

WOMEN TO WATCH

Sport Manitoba encourages and supports equitable participation and resources for women and girls in sport.

WOMEN TO WATCH GRANT PROGRAM

Women to Watch is a grant program administered by Sport Manitoba designed to assist young girls and women to further their development in their chosen sport and progress to the next level. A \$500 grant will be awarded to an athlete, official, coach or volunteer who identifies as female and meets the criteria listed below. The funds for this grant are provided by Sport Manitoba.

CRITERIA AND REQUIREMENTS (incomplete applications will not be considered)

1. Applicants must identify as female and be a member in good standing of their Provincial Sport Organization as an athlete, coach or official.
2. The application must be endorsed by the [Provincial Sport Organization](#) by signing the application or attaching a letter of endorsement.
(Provincial Sport Organization is the Provincial body which governs the sport, such as Hockey Manitoba,, Manitoba Speed Skating Association, etc, not your local sport association)
3. Grants may be used to offset costs such as training, travel, certification, sport equipment, competitions/tournaments, camps, leadership development, professional development and childcare costs related to future development in their sport.
4. A written outline for the request for funding must accompany the application clearly stating:
 - a. What the grant will be used for, including all relevant costs and the proposed budget;
 - b. Applicants past involvement and/or achievements in the sport (include résumé if available);
 - c. A letter from the applicant herself stating why she needs the grant and her present and future goals in her chosen sport.
5. Grant applications are open to anyone identifying as female ages 12 and above. Applicants in all levels in the continuum of sport are eligible. Funding is prioritized for those showing intent and aspirations to further develop and progress to higher levels within sport.
6. All coaches are required to have a current, completed Respect in Sport number (RIS). If you would like to complete the course or recertify, please go [here](#).

Annual Application Deadlines: (incomplete applications will not be considered)

- June 15th
- October 15th
- February 15th

Applications will be reviewed by a committee and recommendations made to Sport Manitoba.

**SPORT MANITOBA
WOMEN TO WATCH
Grant Application Form**

Name: _____

Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Sport: _____ Age: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Athlete Coach RIS number : _____ Official

Please ensure all the criteria from above are included in your application.

EMAIL TO: winnipeg@sportmanitoba.ca or

MAIL TO: Women to Watch
 145 Pacific Avenue
 Winnipeg MB R3B 2Z6
 Attention: Amanda Daurie

If you have any questions please contact: Amanda Daurie at winnipeg@sportmanitoba.ca or 204-925-5907..

Applicant's signature: _____

Provincial Sport Organizations endorsement/signature: _____

Position held with the PSO: _____

Date: _____

*If successful I agree to have my name, sport and/or picture and story posted on Sport Manitoba's website and/or social media

** Parent/Guardian signature required for applicants under the age of 18.

Applicant**Parent or Guardian Name:

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