

## COME FLY WITH ME FOUNDATION: APPLICATION FORM



### GENERAL INFORMATION:

Ryan Blais, who is a current member of the Canadian National Freestyle Ski Team, established the Come Fly With Me Foundation in October 2006.

The Foundations goal is to provide financial assistance and/or sport service subsidies to development level amateur athletes from the greater Grande Prairie area that represent their community and country at the national and international level. We support athletes that do not receive full elite level funding from federal and provincial government bodies. The Foundation is able to do this by securing donations from various local companies, individuals, services clubs etc.

The Foundation has a secondary goal to aid athletes in building a relationship with their community. **We encourage athletes to 'give back' to the community that supports them by getting involved in areas such as mentorship programs, community projects, speaking to kids at schools about their sport etc.** Athletes who receive support should understand the CFWM Foundation believes that by asking the community to take pride in and support its athletes, those athletes should in turn take pride in and support their community.

### AWARDS\*\*:

The Come Fly With Me Foundation may award Grants of up to **\$1000.00** to deserving amateur athletes.

and/or

Registered members of the Alberta Sport Development Center NW who are currently paying for **sport services** may also apply to have these costs **subsidized** by the CFWM Foundation.

(\*\*The value of the award listed is the proceeds from the endowments donated to the Foundation and is dependent upon the amount of interest earned each year. The value indicated is approximate. The Foundation, therefore, reserves the right to make whatever changes circumstances require, including changing the value or an award, canceling an award, or adding awards.)

**Application Deadlines are generally: March 31, 2009 & September 1, 2009**

(\*The CFWM Foundation reserves the right to post deadlines that are different from the dates posted above. In order to meet our mandate we may consider early and/or late applications).

**CRITERIA:**

1. Athletes must be registered in a federal educational institution. (ie: GPRC)
2. The Foundation shall disperse funds to athletes that compete in Olympic, Paralympic and Special Olympic disciplines or in appropriate cases to support athletes who compete in disciplines governed by national sport organizations that sanction international competition.
3. Athlete competes at the National level or higher. May include Provincial level athletes competing at a Junior or Senior Nationals competition.
4. Athlete **does not** receive full elite level funding from federal and provincial government bodies (ie: Sport Canada AAP funding and Podium Alberta funding)
5. Athlete should demonstrate a desire to 'give back' to their community. Athletes will be encouraged to get involved in their community in a manner that suits their personality, talents, interests, and time available.
6. Athlete must have, at some point in their career, come through the Grande Prairie and area Sport Development system.
7. Athlete will provide the Foundation will an accountability statement as to how the financial support aided them in their athletic pursuits.

**ATHLETE INFORMATION:**

FULL LEGAL NAME OF APPLICANT \_\_\_\_\_

GENDER: M / F

ADDRESS

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POSTAL CODE \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE (H) (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

(BIRTHDATE (D) \_\_\_\_\_ (M) \_\_\_\_\_ (Y) \_\_\_\_\_

SPORT \_\_\_\_\_ EVENT/DISCIPLINE \_\_\_\_\_

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**COACH INFORMATION:**

YOUR COACHES NAME \_\_\_\_\_

YEARS AS COACH \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE (H) \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

(W) \_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU APPLYING FOR A FINANCIAL GRANT OR SPORT SERVICE  
SUBSIDY for services offered by the Alberta Sport Development Center N.W?

FINANCIAL GRANT \_\_\_\_\_ SPORT SERVICE SUBSIDY \_\_\_\_\_

IF YOU'RE APPLYING FOR SPORT SERVICE SUBSIDY, WHICH SERVICES  
ARE YOU RECEIVING OR WISH TO RECEIVE?

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SUMMARY OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Please list your best and most recent  
achievements/awards and the date they were achieved.  
(Attach additional pages if needed)

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WHAT IS YOUR PROVINCIAL, NATIONAL and/or INTERNATIONAL  
RANKING?

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**SUMMARY OF TRAINING AND CAREER GOALS:** Please outline your plans for the next 1-3 years and ultimate goal in your sport. (Attach additional pages if needed)

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**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:** Outline your current community involvement, if any. Would you be interested in getting involved in the community in a context related to your athletic pursuits? If so, do you have any ideas how, or are you open to suggestions? (Attach additional pages if needed)

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**TRAINING SCHEDULE:** Outline your training schedule including # of sessions per week, type of training, etc. (Attach additional pages if needed)

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## **SELECTION PROCESS**

The selection process will be such that athletes will need to apply for the award on an individual basis and be recommended by their sport association. Applicants will be chosen from a broad spectrum of sports. The Selection Committee will then award Grants or Sport Service Subsidies to the worthiest athletes.

The selection committee will rate athletes on the following:

1. Past athletic achievement
2. Dedication to their Sport and a plan/potential for a successful future in sport
3. Community involvement or desire to 'get involved' with community service initiatives/projects
4. Financial need

\*\*I give the Alberta Sport Development Centre Northwest, the Come Fly With Me Foundation and the Community Foundation of Greater Grande Prairie permission to publish my name, club information and/or photo in their publications, website, media coverage and any other promotional materials as required. Signature will be interpreted as permission given.

Signature of Athlete: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent: \_\_\_\_\_ (Required if participant under the age of 18 years of age)

## **APPLICATION CHECK LIST:** (\*make sure you have all these completed)

1. Completed questionnaire from application form
2. Your complete and accurate contact information
3. Reference letters. (\*only 1 from your sport association if you're just applying for Sport Service Subsidies)
4. Completed Income/Expense Sheet

## ***PLEASE SEND COMPLETED ATHLETE APPLICATION FORMS TO:***

Alberta Sport Development Centre: North West  
c/o Matthew Bain: Executive Director  
10726-106 Avenue Grande Prairie, Alberta  
T8V 4C4  
Phone: (780) 539-2072 Fax (780) 539-2811  
Email: [info@highperformancesports.ca](mailto:info@highperformancesports.ca)

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Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership #: \_\_\_\_\_