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Friends of Badminton Manitoba Student-Athlete Scholarship

Background:

The **Student-Athlete Scholarship** is a community benefit from the Friends of Badminton Manitoba (FOBM) Endowment Fund set up through the Winnipeg Foundation. Annual donations to this foundation have made it possible to support the growth of badminton in Winnipeg and Manitoba with long term perspective. While the capital investment grows with each donation, the annual interest gained through the investments is poured back into the community.

Manitoba Badminton Association (MBA) manages the FOBM Endowment Fund and decided to start giving back to the community once the fund reached \$35,000.00 in capital in 2017. The initial grants created were directed towards athletes, coaches, and clubs.

Anybody and everybody can make an online donation to FOBM at https://wpgfdn.mycharitytools.com/?pageId=d_fund&fundId=378 with the assurance that the funds will be used in a positive way for a long time. Donations will accumulate and contribute to growing and/or creating new scholarships and funding programs for community members. All contributions of \$20 or more receive a charitable receipt.

The goal of the Student-Athlete Scholarship is to reduce the financial stress of student-athletes attending secondary or post-secondary education while competing and training for national/international competition.

Eligibility:

Athletes must be members in good standing with MBA, and must be members of a registered club of MBA.

Athletes must be currently representing Manitoba while attending school full time in secondary or post-secondary institutions.

Athletes attending post-secondary education must have a minimum GPA of 2.0.

Athletes must have represented Manitoba in National Competition or Canada in International Competition in the last competitive season.

Selection Process:

The MBA Board of Directors will approve an annual selection committee to review applications and send their recommendations back to the board.

Selections will be made based on the following criteria:

- Competitive Achievement (Tournament Results)
- Financial Need
- Other Involvements in Local Badminton (Coaching, Officiating, Volunteering, etc.)
- Upcoming Season Plans (signed by personal coach)

Granting Amount:

The total grant amount for 2018 will be \$500.00, which will go to one (1) deserved recipient.

Deadline for Application: May 25th (Annually)

Please mail your application to the Executive Director of Badminton Manitoba at:

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Or email at:

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Application Form

1. General Information	
Name:	
Current Address:	
Mailing/Permanent Address:	
Phone #:	
Email Address:	
Date of Birth:	
Coach:	
Registered Club:	
How long have you been a member of MBA:	

2. Competitive Achievement
Please list any/all your competitive achievements in the previous season. Include local, national, and international results.

3. Education	
Current School/Institution:	
Current Year of Study:	
% of Course Load Registered For:	
Cumulative GPA OR Average:	
Field of Study:	
Academic Achievements/Awards:	

4. Financial Need	
Please describe your current financial situation:	
Providing any documentation including tax forms and/or training/competition expenses is helpful in the decision-making process	

5. Other Involvements	
Please list any/all involvements in the local badminton community:	

Please include the training and competition plans for your upcoming competitive season, and the projected budget. Please include a YTP (Yearly Training Planner) if you have one completed.

Athlete Consent:

I, _____, certify that all information given in this application is complete and true. I will notify the Committee Chair of any changes to this information as contained herein. I authorize the Committee Chair and MBA to verify any information contained in this application. My intention is to continue to participate in badminton as an athlete in the upcoming year.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____
(If athlete is under the age of 18)

Date: _____

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