

Description

The City of Grande Prairie's Pursuit of Excellence Fund is designed to provide assistance to athletes, coaches, and sport organizations in the region to achieve "excellence" in their chosen sport. The fund is a legacy of the 1995 Canada Winter Games that were hosted in Grande Prairie, and includes partnerships with the County of Grande Prairie and the Community Foundation of Northwestern Alberta.

Criteria and Guidelines

Athlete Development Funding:

Athlete Development Funding assists in the training and development of individual athletes. For some sports this may mean assistance in novice training. Other sports that already hold ongoing development programs will be given assistance for advanced or elite development. Athletes can be awarded up to \$500.00 per year for training and development, in the areas of:

- Attending clinics and conference
- High performance or specialized training
- Membership fees

Come Fly With Me:

This award is given to local athletes who require assistance to enhance their training and development. Recipients should demonstrate and value contributing to their community and strive towards the building of mutually beneficial relationships. Athletes are well positioned to be positive role models in their communities and can be the leaders of tomorrow.

- The annual award amount is determined based on the value of the endowment fund.
- Applicants receiving this scholarship are still eligible for any of the other grants in the same year.
- The Community Foundation requires a statement of accountability including how the funding awarded has helped support the athlete.

Successful applicants for Come Fly With Me must have come through the Grande Prairie Development System and be going on to World or Olympic competition.

Bob Neufeld Scholarship Funding:

The Bob Neufeld Scholarship provides up to 4 scholarships of \$1,200 annually to individuals who are pursuing excellence in their chosen sport(s). Applications can be from individual athletes who have a desire to further their expertise in their chosen sport.

Perky McCullough International Excellence Scholarship Funding:

The Perky McCullough International Excellence Scholarship Fund awards up to 2 scholarships of \$2,500 annually to support local athletes with the best potential for international success. Committee decisions will be made on the basis of the applicant's ability to meet fund criteria.

Travel Funding:

Individual athletes and teams representing the Province of Alberta and competing at or below the Junior Level who have qualified to attend national or championship competition, not including Invitational Tournaments, may be eligible for Pursuit of Excellence Travel Funding for Athletes. Funding is limited to \$250 for in Province travel, \$500 for out of Province, and \$1,000 internationally up to a maximum of \$1,000 per athlete, per year.

Criteria and Guidelines (Continued)

Application must include:

- Letters of support from Coach/Mentor
- Letter from Provincial/National Sport Association confirming membership
- If you have received Pursuit of Excellence Funding in the past, please give an update on your progress

If the application is denied, applicants may also appeal the funding application to the Community Services Committee within 30 days of notification from Administration.

Submission Information

Complete applications may be submitted electronically to Sports Development, Wellness and Culture at grants@cityofgp.com.

Questions

For questions or more information, phone **780-538-0453**, email grants@cityofgp.com, or leave a message on [facebook.com/gprecandsport](https://www.facebook.com/gprecandsport).

FOIP Act Policy

The personal information on this form is collected under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and will be used to respond to your request to access information. Please forward any questions or concerns to the FOIP Coordinator at 10205 - 98 Street, Grande Prairie, AB T8V 2E7, cityclks@cityofgp.com.

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Funding Type (Note: See page 1 for description)

- Athlete Development Funding
 Athlete Travel Funding; Amount Requested:
 Bob Neufeld Scholarship
 Come Fly With Me
 Perky McCullough International Excellence

Applicant Information

Name of Applicant			
Mailing Address		City	
Province		Postal Code	
Phone		Email	
Application Date		Are you over 21?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Sport		Age Category/Division	

Note: Sport must be recognized by a provincial/national sport organization.

Sport Organization Name

What is your provincial / national / international ranking? (If applicable)

For travel funding, please provide a brief description of the event you are applying for and how you qualified to attend. (If applicable)

Please list achievements and awards and the date they were achieved.

Achievement:	Date Achieved:	Level (prov/nat/intl):

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Please provide a brief description of your competition and training plans for the next 1–2 years.

Include details of your travel schedule and costs. Conclude the section by stating your performance goals for this period.

If you need more space please attach additional pages.

Please provide an individual goal statement outlining short and long term goals and objectives.

If you need more space please attach additional pages.

Applicant Checklist

Step 1

Completed Application Form

Step 2

Please include the following as electronic attachments

Letters of support from Coach/Mentor

Letter from Provincial/National Sport Association confirming membership

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Come Fly With Me award recipients will submit an accountability report after receipt of funds (template to be provided).

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Disclosure

This personal information is being collected under the authority of Section 33(c) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIP Act), and will be used to administer the applications brought forward for consideration for funding from the City of Grande Prairie. It is protected by the privacy provisions of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. If you have any questions about the collection of information please contact the City of Grande Prairie FOIP Coordinator at 780-538-0300.

The use of the your / your child's name, photos, videos and comments in the City of Grande Prairie newsletter, website pages, social media, and other media publications.

Yes

No

The use of your / your child's name and / or photograph collected for the purpose of recognizing grants, bursaries, awards or prizes your child may be eligible for.

Yes

No

I understand that I can withdraw/revoke my consent to the uses listed above at any time, in writing, to the Sports Development, Wellness and Culture department at grants@cityofgp.com.

Under 18 Parental Consent

I _____ (parent name) agree to the collection of personal information for _____ (child's name) and that the information collected may be used for the items I have agreed to above.

Over 18 Applicant Consent

I _____ (applicant name) agree to the collection of personal information and that the information collected may be used for the items I have agreed to above.

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Application Date

Date Received