

2024 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 2023-2024 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 2023-2024 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, 2024

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

Email: vpadmin@mhringette.com

Email Heading: 2024 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
HighSchool: _____
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).