



ROBERT BROOKS SQUASH SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Terms of Reference

Robert Brooks Squash Scholarship Fund {under the auspices of the Lee Hanebury Junior Squash Fund}

The Robert Brooks Squash Scholarship has been established by the Braff Family and Friends to offer financial support to Ontario grade 12 students who have excelled in both school and squash. The successful recipients of the Scholarship will be individuals (one male and one female) who have continually shown passion and sportsmanship, both on and off the court, and who are entering higher education (college or university). Successful recipients will have demonstrated a long time commitment to the programming of Squash Ontario.

The Robert Brooks Squash Scholarship offers to provide an annual award of not less than \$850.00 to one female and one male who meet the criteria as stated above and who will have been accepted for continuing education in an accredited college or university. The management committee will have the discretion to include needs based information in its review and selection of applicants.

The bursaries will be awarded only when the recipient(s) meet all of the selection criteria.

Management Committee

Shall consist of 4 people, Robert Brooks, one member of the Braff Family (Liz McBeth), one of whom shall be a member of the Squash Ontario Board of Directors and one of whom shall be an individual, independent of the Braff family and Squash Ontario and who has a financial/investment background. Identification of this individual will be based on approval by both the Braff family (Robert Brooks) and Squash Ontario.

Sustainability

The Scholarship Fund Management Committee will hold one major fund raising activity each year, possibly a tournament with proceeds going to the scholarship. The fund will have tax receipting capabilities through the Lee Hanebury Junior Squash Fund/Sport Is Development Fund.

Eligibility

1. Must be a Canadian citizen, resident in the Province of Ontario for one calendar year
2. Must be a member in good standing of Squash Ontario
3. Must have successfully completed grades 9, 10, 11 and 12 at a public or private high school
4. Must have a graduating grade average of 80% or better
5. Must have participated in a minimum of 2 Squash Ontario junior sanctioned events in the year of eligibility for the scholarship

Scholarship

Two candidates will be selected by the Management Committee on an annual basis. One candidate shall be female and one candidate shall be male.

Application and documentation must be received no later than 15 July. – And the scholarships will be awarded no later than August 22nd.

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Process

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Application must be completed in full

Application must include an original high school transcript

Application must be signed by Parent and Applicant

Applicant must provide proof of acceptance at a college or university in the year of acceptance

Applicant will include an essay not to exceed 500 words on his/her future educational and squash goals and how the scholarship assistance will help him/her to achieve these goals.

Applicants may be invited to meet with members of the selection panel

Applicant will receive emailed confirmation of receipt of documentation, not to be construed as approval

Application and supporting documentation mailed to:

Executive Director

Squash Ontario, 2275 Bayview Ave, Toronto, ON M4N 3M6

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Applicant's Personal Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Email: _____

Telephone: _____

Age: _____ **Date of Birth:** ____/____/____

Squash Club/Clubs: _____

Squash Coach/Coaches: _____

Academic Information

High School Grades Completed: Grade 9 ____ Grade 10 ____ Grade 11 ____ Grade 12 ____

High School (graduating from): _____

High School Address: _____

Student Applicant: Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Mail this application and supporting documentation to Executive Director, Squash Ontario, 2275 Bayview Ave, Toronto, Ontario M4N 3M6. Application deadline is July 15th.