



Sports Nutrition Excellence Award

The Sport Medicine Council of Alberta (SMCA) is now accepting nominations/applications for the **Sports Nutrition Excellence Scholarship**.

All those meeting the criteria below are encouraged to apply.

Award: **Sports Nutrition Excellence Scholarship**

Amount: \$1000 scholarship will be awarded annually to a post-secondary student studying in a sports nutrition related program with a 3.0 GPA or better. Preference will be given to those individuals with volunteer/work experience in a sports nutrition environment.

Process: Individuals may be nominated for the award, or may apply on their own. The recipient of the award will be chosen on the basis of both academic and professional merit, decided upon by the SMCA. Moneys will be paid directly from the SMCA to the individual.

Criteria: 1) Applicants must be enrolled in sports nutrition or related program of study in a University or College in Alberta.
2) Applicants can be in their last year of their undergraduate degree or first and/or second year of graduate studies (Masters or Doctoral).
4) Applicants must have a GPA of 3.0 or better
5) Applicants must currently live/reside in the province of Alberta.
6) Applicants may not apply if they currently hold funding from a major funding agency (e.g., Canadian Institutes of Health Research)

Application Procedures:

The applicant will submit:

- 1) A description of professional experiences, characteristics exhibited in the field, and future goals **(ONE PAGE MAXIMUM)**
- 2) One official sealed copy of their latest academic transcript.
- 3) **Two reference letters** by a former supervisor, professor or instructor.
- 4) All applications can be emailed to badamson@sportmedab.ca

Or by mail: Sport Medicine Council of Alberta
11759 Groat Road
Edmonton, AB T5M 3K6

Attn: Scholarship Application Committee

Application Deadline is March 30, 2012 at 12:00pm. All applications will be reviewed by the the Sport Medicine Council of Alberta. Members of the scholarship review committee will announce the scholarship recipient by **April 30, 2012**. Thank you in advance to all those that apply but only the scholarship recipient(s) will be contacted.

Please contact Barb Adamson via phone at (780) 415-0812 or by email at badamson@sportmedab.ca should you have any questions or require further instructions.