

December 2015

The John Currie Amateur Sport Legacy Fund honours an important champion of amateur sport and a community builder central to the creation of Talisman Centre. Mr. John Currie was President of the 1983 Western Canada Summer Games and has continued to provide volunteer leadership to the Calgary community.

The purpose of The John Currie Amateur Sport Legacy Fund carries forward the values and ideals of the original Legacy Fund established in 1983 by a gift from the Western Canada Summer Games. Inspired by this commitment to amateur sport, Talisman Centre has raised funds from generous donors to increase the value of the Legacy Fund to \$1 million. Interest from the Legacy Fund will be awarded to amateur athletes with financial need training in Calgary.

The attached application form provides details regarding the Amateur Athlete Bursary Program.

Timeline:        January – call for nominations  
                      February – application deadline, February 29  
                      March – adjudication, completed by April 1  
                      April – bursary award presentation and celebration, April 28

**The DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION IS FEBRUARY 29, 2016. All applications are to be sent to:**

Talisman Centre  
The John Currie Amateur Sport Legacy Fund – Bursary Application  
2225 Macleod Trail South  
Calgary, AB T2G 5B6  
Email address: [bursary@talismancentre.com](mailto:bursary@talismancentre.com)

All applications will be reviewed by the Grants & Bursaries Committee and awards will be recommended to the Lindsay Park Sports Society Board of Governors for approval. Successful applicants will be notified and receive their bursary at a celebration event on April 28, 2016. Inquiries regarding the Amateur Athlete Bursary Program may be directed to [bursary@talismancentre.com](mailto:bursary@talismancentre.com). Please submit only the completed application form; additional information will not be reviewed by the selection committee.

Sincerely,



Jeff Booke  
Chief Executive Officer  
Talisman Centre

Attachment: Amateur Athlete Bursary Application Form

# Amateur Athlete Bursary Application



## Eligibility:

- Applicant must be an amateur athlete with financial need training in Calgary.
- Applicant must be a member in good standing in his or her club/association.

Bursary recipients will be asked to serve as an Ambassador for Talisman Centre, as available, one to three times in a year. Bursary recipients will be invited to attend a presentation ceremony on April 28, 2016, and asked to provide a recent sport photo.

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## Submission:

Ensure all areas are completed by Athlete and Coach/Team Official. Only submit the completed form. Additional information will not be reviewed by the selection committee.

## Section 1: To be Completed by Athlete

Athlete Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_ Age (as of April 1, 2016): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Sport: \_\_\_\_\_ Team/Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### 2015 Accomplishments (check all that apply):

LEVEL	PLACEMENT RESULTS										DATE	LOCATION	NAME OF EVENT
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
Invitational													
Provincial													
Regional													
National													
International													
Worlds													
Olympics													

**Additional Comments on Accomplishments (max 400 words):**

**Future Goals and Aspirations (max 400 words):**

**Long Term Athlete Development (LTAD) Level (check one):**

Athletes at different LTAD levels will be compared to others at the same level only. For more information, go to: [www.canadiansportforlife.ca/learn-about-canadian-sport-life/ltad-stages](http://www.canadiansportforlife.ca/learn-about-canadian-sport-life/ltad-stages)

- LEVEL 4 – Train to Train  
During the Train to Train stage, young athletes need to build an aerobic base and consolidate their sport-specific skills. Towards the end of the stage, they need to focus on strength and the anaerobic alactic energy system. Increased training hours are needed at this stage to develop each athlete's long-term potential.
- LEVEL 5 – Train to Compete  
In the Train to Compete stage, athletes choose one sport in which they will train to excel. Athletes will train to solidify their sport-specific and position-specific skills and all of their physical capacities. These athletes are aiming to compete in national and international events.
- LEVEL 6 – Train to Win  
The Train to Win stage is the final stage of the LTAD high-performance stream. Medals and podium performances are the primary focus.

**Training Hours/Week (Average for past 12 months)**

Total Training Hours/Week:                                     4-6     7-9     10-12     13-15     16-18     19+

Total Training Hours/Week at Talisman Centre:                                     4-6     7-9     10-12     13-15     16-18     19+

When you are not training at Talisman Centre, where are you training and why?

When did you begin training at Talisman Centre? [mm/yyyy] \_\_\_\_\_

**2015 Highest Sanctioned Competition Level (check one):**

- Provincial
- Regional
- National
- International
- Worlds
- Olympics

**Please indicate the highest sanctioned competition level you have participated in and the year:**

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**National Team Membership** (include name of National team and date from/to):

**Athlete Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Once you've completed Section 1, have your Coach/Team Official complete Section 2.

## Section 2: To be completed by Coach/Team Official

**What level of the LTAD is the Athlete training at?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Criteria (for each value, please identify where the athlete rates):**

	Low				High
Athletic Potential	1	2	3	4	5
Commitment	1	2	3	4	5
Leadership	1	2	3	4	5

Please comment on what kind of leadership attributes the Athlete demonstrates by providing evidence/examples:

Spirit /Value to the Team	1	2	3	4	5
Sportsmanship	1	2	3	4	5
Work Ethic	1	2	3	4	5

**How does the Athlete contribute to the team environment?**

**What kind of community activity or mentorship is the Athlete involved in?**

**Please provide examples and comment on how well rounded the Athlete is in athletic performance and personal endeavours both on and off the sport playing field.**

**Does this Athlete have Financial Need?**  Yes  No

**Coach/Team Official's Additional Comments (max 400 words):** What makes this athlete deserving of a bursary?

Head Coach/Team Official Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sport Team/Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Print and sign below and mail to Talisman Centre or email to [bursary@talismancentre.com](mailto:bursary@talismancentre.com)**

Head Coach/Team Official Signature\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Required to verify the accuracy of the Athlete Bursary Application Form to be signed by a Team Official or Head Coach. Team Official/Head Coach may be contacted for additional info.

**Contact Information:** Talisman Centre, The John Currie Amateur Sport Legacy Fund – Bursary Application  
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