



Manitoba's CREDIT UNIONS



2009 MANITOBA CREDIT UNIONS Scholar/Athlete Award

Manitoba's Credit Unions, in co-operation with the Manitoba High Schools Athletic Association, will be selecting four individuals as outstanding scholar/athletes for the 2008-2009 school year.

Each school in the province is invited to select their own outstanding male and female scholar athlete (**one male, and one female per school**). The nominees from each school will receive recognition certificates. All nominations will be considered for the provincial awards. Each of the four recipients will receive a \$1,000.00 bursary courtesy of Manitoba's Credit Unions, and an attractive plaque. The awards will be presented at a reception at Government House, on Thursday, June 18, 2009.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Participate in a minimum of two (2) interscholastic athletic programs.
2. Minimum average of eighty-five (85 %) percent (**2008-2009** school year).
3. Must be taking a full course load, with at least two (2) 40S level courses.
4. Grade 12 students only (second year grade 12 not eligible).
5. Athletics, academics and citizenship taken into consideration.

CRITERIA

1. **Academic Achievement** - honor roll, scholarships, and average
2. **Citizenship** - participation in other activities (community, church, etc.)
3. **Athletic Participation (only 2008-2009 school sports considered)** - number of activities participated in, contribution to team or individual activity, awards/recognition
4. **Personal Athletic Achievements** - records, all-stars, rankings, member of championship team
5. **Other School Activities** - student council, grad committee, yearbook, choir, drama, other
6. **Student Essay**

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. **Essay** - Please write a 200-word essay on the importance of high school sport, and how you have benefited by being a part of school athletics.
2. **Passport Size Photograph** (head and shoulders) must accompany the application.
3. **Two Character Reference Letters** must be submitted.
4. **Nomination Letter** from the Principal.
5. **Transcript**

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

Please include 4 copies of the application and supporting documents. (only one picture is required)

Deadline for submission is 4:00 p.m., Friday, May 29, 2009

Mail the attached application form to:

MHSAA Scholar/Athlete Award
210 - 200 Main St.
Winnipeg, MB, R3C 4M2
Phone: (204) 925-5640

Application Form - 2009 Manitoba Credit Unions Scholar/Athlete Award

Name _____ School Name _____

Male _____ Female _____ Age _____ Date of Birth: Day _____ / Mth. _____ / Year _____

Home Address _____ Postal Code _____

Home Phone _____ Home Email: _____

A. ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENTS List **interscholastic** athletic activities that you have participated in the **2008-2009** school year only (min. of two) _____

List **interscholastic** athletic achievements/accomplishments that you have attained in the **2008-2009** school year. _____

B. GRADE 12 ACADEMIC AVERAGE List academic average and achievements (i.e. Honor Roll, Governor General) in the **2008-2009** school year. Academic Average: _____ Achievements: _____

C. OTHER ACTIVITIES List other activities you participated in during the **2008-2009** school year. (i.e. student council, grad committee, drama, music, etc.). _____

D. COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES List community activities that you participated in during the **2008-2009** school year. _____

E. If you know the date of your graduation, please indicate here _____

F. Will you be available to attend the awards reception at Government House on Thursday June 18, 2009 at noon? ____ Yes ____ No

**PLEASE SUBMIT 4 COPIES OF THE APPLICATION AND LETTERS.
ONLY ONE PHOTO REQUIRED deadline Date: May 29th, 2009.**

I acknowledge, to the best of my beliefs, that the information stated above is correct.

Principal's Name (please print)

Principal's Signature