



**NORTHERN ONTARIO CURLING ASSOCIATION (NOCA)**  
**AMETHYST JUNIOR CURLING CAMP**

Sudbury Ontario

June 28 – July 3, 2015

**Deadline** for the application is February 1, 2015

**BURSARY APPLICATION**

Together with a generous partnership with Mr. Brent Belzile, and a donation in memory of Shirley Jean Francis-Wiebe, NOCA will provide five (5) bursaries to be awarded to deserving young curlers who, due to financial hardship, would unlikely be able to attend the camp without assistance. The bursary covers \$500 of the registration fee.

Five (5) bursaries will be awarded:

- One (1) in each age group (13–14, 15–16, 17–19)
- One (1) to be decided based on the application
- One (1) for a camper living west of Thunder Bay:

The following criteria must be met in order to submit an application (please use as a checklist):

- Must be 13 years or older
- Must have a minimum of 2 years of curling experience
- Must not have attended the camp previously (exceptions may be granted in extenuating circumstances)
- Must be a member of a NOCA affiliated club who has no outstanding dues
- Must provide a letter of recommendation from your curling club and include a phone number and contact name which allows follow-up
- Must provide a brief personal summary outlining your reasons for wanting to participate at the Amethyst camp, including requirement for financial assistance

Please complete:

<b>NAME</b>	
<b>ADDRESS</b>	
<b>CITY</b>	
<b>POSTAL CODE</b>	
<b>PHONE #</b>	
<b>EMAIL ADDRESS</b>	
<b>DATE of BIRTH</b>	
<b>YEARS of CURLING</b>	

**Please mail, fax, or email this application and applicable documents to the NOCA office, address below, by February 1, 2015**

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## *Shirley Jean Francis-Wiebe Bursary*

### **Background:**

Shirley Jean Francis-Wiebe was a tireless volunteer and dedicated accomplished athlete who devoted more than 50 years of her life to the sport of curling. Shirley, playing third, represented Ontario at 3 Canadian Ladies' National Championships winning silver in 1969. In 1985, Shirley competed at the Senior Ladies' National Championships and again won silver. In addition to these accomplishments, Shirley represented Northwestern Ontario at the Ladies' All Ontario championship 5 times and the Senior Ladies' provincial championships 4 times.

In giving back to the sport that was her passion, Shirley held various executive positions and was on the board of directors of the Kenora Curling Club. Her dedication extended to officiating at various competitions, helping organize bonspiels and representing the Kenora Curling Club on the Northwestern Ontario Ladies Curling Association.

This bursary is dedicated in Shirley's memory to encourage the development of curling athletes from communities west of Thunder Bay who would like to attend the Amethyst Curling Camp and may be faced with challenges to that desire, particularly financial challenges.

### **Amount to be awarded annually:**

\$500/year.

### **Criteria:**

- Must be currently residing in a community west of Thunder Bay and in the Districts of Kenora and Rainy River. Others may be considered in extraordinary circumstances.
- Must be in a financial situation where without this bursary, attendance at the Amethyst Camp would not be possible or would create hardship.
- Must have attended school on a full-time basis in the past year.

### **Application:**

Use the NOCA Bursary Application and submit accompanying documents as per the instructions on the application information page.