



To: Canadian Snowsport Member Organizations
From: Dave Pym
Date: May 26, 2011
Re: Fondation Ski Canada Foundation
Hugh Pomeroy Scholarship Fund - Application

On behalf of Steve Podborski and the Board of Directors of the Fondation Ski Canada Foundation, I am very pleased to attach information on the Scholarship Program for 2011 as well as the application form to apply for education funding support.

We would ask you to circulate this to your qualified members and post where appropriate on your website. The CSA will also post this on its website.

The Board of the Ski Foundation is fully engaged and the Ski Foundation has awarded a total of \$62,500 in scholarship bursaries since the re-activation of the Hugh Pomeroy Memorial Scholarship Fund in 2007.

Awards to recipients in the past have ranged from \$2,500 to \$5,000 per year.

Through the annual awarding of Hugh Pomeroy Memorial Scholarship bursaries, the Foundation is committed to providing financial assistance to current athletes, as well as former athletes who continue to give back to the sport, for the continuation of the athlete's educational studies leading to a University or College degree.

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Attached: Scholarship Information & Application



FONDATION SKI CANADA FOUNDATION



“HUGH POMEROY MEMORIAL “

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This scholarship fund is named in remembrance of Hugh Pomeroy, who had been a member of the Nordic Combined Development Team for three years. His long time goals were to represent Canada at the 1988 Winter Olympics Games in Calgary, and, to become the Canadian Champion. Before Hugh was able to achieve these goals, he died as a result of a tragic accident while training on roller skis near Lake Placid, New York, in October of 1986.

Hugh was a resident of Cantley, Quebec; a graduate in Computer Technology from Heritage Campus, C.E.G.E.P., Hull, Quebec; and a member of the Ottawa Ski Club. The highlight of Hugh’s short International career was when he represented Canada in Nordic Combined and Ski Jumping at the 1985 World University Games in Italy.

Hugh will be remembered as a hard working person and an athlete who was able to focus on his goals and work steadily towards achieving them. He was an outstanding young man and athlete.

HUGH POMEROY

June 30, 1963 -October 11, 1986

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

1. ELIGIBILITY

- A) Open to all members of the “National” Ski Programs in any member discipline of the Canadian Snowsports Association.
- B) Applicants must have been a member of the “National Team”, (verified by their Discipline National Office), for at least one year. This could include National Senior, Junior and/or National Development Teams.
- C) The applicant wishes to further their education program and would be “unable” do so without assistance from the “**Fondation Ski Canada Foundation**” -**Hugh Pomeroy Memorial Scholarship Fund**.
- D) Applicants not meeting all the necessary eligibility requirements, but for some unusual circumstance feel they should be considered, may apply to the Scholarship Committee of the **Fondation Ski Canada Foundation** with a full and very detailed request explaining these “unusual circumstances” attached to the application. Although this clause will be seldom used, it is intended that the “**Fondation Ski Canada Foundation**” will have the opportunity to deal with an “unusual circumstance”.

2. ADMINISTRATION

- A) Applications will be received by the Scholarship Committee up to and including **June 30th** of each year, with no exceptions. Applications received after **June 30th** shall NOT be considered.
- B) Applications are available on the Canadian Snowsports Association web site at <http://www.canadaskiandsnowboard.net> or, through your National Discipline Office. Applicants are required to submit a **new** application for each year they are seeking a scholarship. The Fondation / Foundation, at its discretion, shall determine the number of scholarships, (along with Values), available to any individual.
- C) All applications shall be forwarded to, and received, by the **Scholarship Committee** at the address indicated on the application form, by the deadline (See 2A above).
- D) The Scholarship Committee shall meet annually to review the applications and take the necessary steps required to determine the validity of all applicants.

- E) By early summer, no later than August 1st, the Fondation / Foundation will verify and award scholarships:
- i) determining the recipients
 - ii) scholarship values
 - iii) receive Board approval
 - iv) have mailed a letter to advise “all” applicants
- F) The amount of the grants under this Scholarship Fund shall be determined by the funds available in any year, the number of approved applicants, and the individual assessment of the need of each applicant by the Scholarship Committee.
- G) An announcement of the stewardship of the ***Hugh Pomeroy Memorial Scholarship*** program “may” be made annually at the Annual General Meeting of the Canadian Snowsports Association, upon a reasonable time request by the Canadian Snowsports Association’s Board of Directors.
- H) Payment of any awarded Scholarship shall be paid on a payment schedule as determined by the Scholarship Committee, (normally 1/2 may be paid in September; and, and the second half in January, upon receiving proper documentation supporting continued enrollment.)
- I) Applicants will be required to provide the Foundation with “***Proof of Enrollment***” before any funds are released. Any applicant having received a Pomeroy Scholarship in any prior year, (to the current application), will also be required to supply “***Proof of Successful Completion***” of studies supported by a Fondation / Foundation Scholarship.

