

## **The Lyle Makosky Values and Ethics in Sport Fund**

**Are you currently active in sport?**

**Are you currently studying at the post-secondary level in an area that relates to values and ethics in sport?**

**Do you think that sport is not achieving or delivering the experience that it could or should for values-based or ethical reasons?**

**Do you believe that Canadian sport is facing important values-based or ethical challenges that are not being fully addressed and maybe not even seen?**

**If the above questions resonate, then there is an opportunity for you to apply for this sport study scholarship!**

### **PURPOSE**

This national sport studies scholarship is intended to stimulate thoughtful examination of values-based and ethical sport.

It was established in 2014 by Lyle Makosky to help support the work of the True Sport Foundation (TSF) and the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport. The fund's capital is held and invested by the Community Foundation of Ottawa and annual earnings are used by the TSF to support financial awards in the area of values and ethics in sport with the intent to support:

- **The critical examination of and an open dialogue on the compelling values-based and ethical challenges in today's sport;**
- **Protecting and enhancing the quality and value of the sport experience from ethical threats;**
- **Ensuring the integrity of the conduct of sport; and**
- **Watching over the values, ethical codes, and principles on which sport is founded.**

### **SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS**

#### **Candidate Eligibility**

- Must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident;
- Must be active in Canadian sport; as an athlete, practitioner (coach, official, administrator) or educator (teacher, university or college faculty, etc.); and
- If an athlete, must be engaged in post-secondary education.

#### **Candidate Prioritization**

Eligible candidates will be prioritized according to the following:

- 1) High-performance athletes enrolled at a Canadian university, community college or other post-secondary educational institution. High-performance athlete refers to athletes who are any of the following: international team members, national team members, carded athletes, university varsity team members, and/or competitive club athletes reaching national championships level. Student-athlete candidates require a minimum 70 per cent academic average at the time of application.
- 2) Post-secondary students active in sport at a non-high-performance level.
- 3) Sport practitioners active/working in sport as an official, administrator or high performance coach.
- 4) Educators working in a sport, sports sciences, or sport management/administration or other applicable discipline.

#### **Evaluation of Proposed Project/Study on Values and Ethics in Sport**

After eligible candidates are prioritized according to the above ordering, each candidate's proposal will be reviewed and assessed using the following evaluative framework, i.e. proposal will be critiqued against:

- 1) The subject focus and scope of the project/study and its importance to Canadian Sport.  
The clarity of the values-based and or ethical question/challenge that the proposal will address.
- 2) The clarity of the values-based and or ethical question/challenge that the proposal will address.
- 3) The quality of the project/study design, e.g. evaluate the 3 phases: i) formative/preparation; ii) study conduct/approach and iii) analysis, summary and application.
- 4) The potential impact and usefulness to Canadian sport. Priority will be given to those proposals that relate to topics of character, conduct and integrity versus those of an administrative, managerial or operational nature that lack a core values challenge.

### Uses of the Fund

Awards from the fund may be used to:

- Help defray the costs of the post-secondary program of study; and/or
- Underwrite the time and costs associated with conducting the values and ethics in sport project and sharing any findings.

**Value of the Award:** Variable (but at least \$2,000 per award in any year)

The size of the award(s) will be at the discretion of the selection committee and will be dependent on several factors including but not limited to:

- The current principal of the fund;
- The rate of growth; and
- The number of awards in a given year.

**Number of Awards:** Variable (up to two awards per year)

**Frequency of the Award:** Annual

**Application Contact:** Jillian Black, True Sport Foundation

**Application Deadline:** April 30, 2019

**Award Timing:** Awards will be announced on or before July 1 and will apply to the subsequent academic period – 50 percent payable Sept. 1 and 50 percent payable Jan. 1.

### APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applications must be submitted electronically to the True Sport Foundation: <http://truesportpur.ca/lyle-makosky-values-and-ethics-sport-fund-applicationform>

Applications must:

- 1) Outline the design, structure and methodology of the study approach to be undertaken, the focus of the study and in what form the results will be presented to the True Sport Foundation, in particular:
  - a) Include a clear indication of whether the expected focus and outcome will be primarily:
    - i) Personal-experience-based research – e.g. What can be changed?, and/or
    - ii) Exploratory research – e.g. Find a new approach to examine ethical behavior, and/or
    - iii) A foundational study – e.g. What is “fair play”?, and/or
    - iv) An applied examination – e.g. How can ‘fair play’ be implemented?, and/or
    - v) An evaluative approach – e.g. What is the short and long term benefit?
  - b) Clearly outline the particular benefit/value of the work you will do in the area of values and ethics in sport.
  - c) Outline how you plan to share your results to create the greatest impact.
- 2) Include up to three reasons why you feel you deserve support from the Lyle Makosky Values and Ethics in Sport Fund.
- 3) Include two letters of reference.
- 4) Explain how the financial award will be used.
- 5) Include a PDF copy of your academic transcript.

For more information visit: <http://truesportpur.ca/lyle-makosky-values-and-ethics-sport-fund>

The online application is here: <http://truesportpur.ca/lyle-makosky-values-and-ethics-sport-fund-applicationform>

## **ABOUT LYLE MAKOSKY**

As an Assistant Deputy Minister (ADM) with the Government of Canada, Mr. Makosky designed and directed the Health Department's corporate, multi-year, strategic planning exercise, the most comprehensive and far reaching in the department's history. As ADM for Fitness and Amateur Sport (1986 - 1993), he guided the reformulation of federal policy and programs culminating in a new federal-provincial framework and landmark federal sport policy, co-authored the Task Force Report "Sport – The Way Ahead," and helped lead the movement to control drugs in sport worldwide.

Makosky also served as national Executive Director of four national, non-profit sport associations, successfully establishing their governance and cross-Canada programs during their formative years. He has demonstrated a life-long commitment to Canadian sport while involved as a national athlete, coach, official and executive in many fields of sport.

## **ABOUT THE TRUE SPORT FOUNDATION**

The True Sport Foundation is a national charitable organization that promotes values-driven sport. As a leader in the True Sport Movement, the Foundation is committed to ensuring that sport makes a positive contribution to Canadian society, to our athletes and to the physical and moral development of Canada's youth.