

REQUEST FOR ATHLETE PROPOSALS: CNSC LEGACY FUNDS SCHOLARSHIP

1.0 Overview

The Legacy Funds Scholarship is funded from monies accumulated from hosting the 1992 and 1994 Canadian Junior Championships and 1995 Master Cross Country World Cup. In 1996, these funds were set aside to create a legacy fund with the aim of fostering excellence and athlete development in Junior Nordic Ski Racing, by complementing other athlete funding sources. The Legacy Funds Scholarship will award a scholarship of \$1000.00 annually.

2.0 Scholarship Eligibility:

To be eligible for the scholarship the applicant must:

1. Have been members of CNSC for three years, including the year in which they apply
2. Have qualified for World Youth-Junior Biathlon Championships, or World U23-Junior Ski Championships, or Youth Olympics in the season immediately preceding their application
3. Athletes who are the recipients of federal Athlete Assistance Program funding (Sport Canada carding) in the season immediately preceding their application are not eligible.

3.0 Key Selection Criteria:

Applicants will apply to the CNSC Board in writing by **September 30th**, outlining how they meet the following selection criteria:

1. Sport Performance to be judged by the following:
 - i. For cross-country applicants: performance at national and international competitions and age-weighted CPL points
 - ii. For biathlon applicants: performance at national and international competitions
2. Financial Need: a statement from the applicant outlining how the scholarships funds will enable them to continue to pursue Nordic skiing at a high level of competition/performance
3. Contributions to Nordic Skiing: two letters of reference speaking to the applicant's demonstrated contributions as a role model and mentor in the Nordic ski community including, but not limited to
 - i. Coaching and mentorship of younger athletes
 - ii. Volunteer support of Nordic skiing
 - iii. Positive representation of the sport of Nordic skiing in the community

Selection Process:

- 1) A subcommittee of the CNSC Board will review applications based on the Key Selection Criteria, and make a recommendation regarding award recipient to CNSC Board. The subcommittee will consist of one CNSC Board member, one non-board CNSC member, and one representative knowledgeable about high performance sports.
- 2) The CNSC Board will make the final decision at their October meeting.

Application Process

1. Eligible athletes must complete the attached CNSC Legacy Fund Scholarship Application Form and email the completed form to the club president at president@canmorenordic.com
2. Include the following with the completed application form: a one-page letter specifying your athletic goals, your contributions to the Nordic skiing community as a volunteer and role model, and the potential impact of the scholarship in allowing you to continue to compete at a high level.
3. Letters of reference, as specified above, should also be emailed from the originator to president@canmorenordic.com

Application Deadline: September 30th

A) Personal Information

- 1. Name: _____
- 2. Telephone: _____
- 3. Email address: _____
- 4. Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

B) Athletic Information

- 1. Year you joined CNSC: _____

- 2. Qualified for (please check all that apply) in most recent season:
 - a. World U23-Junior Ski Championships
 - b. World Youth/Junior Biathlon Championships
 - c. Youth Olympics

- 3. Performance at national and international competitions in most recent season:

