

National Athlete Funding Opportunities

Name & Source	What It Is?	Who Is Eligible?	For More Information	Deadline
AthletesCAN				
Bell Athlete Connect Program	In partnership with Athletes CAN, Bell Athletes Connect is a program that offers comprehensive telecommunications services to Canada's senior national team athletes currently competing in the Olympics, Paralympics, Aboriginal, Commonwealth or Pan American Games.	All athletes competing on Canada's senior national teams, including those participating at Olympic, Paralympic, Aboriginal, Pan American and Commonwealth Games.	http://www.athletescan.com Toll Free: 1-888-832-4222 info@athletescan.ca	Sport Specific
Investors Group Amateur Athletes Fund	20 bursaries of \$5000 each are awarded to active national team athletes to provide an additional source of funding for training to compete in international competitions.	Active senior national team athletes training in an NSF recognized sport within the current year, with a gross income of less than \$50,000/yr.	www.athletescan.com 1-888-832-4222 Apply online	January 31st, 2009
Canadian Athletes Now Fund				
Canadian Athletes Now Fund	\$6000 grants are allocated by Canadian Athletes Now (CAN Fund), to help Canada's Athletes prepare for international summer and winter Games.	Applications will be accepted from any active National Team Athlete who is training to represent Canada in Beijing.	www.seeyouintorino.com Athlete Relations: athleterelations@seeyouintorino.com 1-866-937-2004	April 2008 (Summer Athletes Only)
Canadian Advancement of Women in Sport (CAAWS)				
Stacey Levitt Scholarship Award	5 scholarships of \$2500 awarded annually in memory of a very special 18 year old woman who was struck down by a car while she was jogging.	A young woman, a girls' team, or a sport organization that exemplifies Stacey's ideals and qualities.	www.caaws.ca/awards 613-748-5793 caaws@caaws.ca Contact Caaws to apply	May 31st, 2008

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Canada Games Council				
Canada Games FAST Track	The Canada Games FAST Track athlete grant will award, a minimum of 60 grants for \$2000.00 each to next generation national team athletes across Canada.	The grant is designed to fill a gap in Canada's sport system and support Canada Games-level athletes who are targeted and on the pathway to excellence at the national team level.	http://cms.nortia.org/Org/Org38/Images/Pathways/Guidelines%202007.pdf Canada Games Council Office 613.526.2320 cgft@canadagames.ca	December, 2008
Canadian Olympic Committee				
Carol Anne Letheren Leadership and Sport Scholarship	A national, three-year, \$1,500 per year, university scholarship awarded to an outstanding female high school graduate. The award is named in honour of the late Carol Anne Letheren (1942-2001), former Chief Executive Officer of the Canadian Olympic Committee (COC).	Female Athletes presently enrolled at a Canadian High School in their graduate year with a minimum 85% average. The applicants are applying to a Canadian University in a General Arts program with an emphasis on Business, Sport Management or Marketing related fields.	http://www.olympic.ca/EN/funding/letheen_award.shtml (613) 244-2020 Applications distributed by COC	February 19th, 2008
Petro-Canada's Fuelling Athlete and Coaching Excellence (FACE)	FACE is designed to provide athletes and their coaches with the resources necessary to close the gap and achieve national carded status for the athlete in the short-term, and improve coaching skills over the long-term	Pre-Sport Canada carded national Olympic and Paralympic athletes and their coaches.	www.olympic.ca 1-866-248-0186	Sport Specific
Sport Canada				
Sport Canada Athlete Assistance Program (AAP)	Funds are allocated in each of the following levels: Senior Card: \$1,500/month Development Card: \$900/month	Elite Athletes that meet the carding criteria of Sport Canada based on performance at recent international competitions, or potential to reach such a level.	www.pch.gc.ca/sportcanada Bob Price 819-956-8027, bob_price@pch.gc.ca	Sport Specific