**Banff Lodging Company & Pauw Foundation**

**Youth Sport Fund Application for Individual Athletes**

The purpose of the **Banff Lodging Company & Pauw Foundation Youth Sport Fund** is to support active lifestyles by providing financial assistance to Bow Valley based amateur, competitive athletes pursuing elite sporting goals. This financial support is intended to help offset the many costs associated with training, equipment, travel and competition.

**Criteria for individual selection consideration:**

* Between 14 to 26 years of age, dependent on sport
* Training & competing at an advanced level, pursuing elite category success
* Bow Valley resident
* Financial plans & athlete’s personal contributions (working, fundraising, volunteering)
* Practice the seven **True Sport** principles

**TRUE SPORT PRINCIPLES**

Go For It

Play Fair

Respect Others

Keep it Fun

Stay Healthy

Include Everyone

Give Back

**Application process:**

1. Complete and submit application to youthsport@bestofbanff.com
2. A Youth Sport Fund representative will contact you to review your application
3. Interview for successful candidates

One of the program goals is to provide an opportunity for young athletes to gain experience in the world of sponsorship and fundraising. A casual interview will include a review of the information provided in your application, a discussion about the True Sport Principles, the terms and conditions of a Youth Sport Fund agreement, including a chat about potential ambassador and mentorship opportunities with the community.

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**Youth Sport Fund Application – Individual 2018**

**Checklist of documents required:**

* Completed application, including declaration and signature.
* Sports Resume that outlines your path to sport success.
* Name and Signature of Parent of Guardian, if you are under 18 years.

Surname

Date of Birth

Given Name(s)

Permanent Home - Mailing Address

Permanent Home - Physical Address if different than above

Home Phone

Email

Mobile Phone

Social Media Accounts (blog, twitter...)

If applicable, what school do you attend?

What is your Canadian residency status (Citizen, Permanent Resident …)

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Name of Sport

Level of Sport

Team or Association representing

**Financial Expenses**

Training/Coaching: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Travel Expenses (including accommodation and living expenses): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Competition Expenses: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Equipment: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Cost for one year’s participation (training, equipment, travel, competition): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Equipment Sponsors

Other Sponsors, Donors, Financial supports

Please explain the contributions that you make to support the associated costs of your sport, and advise of any special circumstances or information that will help in our financial consideration of your application (attach an additional page if required).

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**Short Essay**

Tell us how your values align with the True Sport principles (**Go For It, Play Fair, Respect Others, Keep It Fun, Stay Healthy, Include Everyone, Give Back**) in 400 words or less.

**Declaration and Signature**

My signature is a declaration that I have correctly answered all questions, and that all information is true and complete; and that I will notify Banff Lodging Company if my plans change significantly and I will not be pursuing this plan as described.

Name: (Please print) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date

Signature

If you are under 18 years of age:

Name of Parent of Guardian

Signature of Parent of Guardian