



# SOUTH CALGARY RINGETTE ASSOCIATION

## SCHOLARSHIP POLICY AND APPLICATION – 2023/24

**The SCRA Scholarship has been established as a result of the Association’s belief in support for our athletes’ sport and academic goals.**

The goal of the scholarship program is to encourage players to continue playing Ringette after the completion of high school, while registered in a post-secondary education program in Canada.

The 2022/23 Scholarship program will award:

- 1<sup>st</sup> place of \$1000
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place of \$500
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place of \$250

### Eligibility Criteria

1. The applicant must have applied to be enrolled full-time into a recognized post-secondary program at a University, College, vocational or technical institute in Canada.
2. The applicant must be registered to play Ringette, or intent to register if registration is not yet open, with a Ringette Association or club recognized by a provincial governing body, for the educational year which the scholarship is awarded.
3. Applicants must have registered with South Calgary Ringette Association (including South Calgary registrants playing in SouthView) as a player for a minimum of 2 seasons.
4. Successful applicants will be those who have demonstrated sustained commitment to the sport of Ringette through playing, coaching, officiating, and other volunteer activities.
5. Scholarships can be awarded to an individual one time.

### Application Procedure

1. Applications must be submitted to the Scholarship Committee, South Calgary Ringette Association, by **March 31, 2024**
  - Email: [scholarship@southcalgaryringette.com](mailto:scholarship@southcalgaryringette.com)
  - Applications will be confirmed by email
2. The application must include:
  - a. A completed application form
  - b. A personal letter describing how Ringette has contributed to your personal development
  - c. A letter of reference from a person in the Ringette community
  - d. Proof of enrolment at a post-secondary institution
  - e. Proof of registration as an active player for the current year
3. The successful applicants will be advised of the scholarship by April 30, 2024.



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### SCRA Scholarship Application Review Criteria

In an effort to ensure objective assessment of the scholarship application, the following scoring system will be used to determine the rank of each applicant:

<i>1. Number of years playing experience for SCRA</i>	<i>2 points for each year Max 7 years</i>
<i>2. Number of years of playing experience with other Ringette associations</i>	<i>1 point for each</i>
<i>3. Number of years serving on an association board</i>	<i>1 point for each year</i>
<i>4. Number of years serving as a head coach</i>	<i>3 points for each year</i>
<i>5. Number of years serving as an assistant coach or Junior Coach</i>	<i>2 points for each year</i>
<i>6. Number of years serving as other team staff (eg, On-Ice Helper)</i>	<i>1 point for each year</i>
<i>7. Number of years serving as a referee</i>	<i>3 points for each year</i>
<i>8. Other contributions to the development of the sport of Ringette (eg. Come Try Ringette Volunteer)</i>	<i>5 points max</i>
<i>9. Applicant cover letter</i>	<i>3 points max</i>
<i>10. Reference letter</i>	<i>3 points max</i>

Applications will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee and will be presented to the Executive board before final award.

The Scholarship Committee may, if it considers necessary and there are no clear finalists, interview the top finalists to determine the scholarship recipient.





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## Other Ringette Involvement

**Officiating (year, level, association, certification number if known)**

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**Coaching (year, position, team, division, association)**

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**Other Volunteer Activities:**

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### **Check List:**

1. Completed Application
2. Personal letter describing how Ringette has contributed to your personal development
3. A letter of reference from a person in the Ringette community
4. Proof of enrolment at a post-secondary institution
5. Proof of registration as an active player
6. Email to [scholarship@southcalgaryringette.com](mailto:scholarship@southcalgaryringette.com)