

# Media Release

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Sport Manitoba Presents \$13,000 in Scholarships

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WINNIPEG, Manitoba – Sport Manitoba presented three different scholarships to seventeen students totaling \$13,000 for the 2010-2011 academic year.

## Coaching Bursaries

Coaching Manitoba, a program of Sport Manitoba, announced four student coach bursaries totaling \$2,000 for the 2010-2011 academic year. This year's recipients include:

- The Silvio Sboto Memorial Rural Female Coach Award: *Karlie Skibo*
- The Silvio Sboto Memorial Rural Male Coach Award: *Jordan Driedger*
- The Jeff Collins Memorial Winnipeg Male Coach bursary: *Adam Norget*
- The Jeff Collins Memorial Winnipeg Female Coach bursary: *Tracy Chu*

Please see the attached for student coach biographies.

## Manitoba Foundation for Sports Scholarships

The Manitoba Foundation for Sports through Sport Manitoba presented 13 previously announced student athletes with scholarships for the 2010/2011 academic year. Seven student athletes entering the first year of a post secondary program received \$500 scholarships. Six student athletes entering the second or subsequent year of a post secondary program received \$1,000 scholarships. Please see the attached for a listing and full biographies.

## Milt Stegall Scholarships

In August 2008, former Winnipeg Blue Bomber receiver Milt Stegall became the Canadian Football League's all-time leader for touchdowns. To recognize his accomplishment, the Province of Manitoba in partnership with Sport Manitoba and the Manitoba Foundation for Sports, created a scholarship in his name.

The scholarship awards the top graduating high school student entering a post secondary institution (\$1000) and the top student in their second or subsequent year in a post secondary institution (\$2000). Recipients of this year's two Stegall scholarships have been selected from today's foundation scholarship recipients.

This year's high school recipient is *Michelle Pawluk*. The university recipient is *Breanne Meakin*. Their biographies are attached.

## About Us

The Manitoba Foundation for Sports Scholarship Program supports young athletes of Sport Manitoba partners who participate in amateur sport while pursuing a post secondary education on a full time basis. The emphasis of the Manitoba Foundation for Sports Scholarships is placed on athletes who have competed at the provincial level or higher in the previous year and who have maintained a high level of academic standing.

Applicants must also demonstrate a commitment to amateur sport through their involvement in coaching, officiating and volunteer activities. Preference is given to students continuing their post secondary studies in Manitoba.

Coaching Manitoba annually presents bursaries to four students who have demonstrated a commitment to coaching in Manitoba. Our goal is to encourage students to continue coaching while attending a post-secondary institution.

Students who are, or will be, enrolled in the upcoming school term in post-secondary education and currently coaching for a school, club, or community center are invited to submit an application. One male and one female student coach from the Winnipeg region and one male and one female student coach from rural Manitoba will be selected to each receive a bursary of \$500 to be used towards their tuition.

Sport Manitoba is a not for profit organization and the lead planning, programming and funding agency for the development of amateur sport in Manitoba. Sport Manitoba partners with over 100 organizations to deliver sport in our province and is responsible for programs including the Power Smart Manitoba Games, Coaching Manitoba, Team Manitoba, Manitoba Sports Hall of Fame and Museum and KidSport.

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