

Camrose Ski Club

Athlete Support Award

This award is aimed at Camrose Ski Club athletes (cross-country skiing, biathlon, triathlon, mountain biking, running) who have qualified for a championship event (i.e., Western Canadian Championships, World Youth Junior, U23 World Championships, or World Youth Olympics). The award is meant to acknowledge this achievement and to help offset some of the cost of attending the event (i.e., airfare, accommodations, registration).

REQUEST FOR ATHLETE SUPPORT:

1.0 Overview

The Athlete Support Award is funded from the annual revenue of the Camrose Ski Club (i.e., membership fees) and the Award aims to reward excellence and foster athlete development. The Award is meant to provide supplementary funding to attend championship events but not to cover all the costs of attending such an event. The annual awardable amount is limited (\$2000) and generally the Award is limited to a maximum of \$500/athlete.

2.0 Award Eligibility:

To be eligible for the Award the applicant must:

1. Be a member in good standing of the Camrose Ski Club. Have registered and paid for a Camrose Ski Club program for three years including the year in which they apply.
2. Compete for Camrose Ski Club in provincial and/or national races - possess a racing licence in their sport and the Camrose Ski Club is recognized as the club they are racing for.
3. Have qualified for an exceptional championship that goes beyond local or provincial events.
4. Athletes who are the recipients of federal Athlete Assistance Program funding (Sport Canada carding) in the season immediately preceding their application are not eligible.

3.0 Key Selection Criteria:

Applicants will apply to the Camrose Ski Club in writing 30 days prior to the event outlining how they meet the following selection criteria:

1. Sport Performance to be judged by the following:
 - i. Performance at provincial or regional competitions.
 - ii. Financial Need: a statement from the applicant outlining how the award will enable them to continue to pursue their activity at a high level of competition/performance and how without the award, their participation would be limited.
2. Contributions to Camrose Ski Club: two letters of reference speaking to the applicant's demonstrated contributions as a role model and mentor in the Camrose Ski Club community including, but not limited to:
 - i. Coaching and mentorship of younger athletes.
 - ii. Volunteer support of their sport.
 - iii. Positive representation of their sport in the community.

Selection Process:

1. The Camrose Ski Club Board will review applications based on the Key Selection Criteria, and make a recommendation regarding an award to the athlete(s).
2. The Camrose Ski Club will make the final decision at a Board meeting.

Application Process:

1. Eligible athletes must complete the Camrose Ski Club Athlete Support Award application form and email the completed form to: Greg King (Camrose Ski Club president) at gregking28@gmail.com.
2. Include the following with the completed application form: a one-page letter specifying your athletic goals, your contributions to your sport as a volunteer and role model, and the potential impact of the Award in allowing you to continue to compete at a high level.
3. Letters of reference, as specified above, should also be emailed from the originator to president's email address.

Camrose Ski Club Athlete Support Award Application Form:

Deadline: 30 days prior to the event

A) Personal Information

1. Name: _____
2. Telephone: _____
3. Email address: _____
4. Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

B) Athletic Information

1. Year you joined Camrose Ski Club: _____
2. Please list, in most recent season(s) outstanding race results:

Identify the name and the location of the event you would like support for:

Provide a budget for the event. Include costs associated with the event (ie., registration fees, airfare, ground transportation, accommodations costs).

Identify the award request amount (check an amount below):

\$100.00

\$200.00

\$300.00

\$400.00

\$500.00