



JACK MATHESON AWARD

The Manitoba Sportswriters and Sportscasters Association (MSSA) Jack Matheson Award provides financial support to post-secondary students who demonstrate an interest in a career in one or more of the following careers: sports writing, sports broadcasting, sports media production, sports public relations. The award is named in honour of the late Jack Matheson, a former *Winnipeg Tribune* sports editor and CJOB radio broadcaster. He was one of the first in Manitoba to hire graduates of post-secondary education programs for jobs in the sports journalism field.

In order to be eligible for this award, applicants must be enrolled in a Manitoba university or recognized college or private vocational school, or be a Manitoba resident enrolled in a recognized post-secondary institution outside the province.

To apply, an applicant must submit a completed application form along with supporting documents such as a resume, proof of work published in a newspaper or broadcast on air, demo tapes, or CDs/DVDs of journalism stories done as part of their post-secondary academic work. Transcripts may also be submitted at the discretion of the applicant. At least two letters of employment, academic or personal reference must be enclosed with the package. One of those letters should be from a person in a position to assess the applicant's academic standing.

The MSSA will be responsible for the administration of the award and the selection of winners. It is possible for a previous winner to receive the award a second time.

Selection of this award will be based upon:

- Sports-related post-secondary, freelance, employment and/or volunteer work;
- Academic achievement;
- Involvement in sports and community activities.

Financial need may also be considered in the selection process.

The award is only to be given once each year when the selection committee determines there is a qualified candidate. The award will be presented at the MSSA's annual Athletes of the Year Dinner in January.

All components of the application must be submitted to: Manitoba Sportswriters and Sportscasters Association, 912 Centennial St., Winnipeg, Man., R3N 1R7.

The application must be received by Dec. 8, 2012. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure the application is received on time.



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APPLICATION FORM

NAME:

ADDRESS:

PHONE(S):

FAX:

EMAIL:

POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTION:

AREA OF STUDY AND PROGRAM LENGTH:

MONTH/YEAR OF GRADUATION:

ACADEMIC CONTACT / PHONE NUMBER:

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1. SPORTS-RELATED EXPERIENCE (post-secondary, freelance, employment and/or volunteer work):

2. ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT:

3. COMMUNITY AND SPORTS ACTIVITIES

If more space is required to fill out any of these three sections than is offered here, please include your information on a separate page, or pages.