

CSC Pacific Rising Star Grant Application

Canadian Sport Centre Pacific (CSC Pacific) recognizes the need for financial aid to support the competitive needs of amateur athletes in British Columbia. The Rising Star Grant is made possible on the strength of an endowment fund created in the name of the 14,000 volunteers who helped stage the successful Commonwealth Games in 1994.

Eligibility

CSC Pacific will award five grants valued at \$500 to deserving athletes based on the following criteria:

- Athlete must be a BC resident registered with CSC Pacific Victoria Campus;
- Athlete must be identified by their respective Provincial or National Sport Organization according to CSC Pacific's athlete eligibility criteria; emphasis of selection criteria will be given to developing athletes (ie, preference given to athletes based on the following order: Canadian Development Level 1/1A, Provincial Development Level 2/3);
- Maximum annual allocation of funds will not exceed \$500 to any one athlete;
- Athlete must be able to demonstrate a high standard of achievement in other areas such as education, culture, community service, sport volunteer work, etc.;
- Athlete must submit a quality, completed application form signed by their coach, and submitted before the deadline.

Application Process

The following must be included with the completed application form:

- A written letter of support from their primary coach (max. 1 page)
- Attach a cover letter (max. 1 page)
- Attach a volunteer reference letter (max. 1 page)
- Email a digital photo (action or head and shoulder shot) to adearden@cscpacific.ca

Applications must be submitted by mail to prior to the application deadline. Incomplete, faxed and/or emailed applications will be not be accepted.

All applications must be submitted by **Friday, October 28th at 4:00 pm.**

CSC Pacific Victoria Campus

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Selection Process

CSC Pacific will receive and administer all applications for the Rising Star Grant. Complete applications will be provided to the selection committee who will determine the recipients based on the allocation of funds available and caliber of applications.

Selection Committee

The selection committee is comprised of a representative from each of the following organizations: Pacific Institute for Sport Excellence Board Member, Former Olympian, University of Victoria Director of Athletics, and a Greater Victoria Sports Hall of Fame Inductee. All applicants will be notified of the committee's decision no sooner than December 1, 2011. Successful candidates must agree to attend a minimum of two Athlete Readiness sessions or complete 4 hours of volunteer work with one year of receiving the grant. All successful candidates will be listed on the CSC Pacific website under Grants & Bursaries.

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Application Questions:

1. What are your competitive sport goals?

2. What are you doing to accomplish your goals, both sport and non-sporting goals?

3. If selected, how will this grant assist you in achieving your high performance goals?

4. Please list volunteer or community events you have participated in the last two years.
(event name, date, role/responsibility)

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5. Any other comments?

I declare the information in this application to be accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Name (please print)

Signature

Parent's Signature (if athlete is under 18)

Date (dd/mm/yyyy)

Rising Star Grant Advisory Committee (Internal Use Only)	
Year applying for grant: _____	CSCP Card Level: _____
Approved? Yes No	Amount: \$ _____
Comments: _____ _____	
Date: _____	Signature: _____