

WOMEN TO WATCH GRANT PROGRAM

Women to Watch is a monthly grant program administered by Sport Manitoba and Coaching Manitoba designed to assist young girls and women to further their involvement in their chosen sport.

Each month a \$500 sport grant will be awarded to a female athlete/female team, female official or volunteer as well as a female coach who meets the criteria listed below. The funds for this grant are split equally between the Provincial Sport Organization (PSO) and Sport Manitoba or Coaching Manitoba.

Each applicant must have their PSO sign the application or attach an endorsement letter with their application.

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1. Applicants must be female and a member of their provincial sport organization in good standing as an athlete, coach, official or in a leadership position either as a volunteer or paid staff.
2. The application must be endorsed by the PSO with a commitment to matching the \$250 grant from Sport Manitoba/Coaching Manitoba.
3. Grants may be used to offset costs such as training, travel, certification, sport equipment, competitions/tournaments, camps, leadership development, professional development and child care costs related to future development in their sport.
4. An outline for the request for funding must accompany the application clearly stating:
 - What the grant will be used for, including all relevant costs and the proposed budget.
 - Applicants past involvement and/or achievements in the sport (include résumé if available).
 - Signed endorsement by your provincial sport organization.
 - A letter from the applicant herself stating why she needs the grant and her present and future goals in her chosen sport.
5. Please indicate how this opportunity, if successful, will provide the individual and/or team an opportunity to further enhance their career as a woman in sport.
6. Grant applications are open to all ages and levels in the continuum of sport.
7. **Annual Application Deadlines:**
 - **July 15th (April, May, June and July recipients will be selected)**
 - **November 30th (August, Sept, Oct and Nov recipients will be selected) – DEADLINE EXTENDED!**
 - **March 15th (Dec, Jan, Feb and March recipients will be selected)**

Applications will be reviewed by a committee and recommendations made to Sport Manitoba and Coaching Manitoba. Applications not awarded that quarter will be kept for review for future Women to Watch grant awards.



