



## Joel McCready Family Scholarship

### Criteria

**The applicant must possess the following qualities to be considered a candidate for the Joel McCready Family Scholarship.**

- A box lacrosse player who is registering in a post-secondary education. (Proof of registration in a post-secondary educational institution is required prior to disbursement of scholarship funds).
- An athlete currently registered with BCLA as a box lacrosse player.
- A person who demonstrates commitment by also participating in the BCLA box sector in the capacity of coach, assistant coach, official or as a volunteer (team management or executive)
- A person who is considered as displaying sportsmanlike behaviour.
- A student with a high academic standing, who is regarded as a helpful, upstanding leader with his/her peers.
- A person who displays a strong love and dedication to the sport of lacrosse, is a good and positive teammate and selfless player on and off the floor. Treats all team personnel with respect (players, coaches, officials etc.) and promotes the game in their community with the wish to pursue lacrosse at a higher level (college/professional).
- Candidate must be registered in their final year of high school (within the current calendar year).

### Please include the following with your Application Form:

- An essay of approximately 500 words describing why you think you should be considered for this scholarship.
- A copy of your most recent school transcript.
- Three (3) reference letters. We would like to see reference letters from a teacher, principal, coach, head coach, head official, association executive/members, employer, or anyone you think can best describe how you demonstrate commitment and give examples of your involvement in the community.
- Any other information that you feel may be helpful in your effort to receive this scholarship.
- **Photo** to be used on the BCLA website and social media when announcing winners of scholarships.

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**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: Monday, June 16, 2025**

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There will be one successful candidate who will receive a \$500 scholarship.

**Applications can be mailed to:**

*Joel McCready Family Scholarship*

*c/o BC Lacrosse Association*

*#101 – 7382 Winston Street, Burnaby, B.C. V5A 2G9*

**OR Preferred Method**

**Email to [debheard@bclacrosse.com](mailto:debheard@bclacrosse.com)**

*A digital photo must be included for social media purposes when BCLA announces the recipient.*

# Joel McCready Family Scholarship Application Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## Lacrosse Information

**With which box team(s) are you registered:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Other lacrosse activities** \_\_\_ Official \_\_\_ Coach \_\_\_ Volunteer

\_\_\_\_\_

**With which team(s)/Association:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Other community/volunteer involvement (please list - *use extra paper if necessary*):**

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**Are you employed?** \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

If yes, where and what is your position?

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## **ESSAY**

As a part of this application process, you are required to write an essay of approximately 500 words describing why you think you should be considered for this scholarship. Please include what your post-secondary educational pursuits will be.