

NATHAN JACKMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Purpose

The Nathan Jackman Memorial Scholarship was established to honour the memory of a student-athlete who exemplified positivity, perseverance, and selfless teamwork. This scholarship supports a graduating high school student involved in athletics—**with preference for hockey**—who demonstrates strong character, commitment, and a positive presence within their team and community.

Background / Legacy

On Sunday, May 5, 2024, Nathan passed away tragically in a car accident. He was born on August 21, 2006, in Nelson, beloved son of Tammy and Derrick Jackman.

Nathan was preparing to graduate from LV Rogers and eagerly anticipating his second year with the Castlegar Rebels hockey team.

Nathan spent a semester of grade 12 at Stanley Humphries while playing for the Castlegar Rebels. His passion for hockey ignited early, joining Nelson Minor Hockey at age five and progressing all the way through with his final year with the U18 rep team. He then moved on to play with the West Kootenay Crusaders AA Zone team the following year. After a summer of hard work, Nathan earned a spot with the Junior A hockey team, the Castlegar Rebels.

Beyond hockey, Nathan enjoyed golfing with friends and cruising the West Arm in his tinner with his close companions. He cherished his family and friendships deeply, bringing love and joy wherever he went with his infectious smile and vibrant spirit. Described by friends as passionate, adaptable, generous, and kind, Nathan's presence brightened every room he entered.

Nathan was known for his impactful presence on the ice and in the dressing room. While skill was not his defining trait, he consistently worked to improve, embraced his role on the team, and arrived at the rink with a smile and a positive attitude. He valued being a good teammate, lifted the spirits of those around him, and enjoyed volunteering with youth in the Can Skate program. This bursary reflects his belief that effort, attitude, and kindness matter as much as athletic ability.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must:

- Be a **graduating high school student** in good standing
- Be actively involved in **high school athletics or hockey - Preference will be given to students involved in hockey**
- Be planning to attend a recognized post-secondary institution
- Demonstrate strong character, sportsmanship, and commitment

Elite athletic performance is **not required**.

Selection Criteria

The scholarship will be awarded to a student who best demonstrates:

- Positive attitude and sportsmanship
 - Commitment to their team regardless of role or playing time
 - Willingness to work hard and continually improve
 - Strong relationships with teammates
 - A positive impact on team culture and morale
 - Community involvement, particularly with younger athletes
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Award Details

- Number of awards: 2 awards annually – one to a student from LV Rogers Secondary and one to a Student from Stanley Humphries Secondary
 - Award amount: \$500 to each school
 - Recipients have up to 18 months to claim their award.
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Applications can be submitted to natejackmanmemorial@gmail.com

Deadline for applications: **April 30th**

The Nathan Jackman Memorial Scholarship – Application Form

Please complete all sections. Fields are fillable.

Applicant Information

Full Name:

Address:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

High School Name:

Graduation Year:

Post-Secondary Plans

Institution:

Program of Study (if known):

Athletic Involvement

Sports / Teams / Levels (include hockey if applicable):

Years of Participation:

Personal Statement

Describe your role on your team and how you contribute beyond performance. If applicable, describe any volunteer activities or community involvement, particularly those connected to sport and youth in sport.