



Doc's Blues Softball Bursary

The Doc's Blues Women's Fastpitch Softball Bursary

Doc's Blues was the last women's fastpitch Softball club team to represent Canada at a World Championship, finishing second at the 1978 World Softball Championships in San Salvador. This was, and still is, Canada's best finish ever at this competition.

There were several sponsors throughout the late 60's and 1970's, but the coach, Adrian Lavigne, and a major core of players, grew the team by winning 8 BC championships, 5 Canadian Championships, 3 Northwest League Championships, as well as competing in two World Championships which are held once every 4 years. They were honoured as BC Team of the Year, inducted into the BC Softball Hall of Fame, the Canadian Softball Hall of Fame, and the BC Sports Hall of Fame. They travelled the world becoming highly admired and respected Canadian softball ambassadors, displaying great skill, teamwork, and sportsmanship.

The team was tight knit, with similar drives and goals, who complimented each other's playing styles on the field, to eventually become the team to beat, known as "Doc's Blues".

To continue the legacy of this incredible team and provide opportunities for future generations of women's fastpitch players to realize their dreams through sport, the alumni of Doc's Blues have created a bursary intended to help female student/athletes with their education while playing softball.

It is intended that the recipient of the Doc's Blues Bursary displays the same Desire, Determination, and Dedication (the team's mantra known as the 3 D's), as well as outstanding sportsmanship and teamwork.

Doc's Blues Bursary will award the successful applicant \$1,000.00 to be applied to their cost of education.

The deadline for application is midnight, September 1st annually must be via email by the Softball BC office.

**Application Checklist:**

Email your full application to the Softball BC Office at info@softball.bc.ca

- ☐ Completed and signed Application Form
- ☐ Proof of enrollment
- ☐ Applicant's Letter of Introduction
- ☐ Three reference letters

APPLICATION FORM**Section 1: Applicant information**

Full Name:

Softball BC Lifetime membership #:

Primary Email:

Primary Phone Number:

Mailing Address: (street, city, province, postal code)

Section 2: Current Post Secondary Institution

Applicants must be enrolled in a post-secondary institution and not on a full scholarship (academic or athletic). Please include proof of enrollment. For the purpose of this bursary, post-secondary schooling is recognized as attending a university, college, or vocational school.

Name of your university, college, or vocational school:

Degree, Diploma, Certificate or credential you are enrolled in:

Section 3: Letter of introduction

Prepare a letter of introduction describing your current softball participation, softball goals, softball achievements (personal and/or team), and educational goals. With specific example, define what skills and qualities you bring to a team, and how you apply the 3D's Desire, (Determination, and Dedication) to your team.



Section 4: Reference letters

Your application must include 3 letters of recommendation, one from each of the following: a past coach, a current or past teammate and one other from a relevant person who helped you with your softball or educational pursuits.

I hereby declare that the foregoing information is correct to the best of my knowledge Date:

Signature of Applicant:

Date