

## **NATIONAL TEAM ATHLETE BURSARY AWARD**

### **1 BACKGROUND**

The purpose of the National Team Athlete Bursary is to financially assist High Performance athletes

- a) who are trying out for a National Team
- b) selected to the AG13-15 and Junior National Teams
- c) and who are interested in continuing to progress in their synchronized swimming career.

The Bursary will offer financial assistance and support athletes to participate in out-of-province camps, training, conferences and major or domestic competitions. Pending funding availability, up to four (4)-\$1000 bursaries will be offered each season. In addition, National Team tryout fees will also be paid for all athletes attending team selections. Additional athlete bursaries may also be considered based on available funding and subject to the discretion of the Board of Directors.

### **2 ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

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

- a) National Team Try-outs
  - 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. Confirmation of National Team Trial fee paid to Synchro Canada
- b) National Team Participation – all of the above as well as:
  - a. Confirmation of participation with the AG 13-15 or Junior National Team in the current competitive season

### **3 GENERAL RULES**

As a recipient of this bursary, athletes will be asked to supply a photo and a detailed report of the learning activities for publication or promotional purposes. Recipients may also be asked to speak at a camp or conference to share their experiences with their peers.

### **4 APPLICATION PROCESS**

No formal application is required for this bursary. A committee appointed by the board and supported by the Executive Director will review and make bursary recommendations based on national team selections by Synchro Canada. Decisions of the committee are subject to approval by the Board of Directors.

### **5 APPLICATION DEADLINE**

The National Team Trial fee and \$1,000.00 bursary will be awarded upon payment confirmation from Synchro Canada.

## 6 CONTACT INFORMATION

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Access to this Bursary will be provided to all members.

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