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RINGETTE ONTARIO

JACKIE LAJEUNESSE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

FOREWORD

JACKIE LAJEUNESSE WAS ONE OF THE BIGGEST RINGETTE SUPPORTERS THAT I HAVE EVER KNOWN. JACKIE WAS ALWAYS INTERESTED IN YOUNG PEOPLE WHO WERE INVOLVED IN OUR SPORT AND THIS SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY WAS SOMETHING SHE HAD TALKED ABOUT FOR SEVERAL YEARS.

JACKIE WAS TAKEN FROM US IN OCTOBER 2004 AFTER A RELATIVELY SHORT BUT SERIOUS ILLNESS. JACKIE WAS INVOLVED IN ADMINISTERING ASSOCIATIONS IN RAYSIDE-BALFOUR AND SUDBURY. SHE WAS ALSO A BENCH STAFF MEMBER AS ASSISTANT COACH OR MANAGER ON SEVERAL TEAMS AND OFFICIATING WAS ALWAYS CLOSE TO JACKIE'S HEART. THAT IS WHY IT IS FITTING THAT ALL MEMBERS OF RINGETTE ONTARIO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR RINGETTE ONTARIO IS PLEASED TO HAVE THIS SCHOLARSHIP NAMED IN JACKIE'S HONOUR.

WE MISS JACKIE LAJEUNESSE VERY MUCH AND HOPE THAT THIS SCHOLARSHIP WILL KEEP HER MEMORY ALIVE FOR MANY YEARS TO COME. SPECIAL THANKS TO JACKIE'S HUSBAND, KEN, AND HER DAUGHTERS, FOR ALLOWING US TO USE HER NAME AND FOR THEIR FINANCIAL SUPPORT.

SINCERELY, JANE CASSON (PRESIDENT, ONTARIO RINGETTE ASSOCIATION, 2004 – 2007)

PURPOSE:

THE PURPOSE OF THE SCHOLARSHIP IS TO ENCOURAGE ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AND THE PURSUIT OF HIGHER EDUCATION AMONG MEMBERS OF RINGETTE ONTARIO.

TO PROVIDE ANNUALLY 2 (TWO) SCHOLARSHIPS OF \$1000.00 EACH (ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS) TOWARDS POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION FOR RINGETTE PLAYERS, COACHES AND/OR OFFICIALS WHO HAVE DEMONSTRATED A STRONG ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE AND A COMMITMENT TO THE SPORT OF RINGETTE.

RECIPIENTS WILL ALSO RECEIVE A SCHOLARSHIP AWARD CERTIFICATE RECOGNIZING THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS.

ELIGIBILITY:

APPLICATION FOR A SCHOLARSHIP AWARD MAY BE MADE BY:

- REGISTERED RINGETTE ONTARIO ATHLETE, COACH, OR ON-ICE OFFICIAL IN THE CURRENT SEASON.
- APPLICANTS WHO WILL BE ENROLLED FULL-TIME IN A RECOGNIZED POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTION FOR THE UPCOMING ACADEMIC YEAR (SEPTEMBER TO APRIL).
- APPLICANTS MUST MEET THE ADMISSION STANDARDS OF THE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION SPECIFIED, WHICH MUST BE A UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE OR OTHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION LOCATED IN CANADA PROVIDING COURSES AT A POST-SECONDARY SCHOOL LEVEL.



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- APPLICANTS MUST PROVIDE EVIDENCE OF THEIR ACCEPTANCE FOR FULL-TIME ENROLLMENT AT THE INSTITUTION FOR THE UPCOMING ACADEMIC YEAR. FUNDS WILL NOT BE RELEASED BY RINGETTE ONTARIO UNTIL ENROLLMENT AT THE INSTITUTION FOR THE UPCOMING ACADEMIC YEAR HAS BEEN CONFIRMED.
- APPLICANTS MUST HAVE ACTIVELY PARTICIPATED IN RINGETTE FOR AT LEAST THREE OF THE LAST FOUR YEARS AND MUST BE REGISTERED IN THE UPCOMING PLAYING SEASON.

APPLICATION PACKAGE:

THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE REQUIRED TO BE SUBMITTED BY THE DEADLINE:

1. A WRITTEN SUBMISSION DOCUMENTING THE SIGNIFICANCE OF PARTICIPATION IN RINGETTE IN THE APPLICANT'S PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT. NO MORE THAN 500 WORDS.
2. LETTERS OF REFERENCE (BEARING A CURRENT DATE) FROM TWO (2) INDIVIDUALS IN THE RINGETTE COMMUNITY.
3. A DETAILED RINGETTE RESUME COVERING ALL ASPECTS OF THE APPLICANT'S RINGETTE ACTIVITY (AS A PLAYER, COACH, OFFICIAL, FUNDRAISER, LOCAL ASSOCIATION VOLUNTEER, ETC.).
4. APPLICATION PACKAGE MUST BE SENT VIA EMAIL TO MEMBERSHIP@RINGETTEONTARIO.COM NO LATER THAN APRIL 15, 2026.

SELECTION PROCESS:

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY RINGETTE ONTARIO WILL BE REVIEWED BY THE SELECTION COMMITTEE, WHICH WILL INCLUDE AN RO DIRECTOR AT LARGE, RO OPERATIONS DIRECTOR AND RO EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. THE ATHLETE REPRESENTATIVE ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS WILL CHAIR THE SELECTION COMMITTEE.

DECISIONS MADE BY THE SELECTION COMMITTEE WILL BE FINAL.