

# Team West Coast Triathlon Society Annual Scholarship

## Information for School Districts and Students

### 3 Things to Know About this Scholarship

- Athletic requirements are participation in single- or multi-sport events related to swimming, cycling or running.
- Academic requirements are acceptance into post secondary education. Grades do not need to be provided.
- Volunteering to support participation in these sports is not required but is considered.

### Introduction

Team West Coast Triathlon Society (TWC) participates in swimming, cycling, running and triathlon related events and is a volunteer run, not-for-profit organization established to (a) encourage family participation, fitness, enjoyment and competition in single and multi-sport events specifically including swimming, running and cycling and (b) organize and promote mass participation in events of a sporting nature so as to provide education and public awareness of purpose (a) above. For more information about TWC, please visit *our Team West Coast Running and Triathlon Society (Victoria BC)* page on Facebook.

This document describes TWC's scholarship and the method of promoting and awarding it. This method is intended to be fair, transparent and easy to understand so that the:

- School Districts can easily promote the scholarship
- Applicants can easily complete and submit the application and
- The Selection Committee can objectively evaluate each application based on selection criteria.

Please contact the TWC Scholarship Committee at [twc.annual.scholarship@gmail.com](mailto:twc.annual.scholarship@gmail.com) for any questions about this scholarship.

### The Scholarship

This scholarship recognizes high-school graduates who balance academics and athletics as triathletes, duathletes, aqua-bikers, swimmers, cyclists, or runners, who commit to personal growth and involvement in the sport community, and who have been accepted to a post-secondary educational institution.

The TWC Selection Committee will award a financial scholarship of \$1,000.00. TWC maintains and awards the funds. This scholarship is promoted by TWC and:

- School District 61 (Greater Victoria): Victoria, Esquimalt, Oak Bay, View Royal, and parts of Saanich and Highlands.
- School District 62 (Sooke): Colwood, Langford, Metchosin, Sooke, and the Juan de Fuca Electoral Area.
- School District 63 (Saanich): the Saanich Peninsula, including Central Saanich, North Saanich, and Sidney.

### Key Dates

- June 30, 2026                      Deadline for application submissions
- September 30, 2026              Deadline for awarding the scholarship

## Selection Criteria

The applicant:

- submits a complete application and supporting documents no later than the deadline.
- must graduate from a high school in School Districts 61, 62 or 63 in 2026
- must have been accepted to attend a post-secondary educational institution in the 12 months following graduation from Grade 12
- must have competed in triathlons, duathlons, aqua-bike, swimming, cycling or running events in the past 12 months
- must not have received this scholarship before
- may have promoted the sport of triathlon, duathlon, aqua-bike, swimming, cycling or running in the past 12 months or supported others' participation in these types of events

## Instructions for Completing the Application Form

1. Complete all sections of the template provided. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
2. Include the following documents with your application:
  - a. Acceptance letter from the post-secondary institution or proof of enrollment.
  - b. Two letters of recommendation from teachers, coaches, or community leaders who can speak to the applicant's character and potential, academic and athletic achievements and examples of promoting the sport.
3. Email the completed application and supporting documents to [twc.annual.scholarship@gmail.com](mailto:twc.annual.scholarship@gmail.com) no later than midnight on June 30<sup>th</sup>.
4. **Academics Section**
  - a. For "**List your top 3 academic goals and your plans to achieve them.**", briefly describe each goal and the plan to achieve that goal. Responses should be clear and specific. Preference will be given to responses that include focus on fostering continual personal and intellectual growth, participating in the school community and high academic performance.
5. **Athletics Section**
  - a. For "**List up to 5 triathlon, duathlon, aqua-bike, swimming, cycling and/or running events that you completed in the last 12 months.**", these can be single or multi-sport events. Level of competition options are **School/Local, Provincial, National, International**. Preference will be given to applications with 5 events completed and the highest level of competition and age group results.
  - b. For "**List your top 3 athletic goals and your plans to achieve them.**", briefly describe each goal and the plan to achieve that goal. Responses should be clear and specific.
6. **Promoting the Sport Section**
  - a. For "List any roles you held in the past 12 months that supported triathlon, duathlon, aqua-bike, swimming, cycling, or running," describe the role and responsibilities, when you held that role and if applicable, the event(s) where you held that role. Preference will be given to experiences that promoted or supported others' participation in the sport and roles that included any leadership responsibilities.