



## **National Capital Region Ringette League**

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### **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.



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### **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](mailto: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 May 3, 2024.