

WOMEN TO WATCH

Updated Application March 2010

Sport Manitoba encourages and supports equitable participation and resources for women in sport. We have partnered with the Provincial Sport Organizations for the Women to Watch program to ensure a \$500 grant is available each month to a female coach in Manitoba.

Please note that the PSO is no longer required to match the grant. Sport Manitoba/Coaching Manitoba will provide the full \$500 Grant to the selected athletes, teams, officials or volunteers.

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 provided by Sport Manitoba and Coaching Manitoba.

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

CRITERIA

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 Provincial Sport Organization (PSO) by signing the application or attaching a letter of endorsement.
3. Grants may be used to offset costs such as training, travel, certification, sport equipment, competitions/tournaments, camps, leadership development, professional development and childcare 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).
 - 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 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 15th (August, Sept, Oct and Nov recipients will be selected)
 - 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.

**SPORT MANITOBA
WOMEN TO WATCH
Grant Application Form**

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ postal code _____

Sport: _____ Age _____

Tel. Bus: _____ Res. _____

Email: _____

Please attach to this application an outline for the request for funding including what the grant is being used for, all relevant costs and proposed budget information.

Indicate how this opportunity, if successful, will provide the individual and/or team an opportunity to further advance their women and sport career.

Mail to: 145 Pacific Ave., Winnipeg, MB R3B 2Z6
Attention: Shawnee Scatliff

Fax to: (204) 925-5916

For further information please contact: Shawnee Scatliff at 885-7400 or sscatliff@mts.net

Applicant's signature

PSO signature

Date: _____

*If successful I agree to have my name, sport and/or picture and story posted on Sport Manitoba's Women in Sport website and sent to the media.

Applicant's signature

