SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Little River Fund School Year 2025-2026

Due Date 31 May 2025

Dear Former and Current Rivulettes,

The Little River Fund (the "**LRF**") makes available scholarships to former or graduating Cambridge Rivulettes players who desire to receive an accredited post-secondary education (i.e., university, college, or trade school). Scholarships from TRF will be awarded annually to graduating or former players who are accepted/enrolled in a post-secondary educational program. Awards will be made according to the provisions below.

The anticipated total cash award for the 2025-2026 school year (1 August 2025 – 31 July 2026) will be \$10,000. Two different Awards are being made available from the **LRF**:

<u>Tuition Award</u>: Up to \$5,000 CAD/person/school year <u>Incidentals Award</u>: Up to \$1,000 CAD/person/school year

Eligibility Requirements

- 1) A rostered player of the Cambridge Rivulettes for at least 1 season and has NOT been a rostered player for any other OWHA U18 or U22 team (any level) since leaving the Rivulettes
- 2) At the time of application submission, you are planning to attend a CRA-accredited post-secondary institution, including but not limited to a university, college, or trade school
 - a. Special considerations MAY be available for those not attending a qualified school
- 3) At the time of award receipt, you MUST be enrolled in a CRA-accredited, or qualified, post-secondary institution
- 4) For a <u>Tuition Award</u>, you cannot receive a scholarship for ANY SPORT in the school year for which the award is granted.

Rules and Conditions

- 1) All applicants are required to complete and sign an application to receive an award by the application due date (31 May 2025).
 - a. For applicants either under 18 years of age, or who are claimed as dependents, a parent or guardian must sign the application
- 2) Applicants can only apply for one award (either a Tuition or Incidentals Award).
- 3) Awards are determined by a committee. There is no guarantee that an applicant will receive an award.
- 4) There is a lifetime award limit of \$20,000 per individual.

- 5) Funds will be paid directly to the school in the applicant's name. Applicants will be required to provide the Name of the Attending Institution and the Student ID number to receive award.
- 6) Taxes on awards, if any, will be the responsibility of the recipient or their guardian.
- Application must be emailed to <u>TLRFund@yahoo.com</u> or submit to Geoff Haddaway or Rob Hedges by 31 May 2025
- 8) All award decisions are FINAL and are made at the sole discretion of the Awards Committee.

Considerations used in determining awards.

- 1) <u>Financial need.</u> Financial need can be taken into consideration by the awards committee. Please describe any special circumstances in your essay.
- 2) <u>Scholastic/Technical Accomplishment.</u> For those in secondary school, please provide a 2-year grade average. For those already attending post-secondary school, please provide your cumulative grade average.
- 3) <u>Leadership & Teamwork.</u> Candidates should display strong leadership qualities and the ability to work well within a team. Preference will be given to those history of being team captains, leading group activities, or participating in community sports initiatives (e.g., youth hockey camps).
- 4) <u>Character & Integrity.</u> The committee values athletes who exhibit exemplary character and integrity both on and off the ice. This includes a commitment to fair play, respect for opponents, and adherence to the rules and spirit of their sport.
- 5) <u>Community Involvement</u>. Involvement in community service and extracurricular activities will be taken into consideration. Applicants who actively engage in volunteer work or contribute to their communities in meaningful ways will be given preference.

For any questions, please email <u>TLRFund@yahoo.com</u> or text 289-684-3818 (Eric).

APPLICATION DUE DATE: 31 May 2025

APPLICANT INFORMATION							
First Name:			Last Name:				
Home Address:							
City:			Province:			Postal:	
Email:							
Year(s) with Rivulettes:							
Parent(s) Name: (if necessary; see Rules & Conditions)							
Parent Email: (if necessary; see Rules & Conditions)							
Award Type	Tuition		Incidental				

SCHOLASTIC PROGRAM INFORMATION				
School Attending/ Applied:				
Major:				

ESSAY: To be eligible for the selection process, all candidates must complete and include a short, typewritten essay (250 words maximum) with their application (either below or via a separate page). The essay should describe how the candidate displays the following characteristics: Leadership & Teamwork, Character & Integrity, Community Involvement. Those wishing to be considered based on financial need, please include this information in your essay

DISCLAIMER AND SIGNATURE

By signing below, I/we are stating that the information outlined above is accurate. I/We realize that funds for financial assistance are very limited and that receiving the full amount of funds requested is not guaranteed. In order to receive scholarship awards, participants agree to fulfill the necessary Eligibility Requirements before awards are issued. Should the applicant choose not to accept the award or not be able to meet Eligibility Requirements (e.g. receive a late scholarship offer), the applicant will notify the Awards Committee as soon as reasonably possible so that the funds could be provided to another applicant.

Applicant Signature:	Date:	
Parent Signature:	Date:	

FOR USE BY AWARDS COMMITTEE MEMBERS					
Essay					
Comments					
Date received:		Received by:		Scholarship award:	\$