



Fraser Valley Ringette Association Member Scholarship Application

Provided by the Michelle Vandale Memorial Spirit of Winter Ringette
Tournament Committee and the Fraser Valley Ringette Association

for Fraser Valley Ringette Association players, coaches, on-ice officials, and/or volunteers who reflect the passion and dedication of the Fraser Valley Ringette Association members and who are in their final year of high school OR are currently attending a post-secondary school or program (including 'mature' students).

**Applications must be received by the Fraser Valley Ringette Association
NO LATER THAN:**

**November 22nd
(of the current year)**

*Ringette is love, passion and
teamwork...all at the same time.*

PURPOSE OF THE FVRA MEMBER SCHOLARSHIP

To provide annually a scholarship of \$500 towards post-secondary education for FVRA players, coaches, executive members, volunteers, and/or officials who demonstrate strong academic performance, a sustained strong commitment to the sport of ringette, and who emulate the passion and dedication that is demonstrated by members (current and past) of the Fraser Valley Ringette Association.

In addition to the financial award, recipients will receive a scholarship award certificate and have their name on a perpetual plaque displayed in one of the Langley arenas.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

1. Application for the Fraser Valley Ringette Member Scholarship may be made by ringette participants (male or female) who are registered and in good standing with **the Fraser Valley Ringette Association** as any of the following:
 - Ringette players and/or
 - Ringette coaches who are certified or in the process of becoming certified and/or
 - Active on-ice ringette-certified officials, and/or
 - Volunteers
2. Applicants must have demonstrated a commitment to their education and must meet the admission standards of the educational institution or program specified.
3. Applicants must be actively volunteering in community and/or sport.
4. Applicants may be either male or female, be any age provided that he/she is in his/her final year of high school OR in post-secondary education (up to and including third-year student) and will be enrolled **full-time** in a post-secondary training program, college, or university in the following academic year.
5. The chosen applicant will be someone who has been a positive role model in the Fraser Valley Ringette Association, and who best demonstrates sustained commitment, dedication and passion for the sport of ringette through playing, coaching, officiating and/or other volunteer activities, and who has earned the respect of teammates, coaches, and/or officials for his/her contributions through dedication, passion, commitment, teamwork, and sportsmanship.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applications (**plus** supporting documents as detailed below) must be forwarded **on or before Nov. 22,** to:

The Fraser Valley Ringette Member Scholarship Committee

Mail Option: c/o Fraser Valley Ringette Association
tournaments@fvringette.com AND

P.O. Box 61591
Langley, BC, V3A 8C8

Email Option:

fvrascalarships@gmail.com

Subject line: FVRA Scholarship

NOTIFICATION

The Fraser Valley Ringette Association and its Scholarship Committee reserve the right to choose not to award the scholarship if the pool of candidates does not meet the criteria outlined or if there are no applicants. The name of the successful applicant will be announced at the U19 Gold Medal game during the Michelle Vandale Memorial Spirit of Winter Ringette Tournament with written confirmation to follow.

Please be sure that the following items are included in your scholarship application package:

The scholarship application form (pages 4, 5, 6 and 7), fully completed.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Three (3) current letters of reference from people (not relatives) highlighting your dedication and passion to sport and/or community.	<input type="checkbox"/>
A transcript of marks for the last completed year of your education.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proof of registration as an active player, coach, volunteer, or on-ice official for the current ringette playing season.	<input type="checkbox"/>

IMPORTANT NOTE: Scholarship funds will not be released by Fraser Valley Ringette Association until confirmation of the successful applicant's full-time enrollment in an appropriate post-secondary educational institution or program for the academic year following which the scholarship was awarded **and** proof of grades for the current academic year has been received. Scholarship funds must be applied to the academic year following which the scholarship was awarded.

FVRA Member Scholarship Application Form

DATE:

Personal/Contact Information		
First Name	Last Name	
Home Address		
City	Province	Postal Code
Telephone	Email	
Ringette Registration		
Name of your current ringette association		
Name of your current team (if applicable)		
Division	City	Province
Academic Information		
<i>Current High School or Post-Secondary Institution</i>		
Name of Institution		
City/Province	Postal Code	Telephone
Current Grade/Level of Study	Average Grade %	Expected Graduation (mm/yy)

FVRA and You

Please explain how you have impacted Fraser Valley Ringette AND how Ringette has impacted your life.
(Maximum 1000 words).

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the Fraser Valley Ringette Association Member Scholarship.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship recipient, I must provide a copy of my transcript (marks) for the current academic year as well as evidence of acceptance to a post-secondary institution or program of my choosing for the next academic year prior to the scholarship funds being awarded.

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____