

Tangerine Basketball BC Post-Secondary Scholarship

About Tangerine

Tangerine is a direct bank that delivers simplified everyday banking to Canadians. With nearly 2 million Clients and close to \$38 billion in total assets, we are Canada's leading direct bank. Tangerine offers banking that is flexible and accessible, products and services that are innovative, fair fees, and award-winning Client service. From no-fee daily chequing and high-interest savings accounts, Credit Card, GICs, RSPs, TFSAs, mortgages and mutual funds, Tangerine has the everyday banking products Canadians need. With over 1,000 employees in Canada, our presence extends beyond our website and Mobile Banking app to our Café locations, Pop-Up locations, Kiosks and 24/7 Contact Centres. Tangerine was launched as ING DIRECT Canada in 1997. In 2012 it was acquired by Scotiabank, and operates independently as a wholly-owned subsidiary.

For more information, visit tangerine.ca

Where does the money come from for these scholarships?

Tangerine is a proud supporter of basketball across Canada and supports Canada Basketball, Basketball B.C., Basketball Alberta, and the Steve Nash Youth Basketball Program through our BrightWayForward and Community Investments platform. Nationally we are committed to empowering over 500,000 Canadians to live better lives and aim to provide skills, leadership, and coaching to 15,000 kids with a love of basketball. This scholarship is a local initiative created by the Tangerine Vancouver Café in conjunction with our National BrightWayForward program of giving.

About the scholarships

Two scholarships of \$1000 each will be awarded to Basketball BC players/members and one bursary of \$500 will be awarded to a Basketball BC Coach. These scholarships and the coaching bursary are designed to facilitate access, growth, development alongside a healthy love for the sport. Applicants and nominees should represent individuals whom through this support can better themselves through teamwork, skills building, and commitment to the sport. Award recipients will be selected from a pool of nominees put forward by Basketball BC. Should an individual like to apply, please connect through your local coaching team for support as self-determination and the drive to excel will be highly regarded during the consideration process.

Criteria for consideration

1. Applicant/nominee must be attending a post-secondary college or university in Canada in the fall of 2016. Preference will be given to applicants staying and playing in BC.
2. The successful applicant/nominee will have demonstrated a commitment to the sport through play time, volunteerism, and community investment and will be able to share a story of why they are an amazing representative for Basketball in British Columbia.
3. Successful individuals will have demonstrated hard work, commitment, and a desire to succeed in the sport through game play, coaching clinics, and practices and are admirable and respected members of their local teams. Their reputation and the respect they have earned from peers, coaches, and Basketball BC should be known and supported by examples of modeling the values of Basketball BC.
4. Successful applicants should have an upstanding reputation in their community and be able to demonstrate how they give support back.
5. Financial needs of nominees/applicants will be considered in the selection process to offer such support where it is most needed.
6. Successful scholarship recipients must maintain a good attendance record and remain in their program until completion to assure full scholarship funding.
7. Winners will be selected by a panel comprised of representatives from Tangerine and Basketball BC and will be chosen based on the above criteria.

How do I apply?

1. Applications must be submitted to Basketball BC by July 1, 2016
 - Scholarship funds will be sent upon proof of university or college tuition
2. Obtain and include a letter of reference from each of the following:
 - Most recent basketball coach
 - Teacher or administrator (other than your coach)
3. In one (1) page, please outline your basketball involvement including any relevant statistics and awards. Also include any other references that you believe are important to be considered. Please also include a picture with permission to publish.
4. Send this information
 - by mail to
Lawrie Johns
Executive Director, BBC
210-7888 200th Street
Langley, BC, V2Y 3J4
 - by email to
ljohns@basketball.bc.ca

NOTE: ALL MATERIALS MUST ARRIVE BY JULY 1, 2016

The recipients will be notified in early July and the \$1000 scholarship money sent upon proof of registration at a CIS or BCAA school. The Coaching bursary recipient will be contacted by a

Basketball BC representative by September 15, 2016.

Name of scholarship applicant _____

School (2015-16) _____

Post-secondary School (2016-17) _____

Applicant Address _____

Telephone _____

E-mail: _____