**Alberta Powerlifting Union Student Scholarship**

**Funded by:** The Alberta Powerlifting Union (APU)

**Value:** $500

**Number per annum:** 2

**Submission Deadline:** November 17, 2017

**Conditions:**

* Must have held an APU membership in 2016 and currently be a 2017 membership card holder.
* Participated at either the 2016 or 2017 Alberta Provincial Championships in one of the following roles: athlete, volunteer, or coach for an APU registered club.
* Current full-time enrollment at an accredited post-secondary institution or high school.
* Satisfactory academic standing in the previous year of study (GPA equivalent to 65% or 2.5/4.0).
* Sub-Junior (14-18) or Junior (19-23) or Open (23 – 39) athlete as of current calendar year.

**Application Process**

**Section A: Personal Information**

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**Section B: Relevant Experience**

Please answer the following questions – limiting each response to 150 words.

1. Detail your involvement in the sport of powerlifting (i.e. athletic involvement, APU club member, volunteering, promotional efforts).
2. In what ways have you furthered, or are planning to further, the development of powerlifting in Alberta?
3. What are your current athletic goals in powerlifting? Include a list of competitions you plan on attending in 2017-2018.
4. What are your career aspirations?

**Section C: Documentation**

In addition to the questions above, please include the following documentation with your application:

* Current transcripts including the previous year of study (unofficial transcripts will be accepted). Transcripts will provide evidence of minimum GPA requirements.
* A letter from Principal or Academic Registrar acknowledging full-time status as a student.
* A letter of reference from an employer or academic-related source. The letter of reference will serve to: (1) engage a credible community member who supports and nominates the applicant, and (2) provide the APU with a description of the applicant’s character.

**Selection Guidelines**

The successful candidate will be contacted by November, 15, 2014; one-month following the submission deadline. Only the successful candidate will be contacted. All submitted applications will be evaluated by the APU Executive Council and the winner will be decided by majority vote.

The candidate will be chosen on the basis of their athletic and volunteer involvement within the APU. While competing as an athlete in the APU is noteworthy, the recipient will not necessarily be someone who showcases the greatest skill and ability. Importantly, the applicant must establish that they have given back to the powerlifting community through roles outside of being an athlete. Successful candidates will demonstrate the values of the APU and a commitment to the growth of powerlifting in Alberta.

If an applicant is not selected for the current calendar year they are able to reapply annually. Similarly, successful scholarship winners are able to reapply annually; however, they are only eligible to receive the award up to two times within a five year period.

By submitting an application, the successful candidate agrees to allow their name and picture to be posted on the APU Website and Facebook page.

**Send completed applications to:**

Alberta.Powerlifting.Union@Gmail.com

**Failure to submit all of the required documents by the deadline will automatically forfeit application.**