

# Peter Nykoluk Rowing Scholarship

## ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP Assessment & Selection Guide

### OVERVIEW

The Peter Nykoluk Rowing Scholarship has expanded its financial support to include post-secondary students who are participating in the sport of rowing for the first time. The entrance scholarship is available to assist and encourage post-secondary students to participate in the sport of rowing for the first time providing financial assistance to meet some of the costs of becoming a member of the Winnipeg Rowing Club.

### BACKGROUND

Peter Nykoluk died on October 12th, 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.

A fund in memory of Peter Nykoluk was established to recognize individuals whose outstanding contribution to and/or achievements in the sport of rowing closely parallel the values of determination, commitment and sportsmanship consistently displayed by Peter. The purpose of the Award is to financially assist athletes to pursue their educational goals while they continue to participate in the sport of rowing.

### Eligibility Criteria

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

### Selection Criteria

- a) Genuine interest in becoming a competitive rower
- b) Willing to participate in rigorous training program at the WRD
- c) Demonstrate potential for being a competitive rower
- d) Demonstrate ability to excel in an environment where teamwork and cooperation are essential

### Application and Awarding Procedures

- a) Interested applicants will be interviewed by the Head Coach of Manitoba Rowing Association or delegate.
- b) Students will be required to complete an application form providing basic information on educational status and interest in rowing.
- c) Selection of successful candidates will be made by the Head Coach and endorsed by the President of the Winnipeg Rowing Club (or delegate).
- d) Completed applications and letter of recommendations from the Head Coach will be submitted to the Director of Student Aid and Awards at the University of Manitoba (UM).
- e) Following the UM's review of applications, the University will inform the Head Coach and member of the Nykoluk family of the outcome at the earliest possible date.
- f) The UM will issue cheques directly to the successful candidates and inform the Head Coach when they

are issued.