



## **2002 NAIG LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

# **INDIGENOUS ATHLETE Scholarship Application 2026**

**Application Deadline: May 31st, 2026.**

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### MASRC INDIGENOUS ATHLETE SCHOLARSHIP

The Manitoba Aboriginal Sports & Recreation Council annually presents \$600 scholarships to sixteen Indigenous students who have demonstrated a commitment to sport in Manitoba. Our goal is to encourage students to continue being active while attending a recognized post-secondary institute. All Grade 12 students who will be graduating in 2026 and who are enrolled in a recognized Post-Secondary Institute for the 2026/2027 academic season are encouraged to apply.

#### ELIGIBILITY

- 1) The MASRC will award Athlete Scholarships to Indigenous students graduating from Grade 12 and who are enrolled into a full time University or other recognized post-secondary institution.
- 2) All candidates must complete the application form in full and provide ALL required information, documents, and letters in order for their applications to be considered.
- 3) A candidate must have proficiency in sport, and have a minimum 65% average in his/her grades.
- 4) Scholarships will be awarded to Indigenous youth who have shown athletic leadership in Manitoba's amateur sport community through well rounded participation as an athlete, as well as on the basis of academic standing, and other school/community related activities.

#### DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

- 1) Proof of Indigenous ancestry: photocopy of Indian status, Métis, or Inuit card.
- 2) A letter from the principal verifying the candidate's character, involvement in other school programs/services and school citizenship.
- 3) A letter from the coach indicating the candidate's character and athletic ability.
- 4) Latest transcript of marks.
- 5) A letter from the applicant describing their sport involvement and future plans in sport. Please include:
  - SPORT AWARDS RECEIVED (i.e. All-Star, MVP, Player of the Game, etc.) Please be specific; include name of tournament, event championship, etc. and date.
  - HIGHLIGHTS (Outstanding accomplishments in sports).
  - SCHOOL/COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION (Please include activity, your role, how long you have been involved (i.e. athletic council, treasurer, etc.).
  - WHAT ARE YOUR FUTURE ATHLETIC PLANS AND GOALS?
- 6) Additional letters of support may be included but are not mandatory.

**ONE MALE and ONE FEMALE applicant PER REGION will be selected each year.**

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**MASRC INDIGENOUS ATHLETE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

**GENERAL INFORMATION (please complete all sections)**

Athlete's First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Male  Female Date of Birth: MM/DD/YYYY

Telephone: ( ) Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: **MB** Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Note: all correspondence will be sent to the above address)*

**Indigenous Status (✓):**  First Nation  Métis  Inuit  Non-Status

**Select Region (each region is all inclusive of all Aboriginal people) (✓):**

- 1 - DOTC/MMF Southwest  2 - SERDC/MMF Southeast  3 - KTC/MMF Thompson  4 - WRTC/MMF Northwest  
 5 - IRTC/MMF Interlake  6 - ILTC/MMF Thompson  7 - SCTC/MMF The Pas  8 - WPG/MMF Winnipeg

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: MB Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: ( ) Fax: ( )

Name of Coach: \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATIONAL PLANS**

**Please indicate your proposed program of post-secondary studies for the 2026/2027 academic session:**

a) Educational institution: \_\_\_\_\_

b) Degree/Diploma sought: \_\_\_\_\_

c) Major/Minor (not applicable to 1<sup>st</sup> year university students): \_\_\_\_\_

**IN ORDER TO RECEIVE A SCHOLARSHIP, YOU MUST REGISTER AS A FULL-TIME STUDENT, AS DEFINED BY THE INSTITUTION YOU WILL BE ATTENDING FOR THE 2026/2027 ACADEMIC SESSION.**

## ACADEMIC STANDING

What is your current grade point average?

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**PLEASE PROVIDE A COPY OF YOUR LATEST TRANSCRIPT OF MARKS.**

## CHECK LIST

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**LATE OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

## DECLARATION OF APPLICANT

I understand the terms and conditions as outlined, and hereby make application for a MASRC Scholarship. I hereby certify that the information given in this application is true and complete; that the Selection Committee is authorized to verify the information contained herein (educational institutions and other sources identified); that I will notify the selection committee of any changes; and that I agree to allow my name, photograph, study plans, and sporting accomplishments to appear publicly if I receive this scholarship.

**Signature of Applicant:**

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**Date:** MM/DD/YYYY

**Signature of Parent/Guardian (if under 18):**

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