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Doc's Blues Softball Bursary

The Doc's Blues Softball Bursary was created in honour the legacy of the last club team to represent Canada at a World Championship and provide opportunities for future generations to realize their dreams through sport. Read the full story of our 1978 World Softball Championships silver medalist in the application form.

A bursary of \$1,000.00 will be awarded to one successful application annual to be applied to their cost of education.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Currently registered with Softball BC
- Enrolled in a post-secondary institution and not on a full scholarship (academic or athletic). For the purpose of this bursary, post-secondary schooling is recognized as attending a university, college, or vocational school.

To Apply:

- Complete and submit the Doc's Blues Bursary Application, write your own Letter of Introduction, and submit 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.
- Download the application XXXXX

Deadline for application is midnight, September 1, 2024

For the application form which will be a fillable PDF. Alana will layout it once we approve the content.

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Doc's Blues was the last 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 to realize their dreams through sport, the alumni of Doc's Blues have created a bursary intended to help 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.

Deadline for application is midnight, October 1, 2024

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.

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 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:

Signature of Applicant:

Date

Application checklist

Mail your full application to the Softball BC Office.

- Completed and signed application form
- proof of enrollment.
- Applicant's Letter of introduction

□ Three (3) Reference letters

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