

PREMIER'S ATHLETIC AWARDS PROGRAM
Athlete Assistance Guidelines

The Premier's Athletic Awards Program is designed to recognize athletic excellence of the province's athletes by providing financial assistance to help offset the cost of training and competition. Eligible athletes can receive grants ranging from \$500 - \$1500.

Eligibility

Athletes must meet the following criteria:

1. Athletes must be attending an educational institution on a full-time basis in 2011-12. 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 maintains 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. 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.

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 Provincial Sport Organizations and will make final selections.

Condition of Awards

The Premier's Athletic Awards Program must be used for defraying costs related to training and competition. The Athlete must currently be training and competing in the sport indicated and will 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 **January 27, 2012**

Faculty/Degree Program: _____

Major: _____

Full-time Student

Part-time Student

Attending from: _____ \ _____ to _____ \

_____ \ _____ \ _____ \
 Year Month Year Month

Athletic Performance

ATLANTIC/PROVINCIAL PERFORMANCE

EVENT	DATE	PLACING	# OF ENTRIES IN COMPETITION

NATIONAL PERFORMANCE

EVENT	DATE	PLACING	# OF ENTRIES IN COMPETITION

INTERNATIONAL PERFORMANCE

EVENT	DATE	PLACING	# OF ENTRIES
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			IN COMPETITION

Training Costs

(This should include the athlete's cost for their last full competitive season)

Training Costs: (gym fees, personal trainer, special equipment, personal gym)

1. _____ \$

2. _____ \$

3. _____

\$ _____

Competition Costs: (Travel, Hotel, Registration Fees, etc.)

1. _____ \$

2. _____ \$

3. _____

\$ _____

Other Expenses: (equipment, tuition fees, additional living expenses, camps, etc.)

1. _____ \$

2. _____ \$

3. _____

\$ _____

Present Funding Sources

Please list the sources of funding for your present training and competition costs including bursaries, scholarships, sponsorships, grants, remuneration or other financial assistance received for athletic or educational endeavors.

FUNDING SOURCE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____

* Attach additional information if necessary.

Athlete's Declaration

I hereby declare that the above information, to the best of my knowledge, is true and complete and that if selected, in return for any assistance provided under the Premier's Athletic Awards Program, I undertake to fulfill all training and competition commitments and I agree to compete for the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador in Canada Games and other national level competitions.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Any Additional Comments: _____

Coach's Declaration (For completion by Coaches only)

Surname	Given Names
Current Mailing Address (<i>Street/P.O. Box</i>)	
City/Town	Postal Code
Telephone: (B) _____ (H) _____	
This will confirm that the applicant, _____, is presently training and competing in the sport	
of _____	Name _____
Sport _____	under the guidance and training of the undersigned.

Coach's Signature	Date
Comments:	

Provincial Sport Organization Declaration

(For completion Provincial Sport Organizations 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:
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| <input type="checkbox"/> General Information | <input type="checkbox"/> Training Costs | <input type="checkbox"/> Coaches Declaration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Post Secondary Student (if applicable) | <input type="checkbox"/> Present Funding Sources | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Athletic Performance | <input type="checkbox"/> Athlete's Declaration | |