

## **ATHLETE FUNDING APPLICATION FORM**

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

Please note that applications must be completed in full and submitted by the application **deadline** in order to be considered by our selection committee.

Your application must be mailed to: Canadian Athletes Now Fund  
Athlete CAN Fund Application  
106 Berkeley Street  
Toronto Ontario, M5A 2W7

### **Winter Application Deadline 2011**

- **Application deadline: Friday January 7, 2011 @ 5 p.m. EST,** SUMMER & WINTER athletes are eligible

### **Eligibility:**

- Applications will be accepted from any active national team athlete who is training to represent Canada in international competition.
- Application distribution channels include AthletesCan, National Sport Centres and the Canadian Athletes Now Fund database.
- Applications will be accepted in the category "individual".
- All previous recipients are eligible to apply for each new application deadline.

**Individuals: \$6,000**

### **Selection Process:**

- All applications will be reviewed subject to the criterion established by the Canadian Athletes Now Fund Board of Directors. These criterion include, but are not limited to:
  - the applicant's current World and Canadian rankings
  - the applicant's expenses vs. income
  - completion of the application (including all required reference letters)
- Prior to the announcement of successful applicants and the distribution of funds, all information provided by the applicants is confirmed with each NSO/ Sport Canada.
- Successful applicants will be notified by phone & mail prior to a posting of all recipients on the [www.CanadianAthletesNow.ca](http://www.CanadianAthletesNow.ca) website.
- The amount of funds released per application period is dependent on funds raised through Canadian Athletes Now Fund fundraisers, public donations, corporate and other sponsors.

## **SECTION A: Personal Information**

Submission date: January 7, 2011 deadline

1. First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

2. CURRENT address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Telephone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

4. Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Date of Birth: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

6. Hometown: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Parents Contact Information:

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Email(s): \_\_\_\_\_

## **SECTION B: Athletic Information**

1. Sport: \_\_\_\_\_ Event: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Main Training Location \_\_\_\_\_

3. CURRENT Canadian ranking: Individual \_\_\_\_\_ Team (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

4. CURRENT World ranking: Individual \_\_\_\_\_ Team (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

*In reference to questions 3 and 4 please indicate **JR (junior)** or **SR (senior)** beside the rankings you provided*

5. Olympic Standard in your sport: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Olympic Qualification date: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Best result: \_\_\_\_\_

## **SECTION B: Athletic Information, Continued**

**8. Coach(es)**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Email(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**9. Contact at your National Sport Organization**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Are you carded:  Yes  No If YES, what level? \_\_\_\_\_

11. Team member:  Junior  Senior

12. Are you training:  Part-time  Full-time

13. On average how many days/week and how many hours/day do you spend training? \_\_\_\_\_

14. Are you planning to attend a training camp:  Yes  No

15. Are you responsible for the cost of your training camps:

All  None  Partial

16. Are you provided with subsidies for the training camp:  Yes  No

17. Besides financial support, what else would be useful?  
\_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION C: Financial Information** (Financial situation based on your upcoming 2011 training and competitive season)

1. Are you employed?  No  Part-time  Full-time

2. Are you a student?  No  Part-time  Full-time

3. How many months per year are you away from your permanent residence for training and/or competition: \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Please indicate the ways you are financially trying to sustain your athletic endeavors while you are training (Example: part-time work, speaking engagements, seeking sponsorship, personal fundraisers like calendar, specific event hosted for you etc)**

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**ANNUAL INCOME:**

**Work:** Net annual income \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**School:** grants, scholarships \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsorship:** (specify) \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Carding:** Senior / Development \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Bonuses:** prize money, competitions, other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Other:** (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
appearance/speaking fees, etc.

**TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**ANNUAL EXPENSES:**

*A) Living expenses*

**Housing:** rent/mortgage \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Utilities:** cable, phone, hydro, gas, etc. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Transportation:** car, bus, gas, insurance, etc. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Food/nutrition:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Other: (please specify)** \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*B) Training/Competition expenses*

**\*\*DO NOT INCLUDE any expenses covered by your sports federation or your sports club. Only include costs and/or portions you are personally responsible for\*\***

**Travel:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Accommodation:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Coaching:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Club/team fees:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**National Team team fees:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Equipment:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Other: (please specify)** \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL ANNUAL EXPENSES** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*NET INCOME** (annual income minus annual expenses) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please provide a reference (who has known you for at least 5 years and is not a family member or friend) to validate the above information.**

**Reference name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please note: Applicants may be asked to provide a recent "Notice of Assessment" in order to verify income statements.

## **SECTION D: Additional Information**

- 1. In your own words, please express to the selection committee why you are seeking funding from the Canadian Athletes Now Fund, and what the funds would be used for/how they would impact your training.** (You may attach a letter no longer than one, double-spaced typed page.)
- 2. Please attach/include two letters of reference.** (These can be either sport or non-sport references.)
- 3. Please attach a 4x6 photo of yourself that the Canadian Athletes Now Fund can retain for use on its website and/or in promotional materials.** By submitting the photo, you declare that the photo is owned by you and is free and clear of any rights issues to photographers, sports organizations, etc.
- 4. Have you had any experience in public speaking? If so, when, where and to whom?**

5. **Because we are inviting schools across the country to “Join the Journey”, please tell us some information about yourself.**

**Middle School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**High School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Website:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Website:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Were there any teachers that made a difference in your life, encouraged you to follow your dreams?**

6. **Who is your Canadian hero? Why?**

7. **What music group/artist/song do you listen to while you train?**

8. **Hobbies and Fun Facts?**

9. **Nickname?**

10. **Favorite Sports Memory?**

11. **Favorite Quote?**

12. **Address to your Personal Website or Blog?**

### **Autograph Box**

**Please sign within the lines of the box below using a black sharpie. Note: CAN Fund will not use your autograph without first contacting you for approval of usage. In the past we have used athlete autographs for things such as donor post cards, CAN Fund apparel, athlete thank you cards etc**

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**I certify that all information given in this application is complete and true. I will notify the Canadian Athletes Now Fund Corporation of any change to this information as contained herein. I authorize the Canadian Athletes Now Fund Corporation to verify any information contained in this application.**

**Furthermore, I agree to have my name, photo and/or likeness used by Canadian**

**Athletes Now Fund in promotional materials used to generate support for the Fund, including but not limited to use on the official Canadian Athletes Now Fund website and in media materials (print, television, radio) highlighting the Fund. If requested, I agree to be involved in media interviews and/or make personal appearances on behalf of the Canadian Athletes Now Fund.**

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**SIGNATURE**

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**DATE**

**Please MAIL or COURIER your completed application**

(Because of the volume of applications we receive, **we cannot accept applications by fax or email.** All personal and/or reference letters must be attached to your application. The Canadian Athletes Now Fund will not be responsible for incomplete applications as a result of reference letters or supporting documents mailed separately.)

**INCLUSION CHECKLIST:**

**Application with all areas complete**

**2 Reference letters**

**4 X 6 colour photo of yourself in training or competition (*photo will NOT be returned*)**

**ADDRESS:**

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