

Darcey Busse Huskie Summer Sport Camp Athletic Scholarship

Name of the Award

Darcey Busse Huskie Summer Sport Camp Athletic Scholarship.

This athletic scholarship is to be presented in memory of Darcey Busse's outstanding career as a student athlete at the University of Saskatchewan and his significant contributions to teaching high school students the positive values of sport. Darcey was an immensely likeable person whose love of sport competition and easy-going personal charisma were always an inspiration to his friends, teammates, colleagues, and students.

Purpose of the Award

To recognize two student athletes at Loreburn and Outlook High Schools whose character is reflective of qualities that Darcey demonstrated in his life: honesty, integrity, compassion and an unwavering commitment to do the best he could for his God, his family, his profession and his community.

Number of scholarships

Two scholarships that provide full registration for two persons to attend the University of Saskatchewan Huskie Summer Sport Camp of their choice.

Frequency

These scholarships will be awarded annually on a perpetual basis for a minimum duration of 20 years.

Selection criteria

Preference shall be given to a student who has made a contribution to the sport(s) he or she has been a part of, and as a result of his or her involvement has enhanced the experience of his or her teammates.

One male and one female or two males or two females continuing or graduating students from either or both Outlook and Loreburn High Schools.

Candidates must be currently enrolled in either Loreburn High School or Outlook High School with good academic standing.

Evaluation criteria will include:

- Applicants do not need to be the most gifted athlete but must have participated in one or more competitive interschool team based sport(s).
- Financial need may be considered where students are equally qualified

Application form

Applicants must apply for the scholarship using the application form provided.

Letter of support

Applicants are requested to provide a letter of recommendation that supports their suitability for the award. See attached letter of introduction to be made available to the person that has agreed to write a letter of support.

Personal essay

Applicants are requested to submit a personal essay outlining their qualifications for this award. The essay must be well-written, typed, and be no longer than two pages in length. The essay should:

- Answer the question "What does teamwork and team building mean to you?"
- Describe how participation in team sports has affected your life.
- Describe how you will be able to apply what you have learned through your participation in sport to future endeavours.
- Address your future goals and aspirations. What dreams do you want to achieve?

Selection

The final selection will be made by a committee composed of physical education department chairpersons as well as scholarship committees from both Outlook High School and Loreburn High School.

Timeline

If at all possible the scholarships should be awarded no later than June 15.

Darcey Busse Huskie Sport Camp Scholarship Letter of Support Instructions

You are being asked to submit a letter of support for _____ regarding his/her application for a **Darcey Busse Huskie Sport Camp Scholarship**.

The **Darcey Busse Huskie Sport Camp Scholarship** is awarded to two student athletes at Loreburn and Outlook High Schools who have made a contribution to the sport(s) he or she has been a part of, and as a result of his or her contributions and involvement has enhanced the experience of his or her teammates.

Huskie Athletic Sport Camps offer a variety of camps to young athletes that want to learn more about or further develop their skills in a particular sport. Huskie head coaches design the curriculum, hire the coaches and lead the instruction at camps. Participants will receive instruction from coaches who are known and respected throughout the province and the country for their abilities to work with elite athletes. Assistant instructors of the camps include Huskie assistant coaches, current or former Huskie Athletes as well as respected high school/club coaches from around the province. Instruction groups are kept small with a coach to athlete ratio of 10:1 or better. All instruction takes place in a sound educational environment. First aid and sports injury management services are accessible and are provided if necessary.

The **Darcey Busse Huskie Sport Camp Scholarship** Selection Committee values your observations and evaluation of the applicant's suitability for this award. In writing this letter of support, you are asked to address the following:

- How long and under what circumstances have you known the applicant?
- Describe the applicant's strengths and personal characteristics, particularly the applicant's academic efforts, contributions to his or her sport(s), and/or the impact of his or her involvement on others as a student-athlete.
- The applicant's potential for future success.
- Other comments about the applicant (e.g., impediments or hardships the applicant has overcome, motivation and initiative in pursuing goals, family responsibilities, community service) that you feel would be helpful for the committee to know.

Your letter of support should be placed in a sealed and signed envelope. The letter should then be returned to the applicant for inclusion in the scholarship application.

The **Darcey Busse Huskie Sport Camp Scholarship** Selection Committee thanks you for participating in this scholarship award process. The information you provide is for use by the **Darcey Busse Huskie Sport Camp Scholarship** Selection Committee only and will remain confidential. The Committee may contact you if needed.

Darcey Busse Huskie Sport Camp Scholarship Application Form

Complete the following information and sign the application as requested. Submit the application form by June 15 to your School's Principal's Office. This scholarship is open to Male and Female student athletes from either Loreburn or Outlook High Schools.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Family name

First name

Mailing address

Home telephone

Cell phone

E-mail address

_____/_____/_____
Birthdate: (day, month, year)

High School

Current grade

SPORT/ATHLETIC INFORMATION

List in reverse chronological order, beginning with the most recent, up to a maximum of five interschool competitive team based sports in which you have participated during high school. Include dates/years of involvement and accomplishments (if any) for each.

Calendar year(s)	School Grade	Sport	Accomplishments

LETTER OF SUPPORT

List the name and contact information for the individual who has provided a letter of support for you. The Scholarship Selection Committee reserves the right to contact this individual directly.

Name

Title

Phone number

PERSONAL ESSAY

Attach an essay to this application outlining your qualifications for this award. The essay must be well-written, typed, and be no longer than two pages in length. The essay should describe how participation in team sports has affected your life. The essay should also address your future goals and aspirations.

AGREEMENT

Signature of applicant

_____/_____/_____
Date: (day, month, year)

Deliver completed application, Personal Essay, and Letter of Support to Office of the Principal by May 15th.