3. APPEAL

Any decision of the Scholarship Committee may be appealed to the **Fondation Ski Canada Foundation** Board of Directors. Any decision on the appeal by the Fondation / Foundation Board shall be final and binding.

4. PROCEEDINGS CONFIDENTIAL

All application information and proceedings to determine the Scholarship Grants shall be strictly confidential.

5. SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

The “***Hugh Pomeroy Memorial Scholarship***” shall be administered by a Committee of not less than three (3) persons appointed by the Fondation / Foundation’s Board of Directors, at their first meeting immediately following the Fondation / Foundation’s Annual General Meeting.



FONDATION SKI CANADA FOUNDATION

c/o Canadian Snowsports Association
202 - 1451 West Broadway
Vancouver, BC V6H 1H6

“HUGH POMEROY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP”

**2011
APPLICATION FORM**
Please type or Print

NAME OF APPLICANT: _____

SOCIAL INSURANCE NUMBER _ _ _ : _ _ _ : _ _ _

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ PROVINCE: _____

POSTAL CODE: _ _ _ _ _

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE: (_____) _____

DATE OF BIRTH: ____/____/____
 month day year

1. SCHOOL LAST ATTENDED:

School Name: _____ YEARS: _____

Courses Taken: _____

Grade / Program Completed: _____

Graduated: Yes: _____ No: _____

2 . SCHOOL WISHING TO ATTEND:

School Name: _____ Year: _____

Course(s)/Studies: _____

Length of Course/Studies: _____ / _____ (years) Studies

Already Completed: _____ / _____ (years)

3 . NEXT OF KIN

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____

Occupation(s): _____

Annual Income: Father: _____ Mother: _____ Spouse: _____

Will your family be providing any financial assistance toward your education / studies. Please explain what assistance that they will be giving? (*i.e.: Financial, Lodging, etc., etc.*) :

4 . EMPLOYMENT

Full Time: _____ Part Time: _____ Summer: _____

Name / Address of Employer (s) : _____

Anticipated Yearly Gross Income: \$ _____

5 . ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

A) Have you applied for any government or other assistance programs ?

Yes: ____ No: ____

If yes, please supply detail _____

B) Have you ever received assistance programs or before?

Yes: ____ No: ____

If yes, please explain _____

C) Will you receive assistance for the coming year?

Yes _____ No: _____ Amount: \$ _____

Loan Amounts: \$ _____

Please Explain: _____

Could you take the courses /studies indicated (above) without assistance from the Pomeroy Scholarship?

Yes _____ No: _____

Please Explain: _____

6 . YOUR SKIING/SNOWBOARDING BACKGROUND

A) Your Canadian Ski Association Discipline: _____

B) Program (s) : _____

C) Team Level : _____

D) Years Carded: _____

Attach or have your discipline forward to the "Foundation" proof of national team participation

7 . ANTICIPATED ANNUAL INCOME

Employment : \$ _____

Assistance Programs (Names)

_____ \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

Other : (explain)

_____ \$ _____

Total Income\$ _____

8 . ATTACHMENTS

Please attach any further information that you feel is pertinent to you application.

Attachments : Yes : ____ NO : ____

9. Please explain, briefly, the reasons why you feel you should receive assistance from the “Hugh Pomeroy Memorial Scholarship”:

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE STATEMENTS MADE BY ME IN THIS APPLICATION FORM ARE TRUE, COMPLETE AND CORRECT, TO THE VERY BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

Signed: _____
Signature of Applicant

Date: _____

All applications must be returned “and received” by the Scholarship Committee by **June 30th** and addressed to:

HUGH POMEROY FUND
c/o CANADIAN SNOWSPORTS ASSOCIATION
FONDATION SKI CANADA FOUNDATION
202 - 1451 WEST BROADWAY
VANCOUVER, BC V6H 1H6
Fax: (604)669-7954

This application will be treated in confidence.