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# WMBA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP 2025 APPLICATION FORM

The Winnipeg Minor Basketball Association (WMBA) Foundation is proud to support the academic and career aspirations of its members by offering two scholarships to high school graduates who plan to pursue further education at a college, university, or trade school.

These scholarships, valued at up to \$500 each, are designed to provide financial assistance to students who have demonstrated dedication to the WMBA—whether as players, coaches, referees, gym supervisors, or coaching staff.

This award recognizes the commitment, leadership, and teamwork fostered through participation in the WMBA and aims to support individuals in their continued pursuit of excellence beyond high school. Eligible applicants are encouraged to apply and take advantage of this opportunity to invest in their future.

The WMBA Foundation Scholarships (2) will be presented at the WMBA's annual general meeting to be held on June 24th, 2025.

# **APPLICATION DEADLINE IS THURSDAY MAY 15th, 2025**

It is the responsibility of the applicant to submit all required information on or before the deadline. LATE OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED



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# **Scholarship Application Form**

Applicant:		
Full Name:		
Home Address:		
City/Town:	Prov./Terr.:	Postal Code:
Phone:	Birth Date (d/m/y):	
Email:	•	

## What school is the applicant currently attending:

## What is the applicant's post secondary plans:

Number of years	involved with the WM	BA:		
What capacity was the involvement with the WMBA: Coach/Staff Referee Player Gym Supervisor Other:				
lf Other Please explain:				



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#### Why would you be an ideal candidate for the scholarship?\* \*MUST BE WRITTEN BY THE APPLICANT



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### LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION REQUIREMENT:

Letter of Recommendation Guidelines

Applicants must submit a letter of recommendation from an individual affiliated with the WMBA, such as:

- A Coach
- A Community Center Representative
- A Head Referee
- A WMBA Staff Member

The letter should include:

- 1. Introduction
  - $\circ~$  The recommender's name, role, and connection to the applicant.
  - $\circ$  How long they have known the applicant and in what capacity.
- 2. Applicant's Involvement in the WMBA
  - Specific roles (e.g., player, coach, referee, volunteer).
  - Duration and level of involvement.
- 3. Character and Personal Qualities
  - Examples of leadership, teamwork, sportsmanship, and commitment.
  - $\circ$  Any personal attributes that set the applicant apart.
- 4. Contributions to the WMBA
  - Impact on the league or community (e.g., mentorship, volunteer efforts, positive influence on peers).
  - $\circ$  Any notable achievements or contributions.
- 5. Conclusion
  - $\circ~$  A strong endorsement of the applicant.
  - $\circ$  Why they believe the applicant deserves the scholarship.
  - $\circ~$  Contact information for any follow-up questions.



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#### **EVALUATION PROCESS:**

All applications will be reviewed by the WMBA Scholarship Committee. Evaluations will be based on the applicant's involvement in the WMBA, academic aspirations, character, and the strength of the letter of recommendation.

Scholarship recipients will be selected based on their demonstrated commitment to the WMBA, leadership qualities, and potential for future success. Applicants will be notified of the committee's decision prior to the AGM on June 24th, 2025.

For any questions regarding the application process, please contact info@WMBA.ca.

Thank you for your interest in the WMBA Foundation Scholarship. We look forward to reviewing your application and celebrating the achievements of our dedicated WMBA members.