



NORTHERN ONTARIO CURLING ASSOCIATION (NOCA)
AMETHYST JUNIOR CURLING CAMP

Sudbury Ontario

July 3-8, 2016

Deadline for the application has been extended to March 4, 2016

BURSARY APPLICATION

Together with a generous partnership with Mr. Brent Belzile, and a donation in memory of Shirley Jean Francis-Wiebe, NOCA will provide four (4) 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. Team Fleury will also provide a "Podium Potential" bursary for \$500 which also includes a Team Fleury Mentoring program.

Four (4) bursaries will be awarded as follows:

- One (1) in each age group (13–14, 15–16, 17–19)
- One (1) for a camper living west of Thunder Bay (Shirley Jean Francis-Wiebe bursary)

The Team Fleury bursary will have separate criteria and a separate application form.

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:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Postal Code: _____

Phone #: _____ (home) _____ (mobile)

Email: _____

Date of Birth: (mm/dd/year) _____

Years of Curling: _____

Please mail, fax, or email this application and applicable documents to the NOCA office, address below, by March 4, 2016 (deadline extended)

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.

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Team Fleury Bursary

“Podium Potential”

Amount to be awarded: \$500, Team Fleury swag and the option to be apart of Team Fleury Mentorship Program.

Deadline for the application is **June 1, 2016**



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

Must be a member of a NOCA affiliated club that is in good standing.

A 1 page essay outlining: current/future goals, how Amethyst camp will help, how you will use the bursary money and tell us about your current team/individual plans.

Must be currently residing in the Greater City of Sudbury Area. Others may be considered in extraordinary circumstances.

Must have attended school on a full-time basis in the past year.

Please complete:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Postal Code: _____

Phone #: _____ (home) _____ (mobile)

Email: _____

Date of Birth: (mm/dd/year) _____

Years of Curling: _____

Please email your applications and essay to teamfleury@hotmail.com



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