

THE DR. PAUL SCHWANN HUMANITARIAN AWARD

The Dr. Paul Schwann Humanitarian Award of \$450.00 each, will be awarded annually to **one male and one female graduating student**. These students must be Canadian citizens, and must attend a member-school with the RHSAA and must fulfill the criteria specified below.

Criteria for the Dr. Paul Schwann Humanitarian Award

The recipient must be a graduating high school student who has completed grade 12 in four years or less, and **who is entering a post-secondary institute in a health or science-related field**. For the purposes of this award, the term "health or science-related field" include the following faculties/colleges: Science, Medicine, Veterinary Medicine, Engineering, Kinesiology, Physical Activity Studies, Nursing (four year program), Pharmacy, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Rehabilitation Medicine, Athletic Therapy, Pharmacy, and Education (in a health or science-related discipline).

Payment of the award will be made upon the provision to the RHSAA Commissioner of proof of post-secondary enrolment.

The applicants must have participated as an athlete or as an athletic trainer in RHSAA sanctioned sports throughout his/her high school years.

- (a) If the student has attended the RHSAA member-school for all four high school years, he/she must have participated as an athlete or as an athletic trainer for at least three years.
- (b) If the student has attended the RHSAA member-school for three high school years, he/she must have participated as an athlete or as an athletic trainer for all three years.
- (c) If the student has attended the RHSAA member-school for two high school years, he/she must have participated as an athlete or as an athletic trainer for two years.

Applicants must have an academic average of at least 70%, based upon graduation requirements set by Sask Learning and a minimum **two 30-level science courses**.

The application must be accompanied by a complete, up-to-date resume.

The application must be accompanied by two letters of reference. One must be from a high school teacher who has taught the applicant, or from a high school coach who has coached the applicant. The second must be from a member of the community, (excluding family or employee of school you attend), who can attest to the applicant's contributions to the community at large. Letters of reference must contain comments addressing the applicant's qualities in such humanitarian areas as respect for others, leadership, citizenship, contributions to the community at large and contributions to the school, or contributions to RHSAA athletics.

The focus of this award is not intended to be the "elite athlete" (although such a person is not ruled out), but the individual who has contributed fully and freely to the welfare of teams, who has demonstrated a love of athletic competition, who has a desire to learn, and who has a desire to help others.

Name: _____ Signature _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ MALE () FEMALE ()

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 page one and two of this application form. (Check and sign in spaces provided.)
Please forward these sheets 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 sheet.
Please forward pages one and two of this application form, along with the 4 documents noted below to the RHSAA Commissioner by May 15th.
Each school may submit only 1 male and only 1 female candidate for the Dr. Paul Schwann Humanitarian Award. Schwann applicants will not be eligible for either the Lorne Aston Scholarship or the Ron Pettigrew Award.

FOUR DOCUMENTS TO BE INCLUDED WITH APPLICATION

- _____ 1. Transcript of Grade 12 marks for graduation as required by Sask. Learning.
- _____ 2. Up-to-date resume to include:
 - (a) in-school athletic activities grades 10, 11, 12;
 - (b) in-school activities **other than athletic** grades 10, 11, 12;
 - (c) individual and team awards and recognitions received for in-school athletic and other in-school activities in grades 10, 11, 12;
 - (d) academic awards or recognitions received in grades 10, 11, 12;
 - (e) participation, awards and recognition for athletic activities and other activities outside of the school in grades 10, 11, 12.
- _____ 3. Reference letter from a high school coach or high school teacher.
- _____ 4. Reference letter from a community member (excluding family member or an employee of the school you attend).

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of Athletic Director _____ Date _____

Signature of Principal _____ Date _____

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CHARACTER REFERENCE

Two letters of reference on separate sheets must accompany this application.

- One letter will be written by a member of the community at large (excluding family member or an employee of the school you attend).
- A second letter will be written by a high school teacher who has taught the applicant or a high school coach who has coached the applicant.
- These letters might comment on any of all of the following:
 - Respect for others, dedication, leadership, citizenship, sportsmanship, involvement with all in-school activities, contributions to RHSAA athletics, contribution to school, contributions to the community.

The evaluation will be based upon the following:

20%	Marks in grade 12 and any academic awards or recognition received in grades 10, 11, 12.
20%	Participation in school athletics and any team or individual athletic awards or recognitions received in grades 10, 11 or 12.
20%	Participation in out-of-school athletic and other activities. Include any team or individual awards or recognition received in grades 10, 11, 12.
20%	Participation in school activities other than athletics. Include any awards or recognition received in grades 10, 11, 12.
20%	Character

To reference writers:

- Please mention and comment upon character qualities of the applicant that you might feel are of interest or value to the Awards Committee.
- It would be helpful and important for reference writers to comment upon specific examples of the situations in which these qualities were demonstrated by the applicant.