

## THE RON PETTIGREW ATHLETIC CITIZENSHIP AWARD

The Ron Pettigrew Citizenship Award will be awarded annually **to one individual** from a member of RHSAA school. The award is in honor of Ron Pettigrew, a teacher, coach, and former Commissioner of Athletics who passed away in April of 2000. It consists of a \$400.00 scholarship and a gift of student art from a Regina high school.

### CRITERIA FOR THE RON PETTIGREW AWARD

- All applicants must be graduating students.
- All applicants must be eligible as determined by the RHSAA Constitution and Bylaws.
- The competition for this award is open to both male and female applicants.
- Individual students may apply, or students may be requested to apply by schools. An application form is available from the RHSAA office or from the school's athletic director or guidance counselor or available online at RHSAA web site.
- Applicants must be exceptional citizens within their respective schools in the areas of academic standing, attendance, dedication, and positive and exemplary attitude.
- Applicants must have competed in at least one RHSAA sanctioned sport in each of grades ten, eleven, and twelve. (This includes athletes, managers and trainers.)
- An applicant must have demonstrated the following during his/her participation in high school athletics:
  - (i) placed the team ahead of the individual athlete. A winner of this award would be someone who is prepared to sacrifice for the good of the team;
  - (ii) displayed an appreciation and respect for athletics;
  - (iii) understood the importance of sportsmanship;
  - (iv) valued the benefits to be gained through competition.
- Each applicant must submit a resume of activities and 2 character references. One reference must be from a coach and the other from a classroom teacher. These two letters must address the criteria listed above and discuss how he or she is a good citizen.
- The recipient must be planning to attend a post-secondary institution in the fall of the year in which the award was won. Payment of this award will be made upon proof of post-secondary enrolment.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

#### POST SECONDARY PLANS:

School: (University or Technical School) \_\_\_\_\_

Degree or Area of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RETURN THIS PAGE WITH YOUR APPLICATION.**

TO THE APPLICANT

Please complete pages one and two of this application form.  
Please forward these two pages along with the 4 documents noted below to the principal of your school no later than May 8.

TO THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR AND PRINCIPAL

Please sign in the space provided on this page and comment upon the applicant's attendance habits in the space provided below. Please forward pages 1 & 2 of this application form along with the 4 documents noted below to the RHSAA Commissioner by May 15. Pettigrew candidates will not be eligible for the Dr. Paul Schwann Award or the Lorne Aston scholarship. Please submit only one candidate per school.

FOUR DOCUMENTS TO BE INCLUDED WITH APPLICATION

1. Transcript of Grade 12 marks as required for graduation as required by Sask. Learning.
2. Up-to-date resume to include:
  - (a) in-school athletic activities grades 10, 11 & 12;
  - (b) individual or team awards and recognitions for in-school athletic activities grades 10, 11 & 12;
  - (c) list of academic awards and recognitions received grades 10, 11 & 12.
3. A reference letter from a high school coach.
4. A reference letter from a high school classroom teacher.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Athletic Director \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Principal \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Principal's comments on applicant's attendance \_\_\_\_\_

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The evaluation will be based upon the following:

- 25% Academics -- Marks in grade 12 and any academic awards and recognitions the applicant has received in grades 10, 11 & 12. Student behaviour and attendance will be considered.
- 25% Athletics -- Participation in school athletics in grades 10, 11, &12. Athletic awards and recognitions the applicant has received in grades 10, 11 & 12.
- 25% Attitude -- An applicant must have demonstrated the following during his/her participation in high school athletics:
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- 25% Character -- To Reference Writers  
It would be helpful to the evaluators if reference writers would comment upon all the positive qualities they have observed in the applicant. In addition, reference writers should comment upon specific examples of the circumstances in which those qualities were demonstrated by the applicant.