## **Manitoba Foundation for Sports Scholarships**

The Manitoba Foundation for Sports scholarship program administrated by Sport Manitoba was established to support young athletes of Sport Manitoba partners, who continue to participate in amateur sport while pursuing a post secondary education on a full time basis.

The program's emphasis is placed on athletes who have competed at the provincial level or higher during 2008, and who have maintained a high level of academic standing, while showing a commitment to amateur sport through their involvement in coaching, officiating and volunteer activities. The number of scholarships awarded annually will vary, based on the number of applicants and the funds available for distribution. Preference will be given to athletes attending university or college in Manitoba and enrolled in a related field, pursing a career in sport.

Scholarships are awarded to graduating high school students entering a post secondary institution and to students in their second or subsequent year in a post secondary institution. The top applicant in each category will be awarded the Manitoba Foundation for Sports Milt Stegall Scholarship.

In recognition of the Winnipeg Blue Bomber receiver's contributions to the community, The Province of Manitoba, Sport Manitoba and the Manitoba Foundation for Sports will provide a scholarship of \$1,000 to a graduating high school student entering a post secondary institution and \$2,000 to a student in their second or subsequent year in a post secondary institution in the name of Stegall, who is the Canadian Football League's all-time leader for touchdowns.

**Application deadline is April 17, 2009**. Application can be found at http://www.sportmanitoba.ca/scholarships.php

## **Coaching Manitoba Bursary**

Coaching Manitoba on an annual basis presents bursaries to four students who have demonstrated a commitment to coaching in Manitoba. Our goal is to encourage students to continue coaching while attending a post-secondary institution.

Students who are, or will be, enrolled in the upcoming school term in post-secondary education and currently coaching for a school, club or community center are invited to submit an application. One male and one female student coach from the Winnipeg region and one male and one female student from rural Manitoba will be selected to each receive a bursary of \$500 to be used towards their tuition.

<u>Deadline for Application: Friday March 27, 2009</u> Application can be found at http://www.sportmanitoba.ca/scholarships.php

Any questions please contact me.

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