



Curling Canada's Scholarship Program ELIGIBILITY & FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Thanks to the generosity of the curling community across the country, Curling Canada is thrilled to offer two streams of scholarships to young curlers pursuing their post-secondary education in the 2026-2027 academic year.

Please read the Eligibility and Frequently Asked Questions document, in its entirety, prior to applying.

The 2026 Curling Canada Scholarships will be awarded as follows:

Ten For the Love of Curling Scholarships will be awarded to curling student-athletes who best demonstrate athletic and academic prowess as well as community leadership.

Ten Fran Todd All Heart Scholarships will be awarded to curling student athletes who best demonstrate volunteer and community leadership to create meaningful change through sport.

Scholarship Award Value

- Eighteen of the twenty Scholarships will be valued at \$2,500
- The two remaining scholarships, which are "funded & presented by the Governor General's Curling Club," will be valued at \$3,500
- The total maximum 2026 Curling Canada scholarship award payout will be \$52,000

General Information:

The For the Love of Curling Scholarship is intended for young Canadian curling student-athletes who excel in curling, maintain a good level of academic standing, and demonstrate a strong commitment to their community through involvement in coaching, instructing, and other volunteer activities. The purpose is to give talented junior curling student-athletes the support to pursue their curling and academic dreams.

The Fran Todd All Heart Scholarship is intended for young Canadian curling student-athletes who embody the values of curling, place the highest priority on giving back to the sport, are passionate about sharing curling with their community, and maintain a good level of academic standing. The purpose is to give compassionate junior curling student-athletes the support to pursue their academic and community volunteer impact dreams.



Scholarship Program Eligibility:

- Applicant must be a Canadian citizen.
- Applicant must be 22 years old or younger by December 31, 2026 (year of applying).
- Applicant must be enrolled full-time for at least two semesters in a Canadian university or college (Fall/Winter/Summer). Note: Students enrolled at a private post-secondary institution (i.e. private vocational colleges) *may* not qualify. Each school and application will be individually evaluated. Please contact the Curling Canada Philanthropic Program before applying if you are unsure if your school qualifies.
- Applicant must have a minimum grade average of 70% or equivalent grade point average (GPA).
- Current Curling Canada Employees are not eligible to apply.
- Immediate family of Curling Canada Staff and/or Board of Governors members are not eligible to apply.
- Applicant is not subject to an active or ongoing investigation for a code of conduct violation at any level of curling or other sport; and has not been formally sanctioned by any level of curling or any other sport in the past 12 months.
- **NOTE:** You cannot receive the same scholarship more than once. However, you *can* receive a different one, provided you meet the eligibility criteria:
 - o If you have previously been awarded the **For the Love of Curling Scholarship**, you are **not eligible** to receive the **2026 For the Love of Curling Scholarship** again — but you are eligible for the **Fran Todd All Heart Scholarship**.
 - o If you have previously been awarded the **Fran Todd All Heart Scholarship**, you are **not eligible** to receive the **2026 Fran Todd All Heart Scholarship** again — but you are eligible for the **For the Love of Curling Scholarship**. (**Note:** If you previously received the **Fran Todd All Heart Award** (not the Scholarship), you **are still eligible** for the **2026 Fran Todd All Heart Scholarship**).
 - o If you have never received a Curling Canada scholarship, you are eligible to receive either one, provided you meet the eligibility requirements.

Criteria for Awarding Scholarships:

Selection for each scholarship stream, weighted according to the purpose of each, will be based upon:

- Curling achievements, development, and contributions;
- Volunteerism and demonstrated leadership;
- Passion for the sport of curling; ☐
- Academic achievement.



How to Apply for a Scholarship:

1. Create an online portal user profile and password at <https://www.curling.ca/ftloc/youth-scholarships/>
2. Complete all online portal application steps and upload all required supporting documents as outlined in the application, including:
 - a. Personal essay (maximum 2 pages) on the topic as outlined within the scholarship application
 - b. Two letters of reference
 - c. Most recent high school or university transcript
 - d. Head and shoulders photo (high resolution)

Application Deadline:

The application deadline is 11:59 PM (Eastern Time) on June 7, 2026.

Successful applicants will be notified no later than August 30, 2026.

Frequently Asked Questions:

Number of Scholarships: There are twenty 2026 scholarships available; ten under the For the Love of Curling Scholarship stream and ten under the Fran Todd All Heart Scholarship stream.

Value of Scholarships:

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Award Components: The successful applicants will be reimbursed for up to \$2,500 total, in personal curling expenses and academic expenses. All expenses must be submitted with receipts and received at the Curling Canada national office no later than May 30, 2027. To ensure all scholarship fulfilment requirements have been met, within the scholarship term, Curling Canada Scholarship award payouts will be processed via Direct Deposit no earlier than May 30, 2027.

Qualified Expenses:

Qualified curling expenses include entry fees to curling competitions and curling-related expenses such as league dues, travel, accommodation, medical (chiropractor, massage therapist, physiotherapist, sports psychologist), equipment, training, and skills development (fitness membership).



Qualified education expenses include tuition and fees required to enroll at an eligible educational institution. Course-related expenses such as books, supplies, and equipment necessary to complete courses also qualify.

For any further questions please contact Curling Canada's Philanthropic Program at:
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