



**AIRDRIE**  
RINGETTE ASSOCIATION

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PO Box 80034, Airdrie AB, T4B 2V8

## Airdrie Ringette Association Bursary Program

ARA is pleased to announce the resumption of its Bursary Program. If you played in the 2023/24 or 2024/25 and attended post secondary school in the fall after the season ended, you are eligible to apply.

For Example, an Athlete played in 2023/24 then attended University/College/Trade School in 2024 you are eligible. If you played that same year but attended the fall of 2025 you are not eligible, unless you played the 2024/2025 season. If you played the 2024/25 season while attending post secondary and will be attending again in 2025, you are eligible.

The bursaries will be four cash awards of \$1,000.00 each, two per year (2024 and 2025). The athlete's high school graduation year is less of a consideration, so if a player graduated from high school in 2023 and then played the 2023/2024 season before going to post secondary in the fall of 2024, they are eligible.

The Bursaries will be awarded to athletes who throughout their careers have exemplified sportsmanship, respect and a contribution to the sport of ringette while maintaining their academics. Any athlete attending College, University, Trade/Technical School or full-time career training course lasting a minimum of 1 year are eligible for this award.

To apply, athletes must complete the application form and provide the following information:

- Cover letter no longer than 2 pages
  - Detailed ringette resume covering all aspects of the applicant's sports activity as a player, coach, official, instructor and/or volunteer)
- Letter of Impact
  - Describe the significance of participation in ARA as a participant in the applicant's personal development and include a description of what your future is in the sport
- Two letters of reference
  - Bearing a current date from non-family members of the ringette community (i.e., coach, board member etc.)
- Copy of high school marks and if applicable last completed year of post secondary school
- Documentation supporting Volunteer time outside of Ringette
  - Description of work and signed off or confirmation by person supervising
- Documented Volunteer Time within Ringette
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- Work within Ringette (paid)
  - Description of paid activities within the sport of ringette (i.e., referee, time keeper, score keeper etc)
- Complete application form
- Provide copy of acceptance and proof of tuition payment

Please complete the application form and submit remainder of the required information in a single email to [bursary@airdrieringette.ca](mailto:bursary@airdrieringette.ca)

**Bursary Committee and Award:**

- Committee is made up of no less than 3 non-board members
- Committee is overseen by the ARA President and Treasurer
- President and a designate will review applications for completeness
- Only completed applications will be forwarded to the Committee
- Each committee member will review applications and materials individually according to the scoring matrix
- The combined scores in each category will be totalled, the highest totalled applications will be awarded to the successful recipients