



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 2026, **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 2025/2026 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, 2028 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.

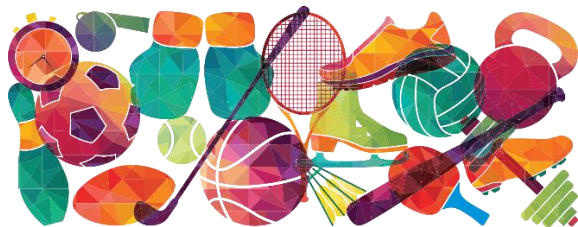
Please **do not include** personal data such as **Social Insurance Number, Driver's License Number or Student ID Number**. Local amateur athletes, coaches or officials who have met the above criteria and who wish to apply for a Cowichan and Chemainus Valley's Sports Scholarship must complete and submit this application in 2026.

Applications must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. on **Friday, April 3, 2026**. 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)





Cowichan & Chemainus Valley's Sports Scholarship 2026 Application Form

Name of Applicant: _____ Current School: _____

Mailing Address: _____
Street &/or PO Box City Postal Code

Telephone #: _____ Age of Applicant: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Occupation: _____
Name(s): _____
(Minors Only) _____ Occupation: _____

Sports Specialty: _____

Years of Participation: _____ Current Level: _____
(E.g. Local, Provincial or National level)

Current Involvement with a Sport Organization

Org. Name: _____ Position: _____

Address: _____

Coach: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____
Signature

Course/School/Event that you wish to Apply your Scholarship Toward:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Date of Event: _____ Total Cost: _____
(Include copy of brochure if applicable) (Incl. tuition fees, travel, room/board, etc.)

As outlined in the *Application Criteria* document, please include the following with your submission: a copy of your academic record; resume of achievements; three letters of reference; and a formal letter of application.

Applicant's Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature (if a minor)

Please Note: You may attach additional material to this application (e.g. photos, media clippings, etc. – no visual or sound tapes please) which will help the Sport Tourism Event Grant Sub-Committee adjudicate your application. Please indicate if you wish the material to be returned.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Applications must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. on **Friday, April 3, 2026**. Please mail, hand deliver, or scan and e-mail your application to the following:

c/o ATTN: Karen Chrisanthopoulos
Cowichan and Chemainus Valley's Sports Scholarship Fund
CVRD Community Services
175 Ingram Street
Duncan, BC V9L 1N8

Phone: (250) 746-2647

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