

## Aboriginal Female Athlete Award

**Amount:** \$500

**Deadline:** April 15, 2016

**Description of Scholarship:** The NSGSC would like to acknowledge that the North Shore Girls Soccer Club operates on First Nations land; build cross-cultural relationships within the Club; honour the recommendations in the Truth and Reconciliation Commission; and acknowledge the positive role that physical activity and sport can play in the lives of Aboriginal young girls and women. Winners of the Award should meet the following criteria:

- Youth or adult player who is a member of a NSGSC team.
- Player who (self) identifies as Aboriginal – First Nations, Metis, Inuit or Dene.
- Player who demonstrates commitment to cross-cultural relationship building within the broader community, on her team, or within the soccer community.
- Player who demonstrates a commitment to the importance of physical activity amongst Aboriginal young girls and women.

### Personal Information:

**Name:**

**Address:**

**Club Team:**

**Years in Club (including 'youth', if applicable):**

**Instructions:** Submit a completed application form, along with supporting documents to the following address:

North Shore Girls Soccer Club  
PO Box 37031  
2930 Lonsdale Avenue  
North Vancouver, BC V7N 4M4  
Canada

Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. All questions can be directed to the Scholarships and Awards Committee via Dominique Falls, [womenssoccer@nsgsc.ca](mailto:womenssoccer@nsgsc.ca)

### Checklist of items needed before your application is complete for submission:

- Application Form Completed
- Resume
- Cover Letter
- Application Questions (below)

- One (1) reference letter from somebody who can speak to your commitment to the importance of physical activity amongst Aboriginal young girls and women.
- One (1) reference letter from somebody who can speak to your commitment to cross-cultural relationship building within the broader community, on her team, or within the soccer community.

**Application Questions (no more than 300 words each)**

1. Discuss your passion for sport and physical activity. What role do sport and physical activity play in your life? In your community?
2. Why is cross-cultural relationship building important for you?
3. If you were to receive this award, how would it help you further your passion for sport and physical activity?