

Bursary Application



Women in Sport Bursary

1. Funding Policies

- 1) The Rising Stars Foundation will be awarding a minimum of 2 (two) **Women in Sport Bursaries** in 2020, in the **amount of \$500.00 each**. These bursaries are available to student-athletes that are in High School, or pursuing post-secondary education and looking to help cover costs associated with participation in a High Performance Sport in Manitoba. The RSF identifies **High Performance Sport** as any sport competition occurring at the Provincial, interprovincial, or National level.
- 2) The **Program Information** section of the application must have an original signature from an authorized member of the organization offering the program.
- 3) **Proof of income** must be provided. Provide a copy of your Canada Customs and Revenue Agency Notification of Assessment showing Line 150 (Total Gross Income). Additional proof of income, such as pay stubs, a Social Assistance budget, or a letter from a case worker may be requested when \$0 is shown as total gross income. To obtain your most recent Canada Customs and Revenue Agency Notice of Assessment, contact Revenue Canada at 1-800-959-8281.
- 4) If you are a **Foster Parent** of the applicant or if you are on **Social Assistance**, please provide proof of Foster Parent Status or Social Assistance Status. Foster parents are not required to submit their financial information.
- 5) **Financial assistance** is designed to remove barriers to participation in High Performance Sport or higher education that would not be accessible without intervention from the Rising Stars Foundation. Preference will be given to individuals who are deemed **"at risk"** and have demonstrated extreme financial need.
- 6) **Funding cheques** will be sent directly to the organization offering the program for which financial assistance has been requested.

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2. Submitting your application

A complete application must be sent to risingstarsmb@gmail.com. If you have questions or need assistance to complete this form please contact *the Rising Stars Foundation* at risingstarsmb@gmail.com. *If you are not able to submit the application form digitally, please let us know and we can have someone pick it up or provide a mailing address.*

**The Deadline for applications is February 28th, 2020 at 12:00 PM.
Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.**

SECTION 1: CHILD INFORMATION	
Last Name:	First Name:
Mailing Address:	
City:	Postal Code:
Male Female gender diverse	Date of Birth (YEAR/MONTH/DAY):
Number of Dependent Children in Family (18 and Under):	
Has this Child Ever Received funding for sport from the Rising Stars Foundation or any other organization in Manitoba: Yes No	
If yes, please specify:	
Program Applying For:	
I authorize the Manitoba Rising Stars and the Sport Organizaton to discuss the state of the application	
Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____	

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SECTION 2: PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

The parent/guardian will be the contact person for the child & will receive all correspondence.

Last Name:	First Name:
Telephone (Primary):	Telephone (Secondary):
E-mail:	Relationship to Child:

Please check one: *If married or Common-Law, please include both partner's income in section 5*

Single Parent

Married

Common Law

Do any of the following options apply to your family?

Social Assistance Foster Parent *If YES, Proof of status must accompany application*

SECTION 3: SPORT INFORMATION

Sport Organization/Club:

Checks Made Payable To:

Mailing Address:	Postal Code:
Contact:	Position:
Email:	Telephone:
Sport Organization Signature:	Date:
Program Dates: (Start)	(End)

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SECTION 4: FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Employment Income

Parent/Guardian 1 - Name: _____ Total Income: \$ _____ /year
Parent/Guardian 2 - Name: _____ Total Income: \$ _____ /year

I receive the following (check all that apply)

Child Support Payments	\$ _____ /month	\$ _____ /year
Spousal Support Payments	\$ _____ /month	\$ _____ /year
Education Income Assistance	\$ _____ /month	\$ _____ /year
Insurance (Life, Disability, EI)	\$ _____ /month	\$ _____ /year
Other Income	\$ _____ /month	\$ _____ /year

TOTAL ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$ _____

The Notice of Assessment(s) provided accurately reflects my current financial situation

Yes No

If No, provide a letter explaining proof of your current financial situation (ex: pay stubs)

3. Written (or oral) Response to Prompts

In this section, please respond to the following writing prompts. How you choose to format and organize your response is up to you (4 separate responses, 1 longer essay, video/audio submission etc...). Please attach your submission to this application once completed. (If submitting a video/audio response please email file to risingstarsmb@gmail.com.)

3.1 Community Service and Involvement

Outline any previous and current community service you are involved with. Provide a brief description of how you contribute to your community. You may include, but are not limited to:

- Name of the activity, role and responsibilities
- Time investment per week/month/year
- Reason you became involved in the activity (what motivates you, why it is important to you etc...)
- A reference who can confirm your involvement, including name and contact information

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3.2 Academics

Describe the role that academics plays in your life. How do you balance your studies with other activities? You may include, but are not limited to:

- Academic achievements
- A specific example of your school/sport/life balance
- Your academic goals
- Why you have chosen to pursue your desired program.
- An example of how something you learned in school has helped you be successful outside of the classroom.

3.3 Athletics

Explain the role that participation in sport has had in your development as a person. You may include, but are not limited to:

- Individual successes and awards
- Team successes
- An example of failure and what you learned from it.
- What makes a good coach?
- Are the best players always the best examples?
- How your involvement in sport has prepared you to succeed later in your life.
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I certify that the information contained in this form is accurate.

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

ALL INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THIS APPLICATION WILL BE RETAINED BY THE RISING STARS FOUNDATION AND SHALL NOT BE RELEASED TO ANY OTHER PARTY WITHOUT THE EXPRESS WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE APPLICANT.