

# CALGARY ROYALS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (CRAA)

## Scholarship Awards Application

The CRAA is accepting applications for the following Scholarships from **Feb 1 – Mar 15/25**:

- Ed Melville Scholarship
- Jeff Niehaus Scholarship – reserved for players pursuing a trade (eg. SAIT)
- Jody Bryan Scholarship – reserved for Junior B players
- Josh Wozny Scholarship
- Kris Katsaounis Scholarship
- Royals Gold Standard Scholarship

## Criteria and Application Requirements

- Volunteer Service
  - o Preference to volunteer work that is:
    - year-round activities
    - activities that are not team organized/mandated
  - o Can be activities not done through an organization
    - Eg. doing yard work for elderly neighbors
- Academic Standing
  - o All scholarship applicants should have plans to attend post-secondary at some point
  - o Academic Excellence only applies to the Royals Gold Standard Scholarship
    - Please provide a current academic transcript
- Inclusion Activities
  - o Examples include but are not limited to:
    - Participation in community activities or committees
    - Mentorship programs/activities
    - Self-identification of beliefs/behaviors that were non-inclusive and steps taken to improve
    - **\*\*Note: If providing specific inclusion examples please do not include any names of people, teams or organizations. This is not intended to be an investigation or exposing of past events\*\***
- Personal written or video essay
  - o Essay is intended to outline how the applicant meets the above criteria
    - Written essays should be no longer than 2 pages
    - Video Essays should be no longer than 2 minutes
- Reference Letters
  - o Please provide 2 reference letters
    - One letter should be a non-hockey contact
    - One letter can be a hockey contact
    - Please ensure that when you are submitting a reference letter that the individual providing it has given you a personalized letter (not a 'template' where only names are changed)
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Please fill out the following information, copy and include with your other documents

Name:

Date of Birth:

Phone Number:

Email address:

Current/Last Royals Team:

Years Played for the Calgary Royals:

Have you previously applied for a CRAA Scholarship:

Current School (high school or post-secondary):

Program of Study (of interest or currently enrolled):

### **Selection Process**

- The CRAA Scholarship Committee will individually evaluate all the submitted applications
- The CRAA Scholarship Committee will meet to discuss all applicants and determine recipients
- Recipients will be awarded their Scholarship at the annual CRAA Awards Event – May 6/25

### **Application Rating:**

Character	10
Inclusion and Self-Improvement	20
Community Involvement	15
Academic Record, if applicable	10
Application Complete	5
<b>Total Score</b>	<b>60</b>

### **Accessing the Scholarship**

- Recipients must provide proof of enrollment in a post-secondary program
- An email can be sent to the Administration at [admin@calgaryroyals.ca](mailto:admin@calgaryroyals.ca) providing proof of enrollment and a request to access funds
- Recipients must claim their Scholarship prior to or during the academic year in which they turn 22