



2002 NAIG LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

INDIGENOUS COACH Scholarship Application 2026

Application Deadline: May 31st, 2026.

**Manitoba Aboriginal Sports & Recreation Council
145 Pacific Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3B 2Z6**

Phone: (204) 925-5622

Fax: (204) 925-5716

Submit to: rhonda.bernabe@masrc.com

www.masrc.com



MANITOBA ABORIGINAL SPORTS & RECREATION COUNCIL

2002 NAIG LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

145 Pacific Avenue, Winnipeg, MB R3B 2Z6 Phone:(204) 925-5622 Fax: (204) 925-5716

Submit application to: rhonda.bernabe@masrc.com

The Manitoba Aboriginal Sports & Recreation Council annually presents \$600 scholarships to two Indigenous students who have demonstrated a commitment to coaching in Manitoba. Our goal is to encourage students to continue coaching while attending a recognized post-secondary institute. All post-secondary students who are coaching for a school, club, or community centre, and are registered for the 2026/2027 academic session are invited to submit an application.

Scholarships will be awarded to those Indigenous youth who have shown coaching leadership in Manitoba's amateur sport community through well rounded participation as a coach, as well as based on academic standing, and other school/community related activities.

ELIGIBILITY

- 1) The MASRC will award Coaching Scholarships to Indigenous youth (up to 29 years of age) who are enrolling into a full time University or other recognized post-secondary institution.
- 2) Current full time post-secondary students, as defined by the post-secondary institute.
- 3) A candidate must have proficiency in sport and have a minimum "C" (65%) average in his/her grades.
- 4) Currently coaching individuals/teams in Manitoba and plan on continuing their coaching duties.
- 5) National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP) training is an asset.
- 6) Additional courses related to coaching (i.e. NCCP, CPR, First Aid, coaching seminars) are an asset.

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

All candidates must complete the application form in full and provide the following required documents before being considered.

- 1) Proof of Indigenous ancestry: photocopy of Indian status, Métis, or Inuit card.
- 2) A letter from a school official, club representative, and/or community centre certifying the candidate's coaching duties. Should also indicate the candidate's character, involvement in other school or community programs, and service in the school or community.
- 3) Latest transcript of marks.
- 4) A paragraph describing the student's sport involvement and future in sport. Please comment on post-secondary, career and coaching aspirations as well.
- 5) Additional letters of support may be included but are not mandatory.

ONE MALE and ONE FEMALE applicant will be selected in MANITOBA each year.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS MAY 31ST, 2026.



MANITOBA ABORIGINAL SPORTS & RECREATION COUNCIL

2002 NAIG LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

145 Pacific Avenue, Winnipeg, MB R3B 2Z6 Phone:(204) 925-5622 Fax: (204) 925-5716

Submit application to: rhonda.bernabe@masrc.com

GENERAL INFORMATION (please complete all sections)

Coach'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 First Nations

COACHING EXPERIENCE

Name of School/Club Team/Community Centre: _____

Address: _____

Province: _____

Postal Code: _____

Telephone: ()

Fax: ()

Name of coaching contact (supervisor): _____

Number of years coaching: _____

Sport(s) you coach: _____

Name of Team(s) you are currently coaching: _____

Name of Team(s) you will be coaching while attending post-secondary institution: _____

How many hours a week do you coach: _____

Months coaching season includes: _____

List any NCCP courses you have taken: (include your NCCP CC Number): _____

List any other coaching-related courses you have taken: _____

List any Coaching Accomplishments you have achieved over the last two years: _____

List any other coaching related activities you do in your community: _____



MANITOBA ABORIGINAL SPORTS & RECREATION COUNCIL

2002 NAIG LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

145 Pacific Avenue, Winnipeg, MB R3B 2Z6 Phone:(204) 925-5622 Fax: (204) 925-5716

Submit application to: rhonda.bernabe@masrc.com

ON A SEPARATE PIECE OF PAPER (PREFERABLY TYPED) INCLUDE A BRIEF SUMMARY OF YOUR GOALS AS A COACH AND YOUR FUTURE PLANS IN COACHING.

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: _____
- d) Planned NCCP Training/Upgrading in 2026/2027: _____

IN ORDER TO RECEIVE A SCHOLARSHIP, YOU MUST BE REGISTERED 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? _____

PLEASE PROVIDE A COPY OF YOUR LATEST TRANSCRIPT OF MARKS.

CHECK LIST

- Proof of Indigenous ancestry: photocopy of Indian Status, Métis, or Inuit Card.
- A letter from a school official, club representative, and/or community centre detailing the candidate’s coaching duties. Should also indicate the candidate’s character, involvement in other school/community programs, and service in the school/community.
- Latest transcript of marks.
- A paragraph describing the student’s sport involvement and future in sport. Please comment on post-secondary, career, and coaching aspirations as well.
- Additional letters of support may be included but are not mandatory.

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: _____ **Date:** MM/DD/YYYY

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MAY 31st, 2026.