

## 2026 Athletic Excellence Fund Application

Select the program(s) below that you are applying for. Please review the guidelines to ensure that you qualify for the program(s) you are selecting as you may be eligible for more than one program.

Premier's Athletic Award

Team Gushue

Michelle Healey Memorial Award

Elite Athlete Assistance

Sport NL Scholarship  
 (Post Secondary students only)

(National Team Athletes only)

Name of Sport (Primary):

Are you applying as a:      Athlete      Coach/Official (eligible for Sport NL Scholarships only)

Are you a professional athlete?      YES      NO

(Professional athlete is defined as someone receiving compensation for competing in their sport and the sport is their primary profession)

SECTION 1: General Information			
Name:	Date of Birth:		
Gender / Gender Identity:	Telephone:		
Do you identify with any group noted below:			
Person with Disability 2SLGBTQQIA+		Other (please specify) _____	
Do you identify as Indigenous?	YES	NO	Do not wish to disclose/identify
If yes, with which Indigenous background do you primarily identify? (Inuit, Innu, Mi'Kmaq, Cree, etc.)			
Full Mailing Address:			
Parent's/Guardians Name:			
Telephone:		E-mail:	
Please note all correspondence relating to this application will be sent to this e-mail address			

**SECTION 2: Athletic Performance January – December 2025**

**COMPETITIONS**

<b>Name of Event</b>	<b>Type of Competition (Championship or Invitational)</b>	<b>Placing</b>	<b>Number of Teams and/or Competitors</b>	<b>Date</b>

**TRAINING CAMPS**

<b>Team Name</b>	<b>Type (Open or Invite only)</b>	<b>Number of athletes at camp</b>	<b>Date</b>

**\*THIS IS ONLY REQUIRED FOR MICHELLE HEALEY MEMORIAL AWARD (MHMA) APPLICANTS\***

**Section 3: Summary of volunteer activities in 2025 (Include a reference letter from one of the organizations noted below regarding your volunteer role)**

Organization	Description of Volunteer Role

**SECTION 4: Awards/Honors/Accomplishments in 2025**

Title	Date	Placing

Please provide a one-paragraph summary of your overall accomplishments in 2025. This will be used for program purposes:

**SECTION 5: 2026 Competition Schedule**

Name and Location of Competition(s)	Type of Competition Championship or Invitational)	Date

**SECTION 6: Budget January – December 31, 2025**

List your sport expenditures (direct out of pocket expenses) and revenues (Scholarships, Sport Canada funds, prize money, appearance fees, club funding, corporate support, etc.) for the 2025 competition season.

Expenditure(s)		Revenue
Item	Cost	

**SECTION 7: Educational Status** - This section is to be completed by Team Gushue and Sport NL Scholarship applicants only.

The **official** transcript for the most recent completed year or term of study – January 1, 2025, to December 31, 2025, must be submitted to the respective Provincial Sport Organization.

If you were a high school student until June 2025, we only require your official transcript for the fall semester of your post-secondary studies.

Have you attached an official transcript?	Yes	No
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Name of Post-Secondary Institution:

Faculty/ Degree Program:

Major:

Present Status (year or current number of credits):

Are you a part-time or full-time student?	Full-time	Part-time
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Are you enrolled in the above indicated post-secondary institution's current semester (January to May 2026)?	Yes	No
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Year of Graduation from High School:

**SECTION 8: Privacy Notice**

Privacy Notice The personal information in this form is being collected under the authority of section 61(c) of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act, 2015, for the purpose of program administration and assessing the merits of each funding application. Please note that the information you provide can be subject to an Access to Information request. If you have any questions about the collection, use and disclosure of your personal information, please contact the Access and Privacy Coordinator, Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts and Recreation at 709.729.7000.

**SECTION 9: Athlete's Declaration**

I hereby declare that all of the above information, to the best of my knowledge, is true and complete. If selected, in return for any assistance provided under the Athletic Excellence Fund Program, I will undertake to fulfill all training commitments and I agree to compete for the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador in all eligible competitions. Recipients of scholarships will permit Sport NL and/or the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador to publish their names, city or town of residence, and/or photographs for purposes relating to the Athletic Excellence Fund.

Applicant's Signature (sending by email satisfies the signature requirement)	Date

## **SECTION 10 – Checklist**

Ensure that all areas of your application are completed. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

SECTION 1: General Information

SECTION 2: Athletic Performance

SECTION 3: Summary of 2025 Volunteer Activities (required only for Michelle Healey Memorial Award)

SECTION 4: Awards/Honors/Accomplishments in 2025

SECTION 5: 2026 Competition Schedule

SECTION 6: Budget

SECTION 7: Educational Status Official Transcript (required for Team Gushue and Sport NL Scholarship applicants)

SECTION 9: Athlete's Declaration

**\*See following page for a list of provincial sport organization contacts\***

**Applications must be submitted electronically to the respective Provincial Sport Organization by Wednesday, March 11, 2026.**

Questions regarding the application contact:

Premier's Athletic Award, Team Gushue, Michelle Healey Memorial Award, and/or Elite Athlete Assistance  
Billy Taggart  
billtaggart@gov.nl.ca  
709-729-6291

Sport NL Scholarship  
Candice Petten, Sport NL  
cpetten@sportnl.ca  
709-576-4629

**\*APPLICATIONS MUST BE SENT TO YOUR PROVINCIAL SPORT ORGANIZATION\***

Alternate formats may be available upon request. For more information please contact  
TCAR@gov.nl.ca

### Provincial Sport Organization Contacts

Sport	Contact
Aboriginal Sport and Recreation Circle	valentinanolan@asrcnl.com
Alpine	phickey.alpha1@gmail.com
Artistic Swimming	suzettedoyle76@gmail.com
Athletics	athletics@nlaa.ca
Badminton	j_barachois2@hotmail.com
Ball Hockey	executivedirector@ballhockeynl.ca
Baseball	baseballnl@sportnl.ca
Basketball	jbyrne@sportnl.ca
Biathlon	biathlon.nl@gmail.com
Bowling	president@nl5pba.ca
Boxing	mgsone@hotmail.com
Broomball	broomballnl@gmail.com
Cross Country Skiing	ccnlsecretary@gmail.com
Curling	president@curlingnl.ca
Cycling	president@bicyclenl.com
Diving	mblack152@hotmail.com
Equestrian	Presidentnlea@gmail.com
Football	president@footballnl.ca
Golf	golf@sportnl.ca
Gymnastics	lfridgen@sportnl.ca
Handball	ashort@integratednl.com
Hockey	ctulk@hockeynl.ca
Judo	nljapresident@gmail.com
Karate	president@karatenl.com
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Parasport	margarettibbo@nf.sympatico.ca
Powerlifting	nlpaexec@gmail.com
Rugby	mlovell@nlrugby.ca
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Table Tennis	president@nlтта.com
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Triathlon	admin@trinl.com
Ultimate	president@ultimatenl.ca
Volleyball	nlvaruss@sportnl.ca
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