

Sipekne'katik Sport and Recreation Education Scholarship Program (SSRESP)

AVAILABILITY:

SSRESP is available to Elite Youth (21 years and under) – an individual who continuously excels within a sport, recreation and/or leisure activity whom is enrolled in an educational institute.

Funding Amounts Available:

- \$1,000.00 *maximum* (Provincial Level) - per elite youth
- \$2,000.00 *maximum* (Maritimes) - per elite youth
- \$3,000.00 *maximum* (National & International)

per elite youth depending upon registration cost/level of sport and budget availability.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- Children and youth registered with the Sipekne'katik Band 21 years of age or under.
- Each Athlete is able to apply for this program once per fiscal year.

APPROVAL PROCESS:

Applications will be accepted and processed as they are submitted, within a two-week period.

The approval of each youth will be determined by two of the SSRESP committee members:

1. Recreation Manager
2. Recreation & Sport Coordinator
3. Direction of Operations/Administration
4. Director of Finance
5. Member(s) of council committee

APPLICATION GUIDELINES:

- Each applicant **MUST** ensure each section of the application is completed. A failure to do so will result in an incomplete application. ****NO** incomplete applications will be accepted.

APPLICATION INFORMATION CHECKLIST:

- Application
- Essay/interview written by athlete
- Proof of grades
- Completed budget sheets
- Two (2) Refences letters
- Proof of acceptance to sport/activity
- Proof of membership to Sipekne'katik Band
- Copy of schedule for games/competitions/tournaments with locations

DISCIPLINARY ACTION:

*If an applicant should quit or is expelled for any reason from the sport or recreation activity they are seeking funding assistance for he/she will then be placed on a probation period of one (1) year from the date of their approval. The applicant will **NOT** be eligible to apply for SSRESP up to a maximum of one (1) consecutive year.*

Please initial: _____

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NOTE: FAILURE TO ACCURATELY REPORT YOUR ACTUAL LIVING CIRCUMSTANCES WILL RESULT IN:

A) Your current funding assistance will be revoked, and immediate repayment will be required to the Sipekne'katik Recreation Department.

B) You will be placed on a probation period of five (5) years from the date of your initial approval date.

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

FINANCIAL NEED BUDGET SHEET Please circle which applies to you.

Current Marital Status:								
Single	Married	Common Law	Divorced	Separated	Widowed/Widower			
Number of Dependents:								
None	1	2	3	4	5	6	More than 6	
Current Employment		Full-Time		Part-Time		Seasonal		Unemployed

BUDGET

SPORT/RECREATION ACTIVITY COSTS AMOUNT:

Please list ALL costs required to complete your sport/recreation activity (include number of tournaments attending):

Item	Cost
TOTAL =	\$

OTHER PROJECT FUNDING AMOUNT

Please list ALL other funding sources, confirmed or anticipated, for your sport/recreation activity:

	Amounts
Fundraising	\$
Grants/Chief & Council, etc.	\$
Other	\$
	\$
Total Sports/Recreation Activity funding =	\$

Amount being requested from the Sipekne'katik Sport and Recreation Education Scholarship Program: \$ _____

This application form must be submitted by person to the Sipekne'katik Recreation Department located on the second level of the Sipekne'katik Multi Purpose Centre

at the following address: 185 Sesame Street, Indian Brook, Nova Scotia.

Telephone: (902) 236-3020 | www.sipeknekatik.ca |

ATHLETE INFORMATION

Elite Application Form

Personal Information

Full Name (Last, First)		Middle Initial	
Address			
		Postal Code	
Birthday			Age
Band Number			Sex
		M	F

Education

Name of School		Current Grade	
Address			
		Postal Code	
College/University			
Year Graduated		Degree/Diploma	

Level of Sport

Sport Name		Level	
Address			
Coach/Instructor		Position	
Please Check level which applies to you			
1 st year		2 nd year	
		3 rd year	
		4 th year +	

References

Please List two (2) References, One sport & one education. Included two (2) letters from each reference.

Name		Sport/Organization	
Email			
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Prior Application Approval

Has you or your child been previously approved for the SSRESP: No Yes

If you have answered yes please specify when you were approved and how many times you were approved for and for what sport, recreation, or leisure activity:

Disclaimer and Signature

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

If this applicant leads to approval, I understand that any false or misleading information in my applicant may result in my immediate disapproval.

Print Name: _____
(Parent/guardian)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Sample Questions/Ideas for Essay.

- How did you become involved in your sport/recreation/leisure activity?
- How does being part of your team/group make you feel?
- Have you made any new friendships/connections since being involved in your sport/recreation/leisure activity?
- Do you think that being a part of your sport/recreation/leisure activity has given you a better understanding of what it means to be a team player? Good sportsmanship?
- How has this sport/recreation/leisure activity helped you become a more confident and independent individual?
- What is your goal(s) for the future in this sport/recreation/leisure activity?
- What are a few memories you have made while being involved in your sport/recreation/leisure activity?
- How do you feel your sport/recreation/leisure activity may help you in school?
- How do you feel your sport/recreation/leisure activity may help you in your future career(s)?

Definitions

- *Elite* – “a select part of a group that is superior to the rest in terms of ability or qualities.” Age, development level and skills/abilities will also be considered when evaluating each applicant.
- Provincial – The province in which the youth currently resides and competes in.
- Regional-Maritimes/Atlantic – The maritime provinces, as a competition area, NS, NB and PEI
- National & International – This is in reference to the level of sport and playing geography. Whereas a youth resides in Nova Scotia, but must travel to Vancouver to compete in a competition/tournament/team.

TO BE COMPLETED BY OFFICE

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