THE PRINCESS ROYAL PAN AM SCHOLARSHIP SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

a) OVERVIEW:

The Princess Royal Pan Am Scholarship endowment fund has been established to provide financial support for Manitoba's high performance athletes. In addition to supporting athletes in training the scholarship will serve as a tribute to commemorate the Manitoba visit of Her Royal Highness the Princess Royal in 1999.

b) PURPOSE:

- To provide financial assistance to support Manitoba's high performance athletes in their pursuit of excellence at the national and/or international levels of competition.
- The scholarships will allow the recipient athletes to concentrate more completely on their training, preparation and competitions.
- To provide a source of funding that will enable the recipient athletes to excel in both their academic and athletic pursuits.

c) SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE:

The Princess Royal Pan Am Scholarship will award two (2) scholarships per year valued up to \$3,000 each. The scholarships will be awarded to one male and one female high performance athlete enrolled in a post secondary institution in Manitoba.

d) **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**:

The Princess Royal Pan Am Scholarships are open to any male or female athlete who:

- Is a current or former member of a national team: or
- Is a member of a provincial or national training program conducted or endorsed by the provincial or national sport organization; or
- Is a member of a provincial or national disabled athletic team or actively pursuing a disabled sporttraining program.
- Has received the endorsement of their respective Provincial Sport Organization.
- Is competing at the national level (as a representative of Manitoba) or international level of competition within their sport.
- Declaration of income required- provide a statement declaring expenses associated with their sport and their revenues i.e. carding money, Athlete Assistance support, income from employment, etc)
- Is a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant residing in Manitoba and <u>enrolled at a university, college or</u> technical institute in Manitoba.
- Has been a resident of Manitoba for a minimum period of one year.
- Is a **POST SECONDARY** full or part-time* student (as defined by the institution of attendance) and maintains a satisfactory academic standing.
- <u>Note:</u> Part time students will be considered provided they can verify that a full course load has been completed within a 12-month period (September to August).
- Formal application available at 4th Floor, 200 Main Street or Sport Manitoba's website at www.sportmanitoba.ca.
- Application due: Wednesday, November 15th, 2006