

# UNIFIED SPORTS

## LEADER IN INCLUSION SCHOLARSHIP

### APPLICATION FORM

All applications must be **e-mailed to Shanna Kurylo at [shanna@asaa.ca](mailto:shanna@asaa.ca)**. Applications will be accepted between **May 1<sup>st</sup> and midnight on June 30<sup>th</sup>**. For more information about this scholarship including eligibility, distribution, and adjudication process, please read the General Information Package found in the [Unified Sports section](#) of [www.asaa.ca](http://www.asaa.ca).

#### APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Please make sure all of the following items are complete and included in your submission:

- Unified Sports Leader in Inclusion Scholarship Application Form (this form)
  - 1-2-page essay written by the Applicant (either written on this form or included as an attachment in the e-mail to Shanna)
  - Letter of Recommendation from a teacher, coach, or administrator at the Applicant's school (either written on this form or included as an attachment in the e-mail to Shanna)
- Photograph of the Applicant (included as an attachment in the e-mail to Shanna)
- Video (included as a link on this form or as an attachment in the e-mail to Shanna)
  - Release forms for everyone included in the video (included as attachments in the e-mail to Shanna)

#### APPLICANT INFORMATION

School name:

Legal name:

Preferred name (if different than legal name):

Date of birth:

Phone number:

E-mail address:

Mailing address:

*If the Applicant is under 18 years of age at the time of submitting this application:*

Name of legal Guardian:

Guardian's relation to the Applicant:

Guardian's phone number:

Guardian's e-mail address:

Please provide a brief list of your involvement in Unified Sports, including the date and your role (e.g. October 2017- refereed Unified Bocce; April 2018- Unified Basketball partner, etc.)

## ESSAY

*(500-1000 words; approx. 1-2 pages)*

In the space below please explain your involvement in Unified Sports. Where possible, please include the following information:

- Your involvement in Unified Sports in a leadership capacity
- The impact that participating in Unified Sports has had on your high school experience
- How you plan to continue to support Unified Sports or other Special Olympics programming after you graduate from high school

If you require more space or prefer to submit the essay separately, please indicate so below and e-mail the essay with the rest of the completed application package to [shanna@asaa.ca](mailto:shanna@asaa.ca).



## LETTER OF SUPPORT

The Letter of Support must be from a teacher, coach, or administrator in your school who has witnessed your participation in Unified Sports. Please include the letter in the space below or indicate if the letter will be provided in a separate document. If provided as a separate document, please e-mail the letter of support with the rest of the completed application package to [shanna@asaa.ca](mailto:shanna@asaa.ca).

## PHOTOGRAPH

Please send a photograph of yourself to [shanna@asaa.ca](mailto:shanna@asaa.ca) with the completed scholarship package. The photographs of the successful applicants will be published on ASAA and SO Alberta forums when the recipients are announced.

## VIDEO

*(2 min max)*

Please create a short video that supports your written essay and shows your involvement in Unified Sports. The video may include photographs, video clips, etc. We encourage candidates to be creative with their video submissions. Please keep the length of the video under two minutes.

Please note that a signed release form must be included for all people used in your video submission as your video may be shared online. The signed release forms can be found in the Scholarships section of the ASAA website.

Put a link to the video below or submit it as an attachment with the scholarship package

Video link:

## RELEASE FORM

Signed release forms for each person featured in your video submission or in any pictures must be scanned and sent to [shanna@asaa.ca](mailto:shanna@asaa.ca). Download the release form from the [Unified Sports section](#) of the ASAA website. Please be cognizant of who is in any background shots of your video and ensure your school has received proper release forms for them to be there.