



Kristy Manning Ringette Stewardship Scholarship

The Kristy Manning Ringette Stewardship Scholarship recognizes graduating athletes within the Fort McMurray Ringette Association (FMRA) who have demonstrated leadership, sportsmanship, volunteerism and a meaningful commitment to growing the sport of ringette in our community.

Purpose

Each year, **up to three (3)** recipients will be selected to receive a **\$1,000 scholarship**.

Funds must be applied toward post-secondary education within two (2) years of being awarded.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must:

- Be a current or former FMRA athlete in good standing.
- Be graduating high school in the current academic year.
- Have been involved with FMRA for a minimum of **six (6) seasons of competitive play**.

- Demonstrate strong character, leadership, and sportsmanship.
 - Show involvement in volunteerism through coaching, junior coaching or refereeing in the FMRA or other local community sports or community contributions. **Minimum of three (3) years.**
 - Intend to pursue post-secondary studies at a recognized institution.
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Application Requirements

Applicants must submit:

- A written submission (**500–800 words**) describing the applicant's ringette experience, leadership qualities, volunteer involvement, and how they embody the spirit of stewardship within the FMRA.
 - A brief summary of post-secondary plans (intended program and/or institution).
 - One reference letter from a coach, teacher, employer, or community leader.
 - A summary of volunteer involvement within FMRA or the wider community.
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Selection Process

- A selection committee appointed by the FMRA Executive will review all applications.
- The committee will evaluate applications based on demonstrated stewardship, leadership, community involvement, character, and alignment with FMRA values.

- **Up to three (3)** finalists will be chosen each year to receive the scholarship.
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Scholarship Disbursement

- Scholarship funds will be released upon proof of enrollment in a recognized post-secondary institution (university, college, or trade school).
 - Funds must be claimed and used within two (2) years of the award date.
 - If a recipient does not enroll within this timeframe, FMRA reserves the right to reallocate the funds.
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Application Deadline

- Applications must be submitted by **May 30th** of the current ringette season.
 - <https://forms.gle/KtKhQcgEKjjuoJvF7>
 - Recipients will formally be announced by **June 15th**.
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Contact

Questions regarding the Kristy Manning Ringette Stewardship Scholarship may be directed to the FMRA President at president@fortmcmurrayringette.com.