



2017 Dara's Fund Grant Application

The **Muskoka Community Foundation (MCF)**, in partnership with the True Sport Foundation (TSF), is inviting female amateur athletes who are residents of Muskoka and participating in any individual or team sport level at a regional, provincial, national or international level to apply for funding from the **Dara's Fund**.

Olympic gold-medal Freestyle skier Dara Howell created the **Dara's Fund** at the Muskoka Community Foundation in April 2014 to build a legacy, as well as provide resources and opportunities for Muskoka's female athletes who excel in any sport and are demonstrating a commitment to take their sport to the next level to pursue their dreams.

Because Dara established the Fund as a way to give back to her community and thank them for supporting her and her family on her journey to the podium, preference will be given to applicants who exemplify the principles of fair play, inclusion, respect, participation, and community leadership while also demonstrating a commitment to the True Sport principles.

True Sport is a series of programs and initiatives designed to give people, communities and organizations the ability to leverage the many benefits of sport from a platform of shared values and principles. The seven True Sport Principles (Go For It, Play Fair, Respect Others, Keep It Fun, Stay Healthy, Include Everyone, Give Back) help us build the sport that we want and express an approach to sport that the vast majority of Canadians already believe and practice. For more information on True Sport visit <http://www.truesportpur.ca/en/home>.

CONDITIONS

The athlete must be:

- An amateur female athlete,
- A resident of Muskoka,
- Competing at a level that is above the local club or rep level,
- Exemplifying the principles of fair play, inclusion, respect, participation and community leadership, and
- Demonstrating a commitment to the True Sport Principles of "Go For It, Play Fair, Respect Others, Keep It Fun, Stay Healthy, Include Everyone, Give Back".

Grants from the **Dara's Fund** may be used for:

- Coaching Fees
- Team Fees
- Travel Expenses
- Equipment

Approval of a grant by MCF and TSF does not commit either Foundation to future funding.

THE APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications will be accepted beginning February 13, 2017. Please complete and sign your application in the space provided and e-mail your completed application to info@muskokacommunityfoundation.ca by **5:00 pm on March 24, 2017.**

We will acknowledge that we've received your application, and we will contact you if we need additional information.

We will contact all applicants with our decision in April. Recipients will be required to keep the successful grant application confidential until it is announced to the community.

Grants will be announced to the community by Dara Howell and MCF on May 5th at the Smart & Caring Muskoka Celebration.

All successful applicants will be asked to publicly acknowledge MCF and TSF's support through **Dara's Fund** and partner with MCF and TSF in sharing the good news about their grant with the community of Muskoka.

By signing this application the applicant expressly acknowledges and consents to release of information as required by MCF and TSF regarding applications received, decisions made and other matters relating to the granting process and in accordance with the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act.

All decisions by the Muskoka Community Foundation Board and the True Sport Foundation are final and not subject to review.

For more information, contact:

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name:	
Permanent Address:	
City, Province, Postal Code:	
Home Phone:	Cell:
Date of Birth:	Gender:
Email:	

SPORT INFORMATION

Current Sport:	
Event/ Discipline:	How Long?

COACH INFORMATION (Your coach may be contacted for additional information)

Name:	
Years as a Coach:	Work Phone:
Home Phone:	Cell:
Email:	

WHAT IS YOUR PROVINCIAL, NATIONAL, AND/OR INTERNATIONAL RANKING?

IF YOU ARE A FULL-TIME STUDENT, PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING

School:	Student Number:
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Amount requested from MCF's <i>Dara's Fund</i> : \$

<u>Funds will be used for (check all that apply):</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Coaching Fees	<input type="checkbox"/> Team Fees
<input type="checkbox"/> Travel Expenses	<input type="checkbox"/> Equipment

Summary of your sport accomplishments: (Please list your best and most recent achievements/ awards and the dates they were achieved)

Summary of Training and Career Goals: (Please outline your plans for the next 1-3 years and ultimate goal for your sport).

Community Involvement (Please share any community involvement as well as plans for the future. Specifically, outline how you exemplify community leadership.)

Training Schedule (include number of sessions per week, type of training, etc.)

How will this funding help you take your sport to the next level?

True Sport Principles (Please describe how you are embracing and promoting the seven True Sport Principles.)

PLEASE LIST ANY SOURCES OF REVENUE		
Type	Source (name of sponsor, etc.)	Amount
Club Support		
Sponsorships		
Donations and Gifts		
Provincial or National Sports organizations		
Employment		
Other		
	Total	

I hereby give Muskoka Community Foundation and the True Sport Foundation permission to publish my name, club information and/or photo in their publications, website, media coverage and any other promotional materials as required. My signature will be interpreted as permission given.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Signature of parent or guardian (if applicant under age 18)

Date

Name of Parent or Guardian