



The Wanderer's Trust Scholarship Fund

History

The Wanderer's Amateur Athletic Club was, by far, the most distinguished athletic Club in Halifax. Comprised of great athletes and members, the club became known throughout North America. When it was disbanded, the remaining members donated some of its assets to Canadian Paraplegic Association (Nova Scotia) herein known as CPA (NS) to provide funding for students with a spinal cord injury who are involved in some aspect of sport.

Eligibility

Eligible applicants must meet **ALL** requirements listed below:

1. Must be living with a mobility disability.
2. Must use a wheelchair for mobility.
3. Preference given to person living with a spinal cord injury (quadriplegia or paraplegia).
4. Reside in Atlantic Canada.
5. Currently attending or planning to attend a post-secondary institution in the Atlantic Provinces.
6. Canadian Citizens or Landed Immigrant.
7. Involved in organized sports either as a participant, official, junior official, coach, manager or trainer.
8. Have a minimum of a "C" average.

The scholarships will be awarded on merit, academic standing and on such other criteria as the Selection Committee may determine. Recipients must be Canadian citizens or landed immigrants, and residents of the Atlantic Provinces.

Value of Award

The maximum value of the scholarship will depend on number of applications received.

Payment of Awards

Funds will be awarded through the appropriate Education Department to selected applicants. However, payment will not be made until the applicant has provided a letter of confirmation from the Registrar of the particular institution. Transcripts or pre-registration notifications are not acceptable as confirmation of attending the relevant year of education. Successful applicants will receive their contributions in two installments, the first half upon receipt of the letter of registration from the institution, and the second half after January 1st after the receipt of a transcript of the first term grades indicating continuing attendance.

Procedure for Applicant

Application forms may be obtained by visiting www.thespine.ca or by contacting CPA (NS) at 902-423-1277 or 1-800-889-1889. Email requests may be sent to halifax@canparaplegic.org. Completed applications must be received by September 30th annually. Applicants can reapply.

Education Institution Year

For the purpose of this program, the academic year shall be defined as per institution. Request for deferment will be considered only in unusual circumstances and the decision will be made by the Selection Committee. In the event that a student does not complete the academic term, they must submit to the Committee a medical report stating the inability to complete the full course load in order to be eligible for the second half of the scholarship.

Disclaimer

The Selection Committee has the right to cancel any award before payment is made or to take recovery action on contributions already made where the applicant has failed to meet the conditions herein or by leaving the Institution in which they were enrolled. It must be clearly understood that students selected as eligible for these scholarships shall comply with all conditions and requirements contained herein before any payment will be issued.