

# **Peterborough & District Sports Hall of Fame Bursary**

## **Description**

Awarded annually to four worthy recipients.

Applications will be judged by a committee of members of the Peterborough & District Sports Hall of Fame.

Criteria may change from time to time to ensure the intentions and objectives of the bursary fund are being met.

Application is available on the PDSHOF website – [pdshof.com](http://pdshof.com)

## **Criteria**

Applicant must be a graduating OSSD student who has applied to a College (CAAT), University, or other institute of higher learning acceptable to the selection committee, for the 2026-2027 school year.

The selection committee will use academic achievement, community involvement and participation in organized sport - either in the community and/or secondary school for a minimum of three years, to evaluate applications. In addition, the coaches reference letter and the students personal statement will be used in the evaluation process.

Open to students in any Peterborough County Secondary School who presently reside in Peterborough County and whose permanent residence has been in Peterborough County for the past four years.

Recipients are expected to be present to accept the award and agree to attendant publicity.

The awards will be announced in August 2026.

## **Application Process**

Completed applications must be submitted digitally no later than 12 noon on Monday July 6th, 2026.

When you submit your application online, it must contain the following

Part A: Personal Data – (Fill in the blanks)

Part B: Personal Statement – (include as a PDF file, < 5 MB)

Part C: Coach's Statement – (include as a PDF file, < 5 MB)

Part D: Athletic Involvement – (include as a PDF file, < 5 MB)

Part E: A copy of your final transcript – (include as image JPG or scanned PDF file)

Part F: **Verification of acceptance** to University/College (CAAT) – include as JPG or PDF scanned file)

Read the online form to confirm how you should name each file for the sections / parts above.

Once an application has been received – an email notifying the student that their application was received on time will be sent.

All applicants will receive a follow up e-mail to notify them that they were a successful/unsuccessful Bursary Award Recipient.

# Application Form

## Part A: Personal Data

Applicant's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Present Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary School Presently Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Other Secondary Schools Attended (years) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Names and ages of siblings \_\_\_\_\_

Total high school credits earned: \_\_\_\_\_

Total 4U/4M credits earned: \_\_\_\_\_

University or Community College accepted to for 2026 – 2027.

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On separate sheets of paper, please provide the following statements.

**Part B: Personal Statement:** Please tell the committee what you consider to have been your most significant achievement and why it is important to you. (500 – 800 words)

**Part C: Coach's Statement:** Please have one of your coaches complete this section.

Coach: Please provide the selection committee with letter of reference / support for the applicant. Be sure to include how long you have known the athlete and the sports that they have played. Feel free to include why you think the applicant is a worthy PDSHOF Bursary candidate.

**Part D - Athletic Involvement**

Please read this section carefully before beginning. If you need to use an additional sheet please organize it in this manner.

**Secondary School Athletics Please Organize by Sport**

**Team                      Age Group                      Year                      Role (Player/Captain)                      Coach/Advisor**

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**Athletic Leadership Coaching, Officiating, Athletic Associations**

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**Community Athletics Since Beginning Secondary School Please Organize by Sport**

**Team                      Age Group                      Year                      Role (Player/Captain)                      Coach/Advisor**

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**Community Volunteer Work / Involvement in local organizations**

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**Individual Athletic Awards Secondary School and Community**

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**Applicant's Check List**

- I have enclosed: 1. Application Form \_\_\_  
2. Personal Statement \_\_\_  
3. Coach's Statement \_\_\_  
4. Athletic Involvement \_\_\_  
5. A copy of my final transcript \_\_\_  
6. **Verification of acceptance** to a university or college (CAAT) for Sept. 2026 \_\_\_

**The information on this application and the attached documents is accurate and authentic.**

***Applicant's Signature*** \_\_\_\_\_ ***Date*** \_\_\_\_\_