

2025 Medicine Hat Optimist Club Excellence in Ringette Scholarship Application

Philosophy

The Medicine Hat Optimist Club Excellence in Ringette Scholarships is for Ringette players who have demonstrated academic performance and a strong commitment to the sport of ringette through active participation and involvement. These scholarships are designed to encourage athletes to maintain their involvement in ringette while pursuing post-secondary studies.

Eligibility Requirements

Eligible ringette players are those who are enrolled in full time studies at a recognized post-secondary educational institution for 2024-2025 academic year. Applicants must have actively participated in ringette as a registered player for a minimum of one year and will be current/or former athletes/coaches of the MHRA. Successful applicants must provide proof of their full-time enrollment/acceptance for the 2024-2025 academic year to Medicine Hat Ringette Association. Funds will not be released by Medicine Hat Ringette Association until enrollment/acceptance has been confirmed. Funds will be paid directly to the student.

Application Process

- Complete the application form and submit all required documentation; incomplete applications will not be considered.
- Provide a personal letter explaining your ringette involvement to date, your ringette goals, your academic goals, and why you believe you deserve the scholarship.
- Provide a separate ringette resume including your description of your involvement as a player, coach, volunteer, official or other; list any awards you've received.
- Provide two letters of reference; one from an individual within the ringette community and one from an individual outside of the ringette community.
- Enclose an official transcript of marks for the last completed year of education.

Selection Process

The Selection Committee will review applications. Selection will be based on demonstrated participation and involvement in ringette and academic achievement. The Selection Committee reserves the right to not award a scholarship if a suitable application is not received. Decisions of the Selection Committee are final. Funds will be paid directly to the student.

Deadline Applications must be received by April 1st, 2025

Applications are to be sent via email to: Vice President of Administration

Email: vpadmin@mhringette.com

Email Heading: 2025 Optimist Club Scholarship Application

Personal Information

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

E-mail address: _____ Ph: _____

Birth date: ____/____/____ (M/D/Y)

Academic Information Name of Post Secondary

Institution: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

If you are attending a postsecondary institution for the first time, please provide the following:

Name of High School: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

All Applicants

1. Number of years ringette playing experience: _____

2. Have you been suspended from play in the last five years: _____ No _____ Yes

Application Checklist

Complete Application Form

Personal Letter

- Significance of ringette to your personal development.
- Why you should be considered for this scholarship.
- Other important / relevant information to enhance your application.

An Official Transcript of marks for the last two completed semesters.

Two current letters of reference.

- One from an individual within the ringette community.
- One from an individual outside of the ringette community.

Separate Ringette Resume

- Ringette playing experience and achievements to date.
- Other ringette involvement (coach, official, manager, volunteer, etc)