

CHARLOTTE TUTTE MEMORIAL BURSARY AWARD

Background

The Charlotte Tutte Memorial Bursary is an annual monetary award of \$200 per season, to support first year junior athletes who are demonstrating continued growth in their artistic swimming career. This bursary is subject to available funds.



Charlotte Tutte was a coach who loved the sport of synchronized swimming and enjoyed working with developing young athletes. She believed in developing team spirit and enhancing the growth of athletes as individuals and competitors. This is a memorial bursary created in her memory. Charlotte Tutte passed away from breast cancer in her early 40's.

Synchro BC donated "The Charlotte Tutte Trophy" to Synchro Canada to be awarded in memory of Charlotte.

Note: if two or more candidates appear to have equal qualifications, this award may be split equally.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants wishing to be considered for this bursary award must meet the following eligibility criteria:

- Be a resident of BC and registered member of a Synchro BC member club for a minimum of two membership years prior to this application;
- Be a member in good standing with Synchro BC and the applicant's member club;
- Applications are open to Junior athletes, who display all around good sportsmanship and steady improvement in their competitive performances; indicated by competition figure and routine results. The applicant must show intention to continue her synchronize swimming career to the Senior level;
- Applicants should be selected to compete at the National Qualifier Championships;
- Athletes receiving National funding are not eligible for this award.

General Rules

- Only one nomination per club may be submitted;
- Priority will be given to first year Junior athletes;
- All applications must be accompanied by a recommendation from the applicant's club executive and coach and supported by competitive results.

Application Process

An application form must be completed in full and submitted prior to the indicated deadline. All requested supporting information must accompany the application.

The Awards Committee will review and make bursary recommendations. Decisions of the Awards Committee are subject to approval by the Board of Directors. The committee will NOT consider late submissions.

Application Deadline

Applications must be submitted **by September 30, 2018**.

All applicants will be notified of the committee's decision by September 30th of each season.

Previous Bursary Award Recipients

| Season | Name | Club |
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| 2019 | <i>Daisy Vasquez</i> | <i>BC Aquasonics</i> |
| 2018 | <i>Hannah Kryworushko</i> | <i>Pacific Wave Synchro</i> |
| 2017 | <i>Kendall Stirrat</i> | <i>Pacific Wave Synchro</i> |
| 2016 | <i>Hannah Proud</i> | <i>Victoria Synchro</i> |
| 2015 | <i>Katie Stirrat</i> | <i>Pacific Wave Synchro</i> |
| 2014 | <i>Lisa Koyama-Wong</i> | <i>Pacific Wave Synchro</i> |
| 2013 | <i>Seray Sefayi</i> | <i>BC Aquasonics</i> |
| 2012 | <i>Stefanie Dickinson</i> | <i>Vancouver Pacific Wave</i> |
| 2012 | <i>Rene Bell</i> | <i>BC Aquasonics</i> |
| 2011 | <i>Lucy Boulton</i> | <i>BC Aquasonics</i> |
| 2010 | <i>Liza Leusenko</i> | <i>Vancouver Pacific Wave</i> |
| 2009 | <i>Meghan Dougan</i> | <i>Nanaimo Diamonds</i> |
| 2008 | <i>Mikayla Francis</i> | <i>BC Aquasonics</i> |
| 2007 | <i>Chelsea Rogers</i> | <i>BC Aquasonics</i> |
| 2004 | <i>Sandy Gill</i> | <i>BC Aquasonics</i> |
| 2001 | <i>Laura Hlayach / Kayla Johansen</i> | |
| 1999 | <i>Tanya Matson</i> | <i>BC Aquasonics</i> |

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Charlotte Tutte Memorial Bursary Award Application Form

Section 1 – To be completed by the Athlete

Applicant Information

First Name _____ Address _____
Last Name _____ City _____
Telephone _____ Postal Code _____
Email _____ Coach Name _____
Club Affiliation: _____

Results and Performances

Briefly describe your competitive achievements (*max 250 word*):

Please list your top three performances from this past season:

| Event | Routine | Score | Placement |
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Briefly describe how you give back to your sport of artistic swimming (*max 250 word*):

Please summarize why you feel you are deserving of this bursary award (*max 250 word*):

