



MARINERS
VOLLEYBALL CLUB

2026 *SCHOLARSHIPS*

Applicant Information Package

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Application Deadline: **April 3rd 2026**

PROFILE

MICHELLE REILLY

Michelle Reilly loved the game of volleyball.

Michelle was a member of the Mariners Volleyball Club from an early age and played until her medical condition no longer permitted. A dedicated teammate and friend, her presence continues to radiate within the Mariners Volleyball Club.

Volleyball was the sport that Michelle loved to compete in, but even more so she embraced the culture of friendship and community that it provided. Through this warm embrace she strengthened the bonds of team and fostered an environment of inclusiveness and unity. Michelle was the proverbial "glue" that

brings high functioning groups together and she did this with an ever-present smile and a positive outlook. She exuded happiness, shared words of encouragement, and would frequently hit you with her polished sense of humour.

While in her presence, one felt true belonging.

Michelle's contributions to the Mariners Volleyball Club have left a legacy and a roadmap for emerging leaders. During her life she faced challenges on and off the court with perseverance and positivity. Her level of competence in the face of adversity and the grace displayed throughout continues to inspire. Michelle's

competitive spirit, fair play, and her willingness to generously support the needs of others are behaviours that we will continue to nurture, develop and celebrate.

The Michelle Reilly Scholarship will recognize an individual that captures the essence of Michelle's character and upholds her spirit within the community.

A special Thank You to Michelle's Family for their incredible contribution towards the Michelle Reilly Memorial Scholarship.



MICHELLE REILLY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



The recipient of the Michelle Reilly Memorial Scholarship will be an expression of Michelle's character. Her contributions and attributes are best summarized in the reflection provided by one of her previous coaches:

"The best teammate one could ever hope for, always upbeat, quick to smile, reliable, easy going and exceptionally caring and supportive".

AMOUNT

\$3,000.00 one time financial award. The award must be claimed within 2 years of receipt. Proof of registration from a post-secondary institute is required **before** funds are released.

ELIGIBILITY

A minimum of 2 years of participation with the Mariners Volleyball Club

APPLICATIONS

- The applicant must provide a general application letter detailing their leadership qualities, dedication to their team, and involvement in the community at large.
- Applicants must provide a minimum of two reference letters supporting their general application
 - letters should be secured from a past coach/affiliate and/or a community mentor
 - note: letters of reference can not be a member of the Mariners Volleyball Club Scholarship selection panel
 - **Incomplete applications will not be accepted**

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ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP

The Mariners Volleyball Club Athletic Scholarship will be awarded to an accomplished athlete who has been involved and committed to the Mariners Volleyball Club for a minimum of 3 seasons of play. This recipient will have significantly contributed to the process and success of the teams which they were a member of and upheld the values of good sportsmanship and fair play both on and off the indoor court.

AMOUNT

\$1000.00 one time financial award. The award must be claimed within 2 years of receipt. Proof of registration from a post-secondary institute is required **before** funds are released.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must be members in good standing of the Mariners Volleyball Club, currently enrolled in Grade 12 studies, and will be registered at a post-secondary institution following graduation.

APPLICATIONS

- The applicant will provide a detailed record of their **athletic** accomplishments in the sport of volleyball. This should include, but is not limited to...
 - Demonstrated excellence at Volleyball BC's Youth Provincial Championships and BC School Sports Championships
 - Selection to Zone 6 (Van. Island) representative teams (indoor or beach)
 - Participation in Team BC programs, training camps, selection camps and summer programming.
 - Commitment to a year of eligibility in the sport of volleyball within CCAA, U Sports or NCAA Division I or II institution.
 - Demonstrated significant potential to excel as a post-secondary student-athlete.
 - Be a positive role model for other MVC athletes.
- A reference from a past coach
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ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship will be presented to a current grade 12 Mariner Volleyball Club member who will be registered at a post-secondary institution (College/University/Trades Program). This allotment will be awarded to an individual based on their involvement and commitment to the MVC for a minimum of 3 years, as well as their level of academic excellence. Along with their general application, applicants must provide a cover letter, an official high school transcript, as well as reference from a past coach.

AMOUNT

\$1000.00 one time financial award. The award must be claimed within 2 years of receipt. Proof of registration from a post-secondary institute is required **before** funds are released.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must be members in good standing of the Mariners Volleyball Club, currently enrolled in Grade 12 studies, and will be registered at a post-secondary institution following graduation.

APPLICATIONS

- The applicant will provide a detailed record of their **academic** accomplishments in school. This should include, but is not limited to...
 - High school transcripts
 - Academic awards they have received
 - References from teachers
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SPORTSMANSHIP & DEDICATION TO VOLLEYBALL AWARD

This financial award will be granted to a current grade 12 Mariner Volleyball Club member who will be registered at a post secondary institution (College/University Trades Program). This allotment will be awarded to the individual based on their commitment to the Mariners Club and the dedication they have shown to the sport of Volleyball within the Club and community. A minimum of 3 years of participation with the Club is required.

AMOUNT

\$1000.00 one time financial award. The award must be claimed within 2 years of receipt. Proof of registration from a post-secondary institute is required **before** funds are released.

ELIGIBILITY

This award will honour an athlete who has used his/her sports involvement to create continuity and growth of the sport of volleyball in our society through distinguished, positive leadership, dedication and commitment to Volleyball and/or demonstrated sportsmanship in the sport of Volleyball (ie: playing/coaching/refereeing/mentoring younger athletes/club organization or community promotion).

APPLICATIONS

- The applicant must provide:
 - a letter with their general application detailing said leadership and/or dedication venture in community and club
 - references from both a past coach/affiliate and/or a community mentor (MVC members can **not** be affiliated with applicant selections)
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