

CHARLOTTE TUTTE MEMORIAL BURSARY AWARD

1 BACKGROUND

The Charlotte Tutte Memorial Bursary is an annual monetary award of \$200 per season, to support first year junior athletes who are demonstrating continued growth in their Synchronized swimming career. This bursary is subject to available funds.



Charlotte Tutte was a coach who loved the sport of synchronized swimming and enjoyed working with developing young athletes. She believed in developing team spirit and enhancing the growth of athletes as individuals and competitors. This is a memorial bursary created in her memory. Charlotte Tutte past away from Breast Cancer in her early 40's.

Synchro BC donated "The Charlotte Tutte Trophy" to Synchro Canada to be awarded in memory of Charlotte.

Note: if two candidates appear to have equal qualifications, this award may be split equally.

2 ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Applicants wishing to be considered for this bursary award must meet the following eligibility criteria:

- a) Be a resident of BC and registered member of a Synchro BC member club for a minimum of two membership years prior to this application;
- b) Be a member in good standing with Synchro BC and the applicant's member club;
- c) Applications are open to Junior athletes, who display all around good sportsmanship and steady improvement in their competitive performances; indicated by competition figure and routine results. The applicant must show intention to continue her synchronize swimming career to the Senior level;
- d) Applicants should be selected to compete at the National Qualifier Championships;
- e) Athletes receiving National funding are not eligible for this award.

3 GENERAL RULES

- a) Only one nomination per club may be submitted;
- b) Priority will be given to first year Junior athletes;
- c) All applications must be accompanied by a recommendation from the applicant's club executive and coach and supported by competitive results.

4 APPLICATION PROCESS

An application form must be completed in full and submitted prior to the indicated deadline. All requested supporting information must accompany the application.

A committee appointed by the board and supported by the Executive Director will review and make bursary recommendations. Decisions of the committee are subject to approval by the Board of Directors. The committee will NOT consider late submissions.

5 APPLICATION DEADLINE

Applications must be submitted **by September 30, 2018**.

All applicants will be notified of the committee's decision by September 30th of each season.

6 PREVIOUS BURSARY AWARD RECIPIENTS

Season	Name	Club
2016-2017	Hannah Proud	Victoria Synchro
2015-2016	Lisa Koyama-Wong	Pacific Wave Synchro
2014-2015	Seray Sefayi	BC Aquasonics
2013-2014	Stefanie Dickinson	Vancouver Pacific Wave
2012-2013	Rene Bell	BC Aquasonics
2011-2012	Lucy Boulton	BC Aquasonics
2010-2011	Liza Leusenko	Vancouver Pacific Wave
2009-2010	Meghan Dougan	Nanaimo Diamonds
2008-2009	Mikayla Francis	BC Aquasonics
2007-2008	Chelsea Rogers	BC Aquasonics
2004-2005	Sandy Gill	BC Aquasonics
2001-2002	Laura Hlayach / Kayla Johansen	
1999-2000	Tanya Matson	BC Aquasonics

7 CONTACT INFORMATION

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Access to this Bursary will be provided to all members.

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8 CHARLOTTE TUTTE MEMORIAL BURSARY AWARD APPLICATION FORM

Section 1 – To be completed by the Athlete

Applicant Information

First Name _____ Address _____
Last Name _____ City _____
Telephone _____ Postal Code _____
Email _____ Coach Name _____
Club Affiliation: _____

Results and Performances

Briefly describe your competitive achievements (*max 250 word*):

Please list your top three performances from this past season:

Event	Routine	Score	Placement

Briefly describe how you give back to your sport of Synchronized Swimming (*max 250 word*):

Please summarize why you feel you are deserving of this bursary award (*max 250 word*):

Section 2 – To be completed by Club Executive and Athlete’s Coach

Club Executive Name: _____ Club Executive Position: _____

Club Coach Name: _____

We support the application.

Signature of Club Executive

Date

Signature of Club Coach

Date

I certify that all information contained in this application is true and complete

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent (*if under 19yrs*)

Date

Please submit application to:

Synchro BC

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