

Peter Nykoluk Rowing Scholarship

Background

A scholarship in memory of Peter Nykoluk has been established to recognize individuals whose outstanding contribution and/or achievements to the sport of rowing closely parallel the values of determination, commitment and sportsmanship consistently displayed in Peter. The scholarship will be administered by the University of Manitoba in cooperation with the rowing community in Manitoba.

Peter passed away on October 12, 1990 as he came to the aid of his teammates who were involved in an accident that occurred when the University of Manitoba Crew was travelling to a regatta in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Peter was a unique individual whose enthusiasm for life was evident in everything he undertook. He had an endless capacity for learning, and the dedication, perseverance and optimism that was consistent with his character was contagious to all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

Eligibility Criteria

In order to be eligible for the scholarship, the applicant must be enrolled as a full time student (minimum of 18 credit hours or the equivalent) at one of the community colleges or universities in Manitoba, and have achieved satisfactory academic standing (a minimum GPA of 2.00/4 in previous university academic work or a 60% average in Senior 4 (Grade 12) academic work (or a comparable equivalent). Proof of academic standing will be required.

Selection Criteria

Selection will be based on the following criteria: **(a) contributions to the sport** (e.g. helping with club operations, promoting the sport, bringing honour/recognition to rowing); **(b) personal qualities** (positive character attributes, leadership qualities, impact on crew morale, commitment to education/career); **(c) pursuit of excellence as an athlete/coach** (commitment and dedication to the sport, efforts to achieve excellence, determination to succeed in competition, competitive outcomes).

The Nykoluk Selection Committee will be seeking individuals who are making a positive impact and show the potential to provide leadership in the sport of rowing in future years.

Application and Awarding Procedure

All applications received on or before the September 30th deadline will be reviewed by an independent and qualified Selection Committee. References may be contacted for additional information and applicants interviewed. Consideration will be given to awarding the scholarship to one or more applicants on an equal share basis. The report and recommendations of the Nykoluk Selection Committee will then be forwarded to the Director of Financial Aid and Awards of the University of Manitoba for review and finalizing. The scholarship is awarded annually, generally at the end of the rowing season.

Peter Nykoluk Rowing Scholarship Application Form

Personal Data

Name: _____
Last First Initials

Address: _____
City Province Postal Code

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Rowing Classification: _____ Date Of Birth: ____/____/____
(junior, senior, other) D M Y

Educational Data

Post-Secondary Institution: _____
(university, college attending/accepted to attend)

Program of Study: _____ Year of Study: _____
(degree/diploma/certificate program)

Full-Time Status: _____
(number of full-time courses or credit hours)

Name of Last School Attended: _____
(if different from above)

Note: Transcripts/ proof of academic standing must accompany this application.

1. Rowing experience (include number of seasons):

2. State contributions you have made to the sport of rowing (helping with club operations; promoting the sport; bringing honour, recognition to rowing, etc.) in the past year. You may include other positive efforts you have made. If you initiated or lead any of these activities, please describe.

Has this differed from previous years (more, less)? Please explain below.

3. What were your personal rowing goals this year?

To what extent were your rowing goals met?

Have your goals changed over the years? If so, describe how they have changed.

4. What are your future goals and aspirations as they relate to the sport of rowing? Short/long term? Please elaborate on how you see yourself reaching your goals by providing a brief description of your plan.

5. Describe personal qualities that make you suitable for the scholarship. Refer to those outlined in the Selection Criteria and add any others you feel are relevant.

What do you consider as your greatest personal strengths and how do they impact the people, events around you?

6. Describe your personal goals in terms of:

- Your education

- Your career

7. Any additional information/comments that would be helpful to the Selection Committee (for example, financial need).

8. Please include name, address and phone number of two references.

Completed applications should be to the attention of the
Nykoluk Selection Committee and can be mailed to or dropped off at the MRA office,
c/o Sport Manitoba, 145 Pacific Avenue, Winnipeg R3B 2Z6,

-or-

hand-delivered to the Head Coach,

-or-

emailed to the Committee Chair at rowing@sportmanitoba.ca.