

# Hugh Hoyles Scholarship Fund

#### **HISTORY**

Hugh Hoyles coached both the University of Alberta Golden Bears (1973 – 1980) and Pandas (1981 – 1982). In 1980 he was named CIAU Coach of the Year (now the CIS) after leading his squad to a National Championship. Hugh was one of the founders and President of Volleyball Alberta in 1974, when it was officially incorporated under the Societies Act. He partnered with Volleyball Alberta and the Town of Jasper to create the Jasper Volleyball Camp, one of the most popular and recognized camps in Canada. Hugh retired from the Campus Recreation Department at the University of Alberta but still remains active volunteering in sport and active living endeavors.

#### THE SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship fund was created in Mr. Hoyles name to honour his contribution to volleyball and commemorate the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Volleyball Alberta and the Jasper Volleyball Camp.

The Scholarship is intended for athletes who may not otherwise be able to participate in a Team Alberta program (indoor or beach) due to their family's financial situation. Applicants can receive up to \$750 in funding to help subsidize the cost of participating with Team Alberta.

#### **GUIDELINES**

- Alberta residents may only apply.
- Athletes must be selected to a Team Alberta program (indoor or beach).
- Only one application per calendar year for each athlete may be submitted.

#### **PROCESS**

- A parent must provide a letter clearly identifying the family's economic situation and why there is a need for financial assistance.
- A Reference must be included in the application. This person should be a social worker, counselor, principal, teacher, public health worker (nurse, doctor, psychologist), or senior recreation administrator. The Reference should be familiar with the family, as they will be contacted to confirm the applicant's financial situation.
- The Scholarship Committee may request the applicant for additional references.
- Applications must be received in the Volleyball Alberta office no later than June 30 for indoor athletes and July 31 for beach athletes.
- Successful applicants will have their provincial team fees reduced by the amount of funding awarded. A payment plan can also be coordinated to ease the remaining financial commitment.

#### **PRIVACY STATEMENT**

Volleyball Alberta and the Hugh Hoyles Scholarship Fund Committee agree any information collected and retained is strictly confidential and will not be released to any other party without the express written consent of the applicant.



## Hugh Hoyles Scholarship Application Form

Athlete Information		
Last Name:	First Name:	
Birthday (D/M/Y):	_Email:	
School Name:	-	
Parent or Guardian		
Last Name:	First Name:	
Address:	City:	PC:
Primary Phone number: (Secondary phone)		
Verify Your Financial Situation		
<ul> <li>A. A parent must provide a letter clearly identifying the family's economic situation and why there is a need for financial assistance.</li> <li>B. A Reference must be provided below. This person should be a social worker, counselor, principal, teacher, public health worker (nurse, doctor, psychologist), or senior recreation administrator. The Reference should be familiar with the family, as they will be contacted to confirm the applicant's financial situation.</li> </ul>		
Reference Name:	Email:	
Occupation:	Phone:	
Address:	_ City:	PC:

### Application Deadline: June 23, 2025 Indoor; July 14, 2025 Beach

Applications Can Be Sent To: Volleyball Alberta

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