Athlete Funding

There are a number of funding opportunities for high performance athletes. A few of the opportunities are listed below. In addition to these, athletes should contact their post-secondary institution (if applicable) to find out about scholarships for athletes competing for a university or college, as well as academic scholarship options. Many Provincial Sport Organizations and National Sport Organizations also have internal scholarships established as "memorial" tributes to past members or Directors, or scholarships supported by corporate sponsors. Athletes should contact the appropriate sport organization to investigate this possibility. Various Service Clubs such as Rotary International, Kin Canada, the Lions Clubs or the Royal Canadian Legion offer scholarships and bursaries. The clubs in the athlete's town or city should be contacted for information and deadlines.

National Funding

- AthletesCAN Team Investors Group Amateur Athletes Fund
 - http://www.athletescan.com/programs-services/ig-amateur-athletes/
- Canada Games FAST Track Athlete Grant
 - o http://www.canadagames.ca/content/Dreams-Champions/Fast-Track/Home.asp
- Canadian Athletes Now Fund (CanFund)
 - o http://www.canadianathletesnow.ca/about-us/applications-for-funding.html
- Petro-Canada Fuelling Athlete and Coaching Excellence (FACE)
 - o http://www.petro-canada.ca/en/olympics/1102.aspx
- Sport Canada Athletes Assistance Program (AAP)
 - http://www.athletescan.com/leadership/resources/leadership-modules/sport-system-101/sport-canada/athlete-assistance-program-aap/
 - o http://www.pch.gc.ca/eng/1267374509734
- Stacey Levitt Scholarship (CAAWS)
 - o http://www.caaws.ca/e/grants/levitt/sub criteria.cfm

Canadian Sport Centres – Websites, funding, and service delivery areas

• http://www.athletescan.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/03/Canadian-Sport-Centres-for-translation1.pdf

Provincial Funding

See individual PSO websites for sport specific information for the AAP.

Alberta

- Podium Alberta
 - http://www.asrpwf.ca/grant-funding-programs/podium-alberta.aspx

British Columbia

- Athlete Funding Opportunities BC Athlete Voice
 - o http://www.bcathletevoice.ca/funding/
- BC Athlete Assistance Program
 - o http://www.cscd.gov.bc.ca/sport/programs/BC athlete assistance program.htm
- Canadian Sport Centre Pacific Sport
 - o http://www.cscpacific.ca/content/Athletes/GrantsBursaries.asp
- Growing Champions
 - o http://www.2010legaciesnow.com/growing champions/

Manitoba

- Athlete Assistance Sport Manitoba
 - http://www.sportmanitoba.ca/page.php?id=42
- Canadian Sport Centre Manitoba Athlete Centre Fund
 - http://www.cscm.ca/en/athlete_services/funding/

New Brunswick

- New Brunswick Athlete Assistance Program
 - o http://www.gnb.ca/0131/High-Performance-E.asp
- Bathurst-Campbellton Canada Games Foundation Inc.
 - http://www.bathurst.ca/english/home/index.cfm?id=335
- The Saint John Canada Games Foundation, Inc.

Phone Number: 506-634-1985

http://www.athleticsnovascotia.ca/images/ans/athletefundingapplication.pdf

Newfoundland

- Premier's Athletic Awards Program
 - o http://www.tcr.gov.nl.ca/tcr/sports/premieraa.html

Nova Scotia

- Support 4 Sport Athlete Assistance
 - http://www.sportnovascotia.ca/Funding/ForAthletes/Support4SportAthleteAssistance/tabi d/112/Default.aspx

Ontario

- Quest for Gold Ontario Card
 - o http://www.mhp.gov.on.ca/en/active-living/sport/quest-for-gold/default.asp

Prince Edward Island

- PEI Amateur Sport Support Program See Section 4
 - o http://www.gov.pe.ca/photos/original/hw assp10-11.pdf

Quebec

- SportsQuébec (in French only)
 - o http://www.sportsquebec.com/pages/programmes-de-bourses.aspx
- Institut national de sport du Québec
 - o http://insquebec.org/en/Excellence-Athletes

Saskatchewan

- Canadian Sport Centre Saskatchewan
 Saskatchewan Program for Athletic Excellence
 - o http://www.csc-sask.ca/athleticExcellence.php
- Saskatchewan Athlete Assistance Program
 - http://www.csc-sask.ca/futureBest.php