# About Robert MacKean

Robert MacKean had an impact on all who knew him. In the Ringette Community Robert was a tireless volunteer and always viewed Ringette as a wonderful gift his girls gave to him. He was so very thankful to contribute any amount of time to making their experience the very best. No matter how logistically and physically challenging it became for him volunteering year after year he always stepped up with enthusiasm and a smile.

Robert would often comment on how the sport was built on a strong base of volunteers, and every member was expected to give back in some capacity. He strongly supported the CIT (Coach in Training) program and coach mentorship program and recognized the need to guide more young players into the Officiating programs. Robert believed that no matter how new to the sport you were, there was always room to volunteer, learn the sport and become hooked for life.

Robert’s philosophy was simple: 100% effort in everything you do, not only will the team benefit by your effort but you will always be proud of the effort. This applied on and off the ice.

Before his untimely passing Robert had been involved in the Ringette Community for over 16 years in roles ranging from parent to coach to president in both his local associations and in the National Capital Region Ringette League.

# The Robert MacKean Scholarship Award

The Robert MacKean Scholarship Award is named in honour of Robert MacKean and his spirit and philosophy. This $1000 scholarship award recognizes a player in Ringette who has shown a commitment to volunteerism and to the true spirit of the sport, who will be proceeding to

post-secondary education and will either continue to play, coach or officiate Ringette in some capacity.

Players are expected to have demonstrated pride and respect for the sport and its rules, the team and association they represent, the league in which they play and all the officials.

# Criteria

* Applicants must be currently playing Ringette in the National Capital region.
* Applicants must have participated in Ringette for a minimum of 3 years.
* Applicants may be at the Provincial or Regional level.
* Applicants must be moving on to post-secondary education and be continuing to either play, coach or officiate Ringette in some capacity.

# Application Process

* Applicants must complete an application form.
* Applicants must obtain and include two (2) current letters of reference from people in the Ringette community.
* Applicants must include a transcript of marks for the last completed year of their education. Applications must be sent to secretary@ncrrl.on.ca via email and the subject line must read: Your Name - Robert MacKean Scholarship Award
* Application and supporting documents must be compiled into one (1) file. (PDF format preferred)
* Application file name must be: your name Applications sent via hard copy will not be accepted.
* Applications must be received by the NCRRL by April 27, 2025.

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| **DATE:** |  |
| **Personal Information */ Renseignements personnels*** |
| First Name / *Prénom* | Last Name / *Nom de famille* |
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| Home Address / *Adresse à la maison* |
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| City / *Ville* | Province | Postal Code / *Code postal* |
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| Telephone | Email / *Courriel* |
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| **Ringette Registration / *Inscription à la ringuette*** |
| Name of your current ringette association / *Nom de l’association à laquelle vous êtes actuellement inscrite ou inscrit* |
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| Name of your current team / *Nom de votre équipe* |
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| Division | City / *Ville* | Province |
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| **Academic Information / *Renseignements sur vos études*** |
| ***Current High School / L’école secondaire où vous étudiez actuellement*** |
| Name of Institution / *Nom de l’établissement* |
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| City / *Ville* | Province | Postal Code / *Code postal* |
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| Telephone | Fax / *Télécopieur* | Expected Graduation (mm/yy) / *Date prévue de remise du diplôme (mm/aa)* |
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| Average of last completed academic year |*Moyenne de la dernière année scolaire complétée :* |  |
| ***Post-Secondary Educational Institution to be Attended next fall******L’établissement d’enseignement postsecondaire où vous ferez vos études l'automne prochain*** |
| Name of Institution / *Nom de l’établissement* |
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| City / *Ville* | Province | Postal Code / *Code postal* |
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| Telephone | Fax / *Télécopieur* | Expected Graduation (mm/yy) / *Date prévue de remise du diplôme (mm/aa)* |
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| Program/Major Area of Study / *Principal domaine d’études* | Duration of Program (years) / *Nombre d’années d’études* |
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| **Ringette Player Résumé / *Curriculum vitae en tant que joueuse ou joueur de ringuette*** |
| Year | Team | Division | City | Notes |
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| ***Other notes about your ringette career / Autres remarques au sujet de votre carrière en ringuette :*** |  |
| Officiating / *Arbitre :* | Official’s certification number (if known)/ *No de certification d’arbitre (si vous le connaissez) :* |
| Coaching / *Entraînement :* | Coaches certification number (if known) / *No de certification d’entraîneur ou d’entraîneure (si vous le connaissez) :* |
| Other Volunteer Activities / *Autres activités bénévoles :* |
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| **Don’t forget to include the following with your application:*****N’oublier pas d’inclure les infos suivantes avec votre application:***

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| Two (2) **current** letters of reference from people in the ringette community.*Deux (2) lettres de référence (portant une date* ***récente****) de personnes qui font partie de la communauté de la ringuette*. | ❑ |
| A transcript of marks for the last **completed** year of your education.*Le relevé des notes de votre dernière année scolaire* ***accomplie****.* | ❑ |

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 | **Processus de demande*** Les demandes doivent être envoyées à secretary@ncrrl.on.ca au plus tard le 27 avril 2025.
* L’objet doit lire: Votre Nom – Robert MacKean Scholarship Award
* Votre application et les documents à l'appui doivent être compilés dans un (1) fichier. (Format PDF de préférence)
* Le nom du fichier en pièce jointe doit être : votre nom
* Les demandes envoyées par courrier ne seront pas acceptées.
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