



## WAYNE GOSS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

### Policy

1. Each year, the BCLA makes provision for scholarships to deserving lacrosse participants in the province of British Columbia. This program was developed to recognize outstanding contributions to lacrosse, and to encourage and assist in the pursuit and attainment of higher education while at the same time, furthering the BCLA's objective in helping to provide suitably trained people to meet the needs of the community.
2. The scholarship is awarded to people in any of the following categories:
  - a) Players
  - b) Officials
  - c) Coaches
  - d) Team Management
  - e) Association Executive
  - f) Club Executive
3. The scholarship is administered by the BCLA Executive. The general criteria is based on the following:
  - a) The person(s) selected must show a high standard of ability in his/her particular area of participation; possess strong leadership potential; have demonstrated good character, a sense of citizenship, and have a history of participation in school and community activities.
  - b) The person selected should have taken part in a member association's program and have indicated a desire to remain in lacrosse upon completion of his/her education.
4. Scholarship award winners must attend a British Columbia post-secondary education institution. They must not be in receipt of any other scholarship or award granted for their lacrosse participation. They may be in receipt of an award, bursary or scholarship based on academic or non-athletic criteria.
5. To maintain the prestige and value of the BCLA scholarship, the size of the award may not be subdivided by the selection committee to provide more scholarships.
6. Once the recipient(s) of the scholarship(s) have been selected, the scholarship(s) may not be transferred without the approval of the BCLA Executive. All scholarships may not necessarily be awarded in any fiscal period.
7. All scholarship applications are governed by the policies stated herein.



## **Procedures**

### **1. Application**

a) Each year, the BCLA Executive selecting recipients in the various categories will adhere to the following time frames:

Date when applications must be received by Monday, June 15, 2026.

Date on which the scholarship winners will be announced will be no later than August 31, 2026

b) Those wishing to apply for a scholarship in any category will do so using the attached Scholarship Application Form.

c) After careful completion of the Application Form, the need for references and the verification of registration, applicants must submit the form and supporting documentation to the BCLA Office, Attention: Scholarship Committee, by the deadline date. Failure to submit the application by the required date will mean it is rejected for selection.

## **Notification**

A representative of the BCLA Executive will notify the recipient(s).

## **Disbursement**

Wayne Goss Scholarships are disbursed immediately upon receipt of proof of registration/acceptance to a post-secondary institution (Maximum: \$1,000).

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**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: Monday, June 15, 2026**

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There will be one successful candidate who will receive a \$1000 scholarship.

### **Applications can be mailed to:**

*Wayne Goss 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.***



## WAYNE GOSS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INFORMATION

This form, when completed and accompanied by the supporting documents listed below, carries your particular case to the BCLA Executive Selection Committee who will judge you on your merits. Please read the conditions of this award carefully, complete the application fully, and ensure that it is submitted on time.

### **Conditions and Application and Award**

1. The applicant must have attended a British Columbia educational institution for one full year prior to the award of the Wayne Goss Scholarship.
2. The applicant must have participated at some time in lacrosse activities conducted under the auspices of the BCLA.
3. The applicant may not accept any other lacrosse-related award should he/she be granted the Wayne Goss Scholarship.
4. The applicant must provide proof of attendance at a post-secondary educational institution before any funds will be disbursed.
5. Scholarship funds will be disbursed upon receipt of notification of registration.
  - This application **MUST** be accompanied by **ALL** of the following:
    - a) A letter from your school principal certifying your age, academic standing, character, abilities, and participation in school and community activities.
    - b) A transcript of your student grades or a photocopy of your permanent report card. If neither is available, then a letter of verification from a school administrator will be accepted.
    - c) A letter from your lacrosse association concerning your suitability for a scholarship.
    - d) **Photo** to be used on the BCLA website and social media when announcing winner of scholarships

I have read and understand the conditions of this application as stated above and will comply with these conditions.

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Signature of Applicant



**Scholarship Application Form**

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

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

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Postal Code:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
*Day Month Year*

**E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Category:**     Player                                     Official                                     Coach  
                   Team Management                     Association Exec                     Club Exec

**School Attending:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Level/Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever received a BCLA Monetary Award before?                                     Yes     No

Will you receive any other Monetary Award simultaneously with this one?  Yes     No

If "Yes", from whom? \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Monetary Award: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**To what extent are you self-supporting?**

\_\_\_\_\_ Supported by parent(s)/guardian.

\_\_\_\_\_ 50% by parent(s)/guardian

\_\_\_\_\_ Fully self-supporting

**Additional comments relating to this application:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**References (Please list three)**

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Telephone</b>
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3. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date of Application*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Applicant*