



# SCHOOL SPORTS NL PARTICIPATION NATION PRESENTS...



## Human Resources Labour and Employment Youth Leadership Scholarship



### What is the Youth Leadership Scholarship Program?

The Youth Leadership Scholarship Program focuses on high school-aged students who have engaged in meaningful leadership and citizenship volunteer activities in the areas of healthy lifestyle, recreation, health and wellness, and promoting healthy living in their communities.

It is being funded by the Government of Human Resources Labour and Employment under their Youth Retention and Attraction Strategy. They have chosen School Sports NL's Participation Nation program to administer this program. The SSNL PN is an obvious fit for delivery of this program as it's mandate is to encourage physical activity and participation through sport opportunities.

Both the funding partner and School Sports NL recognize the valuable contribution that our provinces youth have made to enhance their schools or their community. Through this scholarship program we seek to reward their volunteerism in the areas of healthy lifestyle, recreation, health and wellness, and promoting healthy living in their school and /or communities. As well, we hope to encourage other students to remain an active volunteer after they complete their mandatory volunteer hours for graduation.



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## **HOW MANY SCHOLARSHIP WILL BE AWARDED ?**

**The Scholarship Committee** will award 12 male and 12 female scholarships per SSNL region. To locate your school within the regions please refer to the SSNL website, under **high school program** then **regions and schools** or cut and paste the following link. [http://www.schoolsportsnl.ca/sh\\_regions.php?atn=map](http://www.schoolsportsnl.ca/sh_regions.php?atn=map)

Please note there are two changes that have been made to the boundaries displayed on the SSNL website, these are 1) St. Barbe-Labrador has been split into 2 regions the South Coast of Labrador and the Northern Peninsula as defined in the new SSNL regions. 2) The St. John's regions has been further divided into 2 regions. The schools that have the physical address located within St. John's and Torbay are to be considered St. John's Area. Schools that are located outside of St. John's but still in the Greater St. John's area ie. CBS, Mobile, Mt. Pearl, Gould's, Bell Island are to be considered Greater St. John's Area.

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## **WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR THE SCHOLARSHIPS?**

The criteria to apply for the scholarship are based upon the following:

- *Students must in their graduating year and have at least a 60% percent average, and be a full time student.*
- *Have the intention of attending a post-secondary institution in the fall of 2011.*
- *Applicants shall have a minimum of 50 volunteer hours accrued over a 3 year period which can include the mandatory 30 Career Education hours. Volunteer hours are defined as hours for which you do not seek a monetary reward, are outside of school teaching hours excluding recess or lunch and are not part of school credit.*
- *Consideration for this Scholarship will be given to those applicants who volunteer in the areas of healthy lifestyle, recreation, health and wellness, and promoting healthy living in their school and /or communities. Supporting documentation from the organization(s) must accompany the application.*
- *Some examples are volunteering with PN Unplugged Program, Manager of School sport team, community recreation programs for children, or seniors, healthy commotion day organizer.*
- *Completed application forms with all supporting documentation must be received on or before **May 19, 2011**. Late applications will not be accepted.*
- *Scholarships are awarded at the discretion of School Sport NL Youth Scholarship Committee and HRLE .*
- *Recipients of scholarships will permit SSNL to publish their names, city or town of residence, and/or photographs for purposes relating to the scholarship program*
- *Scholarships be announced at the SSNL Annual General Meeting and the awards presentation to winners will occur locally.*
- *Students are only eligible to receive one SSNL Scholarship award.*

**APPLICATION: THIS SHEET CAN BE DETACHED FROM THE DOCUMENT -PLEASE PRINT**

**Section I – General Information**

Applicant's Name:

Permanent Mailing Address:

Phone (Home):

Phone (Other):

E-Mail Address:

**Section II – Education Status**

**Please note that a copy of the Official Transcript of Marks must accompany this application or be forwarded separately before the May 19th, 2011 deadline.**

High School Name:

Name of Post Secondary Institution (s) that you have applied for enrollment Fall 2011:

**Section III – Personal narrative.**

**Please submit an essay not exceeding 250 words. Sharing the experiences you have learned from your volunteerism and the positive effects it has had on your life, your school and/or community.**



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**SECTION IV – VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

It is essential you submit supporting documentation that will verify the hours that you have completed and this must accompany your application. For example, the organization and or teacher must write a letter verifying your hours. If you are successful; we will contact the organization so please select a person that can verify your hours. If you have volunteered for 3 different organizations then you must submit 3 supporting letters verifying the hours.

Organization/Supervisor/Telephone number.	Duties	Hours performed

*I hereby certify that the information in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge and I acknowledge that the provision of false or misleading information by me will be grounds for the Scholarship Committee to cancel or revoke my eligibility for a Scholarship*

*Signature*

  
 *Date*

**I hereby nominate the person applying in this application and can attest that they are deserving of being considered for a Youth Leadership Scholarship.**

*Signature* *Date*

**Please send this application and supporting information to**  
**School Sport NL Participation Nation Youth Leadership Scholarship Committee**  
**c/o Trisha Keough-Boyer**



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