



ERNIE GARE ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP SOCIETY FOR HIGH SCHOOL APPLICANTS

Ernie Gare believed young people were our most important resource and he dedicated his life to teaching them. In 1964, he started the first University Athletic Scholarship in Canada for hockey and skiing. For ten years, the scholarship programmes flourished under his guidance, graduating 65 athletes. Then, in 1979, Ernie Gare was diagnosed with Lou Gehrig's Disease (A.L.S.) and died February 22, 1981, aged 52. In 1982, following his death, a group of prominent citizens reinstated the Ernie Gare Scholarship Society to continue Ernie's legacy of helping young athletes to continue their education. It is now the longest-running scholarship program in Canada.

The Ernie Gare Athletic Scholarship Society will award scholarships to deserving athletes who meet all criteria. These scholarships are awarded to assist local graduating students (Dogwood Certificate minimum) of LV Rogers High School, Mt. Sentinel Secondary School, J.V. Humphries High School, and Salmo Secondary School in meeting the cost of their educational endeavors at the Canadian post secondary level (university, college, vocational school). We value equity, diversity and inclusion and encourage all athletes to apply.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Deadline for application is April 30.
2. Only completed online applications will be reviewed.
3. The applicant must be enrolled in a post-secondary institution within fifteen months of high school graduation.

CRITERIA

1. Level of participation

Candidates must have participated in at least one sport during their senior years (Grade 11 and 12). This may be the same sport in both years or two different sports over the course of Grade 11 and 12. (i.e. soccer in Grade 11/12, hockey in Grade 11 and skiing in Grade 12).

2. Education

Candidate requires a minimum C+ average in academic course work in both Grade 11 and 12 without a failing grade in any academic course. Applicants must be enrolling in a Canadian Post-Secondary Institution.

4. Citizenship

Must be a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident. Visa students are not eligible.

5. Eligible Sports

Those sports recognized in the Olympic Games, Pan American Games, Canada Games or Commonwealth Games.

6. Full Scholarships

Candidates who have already qualified for a full scholarship (2-4 years of funded tuition, either partly or in full) are not eligible for this high school scholarship.

****APPLICATION BEGINS****

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name

Address

Phone

Email

Birthdate (month, day, year)

Are you a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident? (yes/no)

Name of High school

SPORTS PARTICIPATION

Grade 11

Sport (field)

Name of Coach (field)

Season start and end date (month/year field)

Average number of hours per week participating (field)

Exceptional circumstances such as, but not limited to: injuries, COVID-19 interruptions, relocation, physical and mental health (field)



Sport (field)

Name of Coach (field)

Season start and end date (month/year field)

Average number of hours per week participating (field)

Exceptional circumstances such as, but not limited to: injuries, COVID-19 interruptions, relocation, physical and mental health (field)

Grade 12

Sport

Name of Coach

Season start and end date (month/year)

Average number of hours per week participating

Exceptional circumstances such as, but not limited to: injuries, COVID-19 interruptions, relocation, physical and mental health



Sport

Name of Coach

Season start and end date (month/year)

Average number of hours per week participating

Exceptional circumstances such as, but not limited to: injuries, COVID-19 interruptions, relocation, physical and mental health

EMPLOYMENT, VOLUNTEERISM & COMMUNITY WORK

Grade 11

Name of organization

Hours worked

Start date and end date (month/year date)

Name of supervisor

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Name of organization

Hours worked

Start date and end date (month/year date)

Name of supervisor



Grade 12

Name of organization

Hours worked

Start date and end date (month/year date)

Name of supervisor

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Name of organization

Hours worked

Start date and end date (month/year date)

Name of supervisor

PROGRAMS OF STUDY

Current Program of Study

Please include a report of student marks in the form of an unofficial transcript/diploma verification, signed by your school's principle or counselor.

Intended Program Of Study:

Canadian Post Secondary Institution

Major/Minor Concentration

Do you have a full scholarship (2-4 years of funded tuition, either partly or in full) at your post secondary institution?

Are you playing a sport at your post secondary institution?

If yes, which sport?



REFERENCES

Please submit two reference letters as part of your Scholarship application package.

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Please respond to one of the following questions below. There is a 500 word maximum for your response.

A. Academics, athletics, leadership, and community service are among the Society's founding principles.

Other than financial reasons, what inspired you to apply for this award and how does it align with these founding principles of the Ernie Gare Athletic Scholarship Society?



B. Please explain a moment of adversity in your life that you have had to endure and how did this impact your development as a person and as an athlete?



Disclaimer 1

Equity and Inclusion: The Ernie Gare Athletic Scholarship Society is committed to diversity, equity and inclusion in our application review process. Please notify us as soon as possible if you require any adaptive measures during the application; particularly with reading, writing, hearing or comprehension. All applications which meet criteria will receive full consideration without regard to sex, gender identity, gender expression, race, sexual orientation, ethnicity, nationality, religion, disability, age, or any other characteristic protected by applicable law. We encourage all qualified persons to apply, particularly those who share the values of Ernie Gare and its Scholarship for fostering an inclusive and diverse society to live, play and go to school in.

For any assistance with this application, please contact: info@erniegare.com

Disclaimer 2

Validity and Transparency: I hereby declare that the information on this application form is, to the best of my knowledge, correct and true. I understand that my academic records and any other pertinent information will be released to the selection committee. If I fail to enroll at an educational institution acceptable under the terms of my award, the award will revert back to the Society for determination of another candidate who meets the aforementioned criteria. If I withdraw early from my program of study, I may be required to repay some or all monies issued back to the Society, if applicable.

Disclaimer 3

Promotional Work: The recipient may be asked to be available for promotional work of the Scholarship such as summer activities, newspaper photos and other fundraising events.

Disclaimer 4

Information Release: Your privacy is important to us. This disclaimer intends to show our online information activity and explain how your information is collected and used. This Information Release disclaimer applies to all information collected or submitted as part of the Ernie Gare Scholarship Society application process.

We use information you provide about yourself and your references only to complete the Scholarship evaluation process and do not share this information with outside parties except when necessary to complete the process. Email addresses are not used for any other purpose and are not shared with outside parties.

All information gathered from Ernie Gare Scholarship Society applications that are unsuccessful in obtaining a Scholarship will be destroyed after the evaluation process is completed. Supporting documentation and applications that result in the granting of scholarships will be retained on file at the Ernie Gare Scholarship Society.

Personal information related to the successful granting of Scholarships may be used for purposes related to the promotion of the Ernie Gare Scholarship Society without request. Although we take appropriate measures to safeguard against unauthorized disclosures of information, we cannot assure you that personally identifiable information that we collect will never be disclosed in a manner that is inconsistent with this Privacy Policy.

The recipient may be asked to provide a photo of themselves with the award. The recipient will also be asked to provide their Social Insurance Number (SIN) upon receiving the award to the Society for annual tax purposes.



Application Package Checklist

To submit your Scholarship application, please email the following documents to info@erniegare.com:

- 1) The completed and signed Application Form, including one of the two essay questions.
- 2) Two reference letters.
- 3) A signed report of your transcripts.
- 4) Any other documents you wish to include to support with your application - resume, writing sample, etc.



Signature Of Applicant // Date

Signature Of Parent Or Guardian // Date *(For Applicants under 18 years of age)*

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

