of candidates. The Awards Selection Committee will review recommendations made by PSOs and will make final selections.

#### Value of Awards

Awards will range from \$500 - \$1,500.

#### Deadline for Applications

December 21<sup>st</sup>, 2009

#### Condition of Awards

The Premier's Athletic Awards Program must be used for defraying costs related to training and competition. Athletes must be currently training and competing in the sport indicated and continue to train upon receipt of an Award. Violation of the program's guidelines, terms and conditions may result in forfeiture of the Award.

Forward the completed application to your respective  
Provincial Sport Organization on or before **December 21<sup>st</sup>, 2009**

**PREMIER'S ATHLETIC AWARDS PROGRAM**  
**Application Form**

**General Information**

Athletes interested in applying for the Team Gushue Scholarship Award will need to complete the scholarship application which can be downloaded from the Sport Newfoundland and Labrador website [www.sportnl.ca](http://www.sportnl.ca)  
Please note the application deadline date.

SPORT: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a registered member of a Provincial Sport Organization?  Yes  No

Do you compete in other sports?  Yes  No

If yes, what sport \_\_\_\_\_ Level:  National  Atlantic  Provincial

Surname \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (Street/P.O. Box) ( Address to which correspondence should be sent ) \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents / Guardians Names \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_

Picture Enclosed (please ensure name is printed on the back)

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ \ \_\_\_\_\_ \ \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female  
Year Month Day

**Educational Status:**  Not Attending School  Post Secondary (Year of Study \_\_\_\_\_)

High School (Present Grade \_\_\_\_\_)  Other

If Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**Employment Status:**  Full-time  Part-time  Presently Unemployed  Student

**For Post Secondary Student Athletes Only**

Name of Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty/Degree Program: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_





Please forward the completed application, including coach's signature below, to your Provincial Sport Organization on or before **December 21<sup>st</sup>, 2009**.

*Any personal information collected or provided as part of the application process will only be used for purposes relating to the operation of the relevant programs and for statistical reports. All information will be kept confidential and will not be disclosed to third parties without your consent unless required or authorized by law. Any questions or comments regarding privacy issues can be directed to Jennifer Flight, Policy Analyst, Department of Tourism, Culture and Recreation, 709-729-6370.*

**FOR COMPLETION BY COACH ONLY**

Surname		Given Names	
Current Mailing Address (Street/P.O. Box)			
City/Town		Postal Code	
Telephone: (B) _____		(H) _____	
This will confirm that the applicant, _____, is presently training and competing in the sport of _____ under the guidance and training of the undersigned.			
Coach's Signature		Date	
Comments: _____			

**FOR COMPLETION BY PROVINCIAL SPORT ORGANIZATION ONLY**

NAME OF PROVINCIAL SPORT ORGANIZATION: _____			
Date application received by Provincial Sport Organization: _____ \ _____ \ _____ Year      Month      Day			
Athlete's ranking for assistance within your sport: (i.e. first, second, third, etc): _____ Male and female athletes must be ranked together.			
Signature of President, Provincial Sport Organization		Date	

**Checklist**

Ensure the following are completed before submitting your application:

- Picture enclosed
- Application signed
- Performance section completed
- Coaches signature