

## Direct Funding Sources Available To Amateur Athletes/Coaches

Many of Canada's high performance athletes often face financial hardships in pursuing their athletic goals. Here are some financial assistance programs/bursaries available:

NAME & SOURCE	DESCRIPTION	# AVAILABLE	SELECTION CRITERIA	CONTACT INFO
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Team Investors Group Amateur Athletes Fund (Partnership with Athletes CAN)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assists Canada's top amateur athletes with training and competition costs.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Twenty (20) bursaries of \$5,000 awarded to amateur athletes each year.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Selection criteria: athletic achievement, financial need, and community involvement.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="http://www.athletescan.com">www.athletescan.com</a></li> <li>1-888-832-4222</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Canadian Athletes Now Fund</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assists athletes to prepare for international summer/winter games with training, coaching and living expenses.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Athletes are eligible for \$6,000 twice a year.</li> <li>Supports over 500 athletes and provides direct funding to 77 winter sport athletes.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Direct funding is provided to both able-bodied and Paralympic athletes, current world and Canadian rankings and income vs. expenses.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="http://www.canadianathletesnow.ca">www.canadianathletesnow.ca</a></li> <li>1-866-YES-2008</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RONA "Growing with Our Athletes" Program</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assists Olympic and Paralympic team aspirants for Beijing 2008 and sixty (60) prospects for Vancouver 2010, with their living, training and competition expenses.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provides \$8,000 a year for 5 years (\$40,000 in all) to 100 high-performance winter and summer athletes who are current and future Olympians.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Athletes must be ranked or have demonstrated the ability to be top 5 in the world and must complete two service days per year (Olympic &amp; Paralympic related events).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="http://www.athletes.rona.ca">www.athletes.rona.ca</a></li> <li>1-866-283-2239</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hbc's Run for Canada</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assists Canadian amateur athletes with the focus on raising money for athletes striving to reach the podium at the Olympic, Paralympic, Commonwealth and Pan Am Games between now and 2012.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$5,000 per year for 200 athletes (90 summer, 70 winter, 10 Commonwealth Games and 30 Paralympic athletes).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Seven-year program subject to annual review, where the athletes have to complete two service days (one day to the Hbc Run for Canada on July 1st).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="http://www.hbcrunforcanada.ca">www.hbcrunforcanada.ca</a></li> <li>1-866-585-9178</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Petro-Canada Coaching Excellence Awards</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recognizes coaches whose athletes have won medals in open world championships at an Olympic, Special Olympics or Paralympic Games.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>40 coaches</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Available to coaches whose athletes have won medals in open world championships, at an Olympic Games, Special Olympics or at a Paralympic Games</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="http://www.coach.ca/eng/awards/petro_can_criteria.cfm">www.coach.ca/eng/awards/petro_can_criteria.cfm</a></li> <li>613-235-5000</li> </ul>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Carol Anne Letheren Leadership and Sport Scholarship (CALF)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>COC administers the scholarship with support of the CALF.</li> <li>Available to female athletes/students in a final graduating year of high school applying for Canadian University or Business Program.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National three-year, \$1,500 per year university scholarship aimed at recognizing an outstanding female high school graduate/youth leader (14-18 years-old).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Athletes competing at the national level (junior or senior) are given preference.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="http://www.olympic.ca/EN/funding/scholarships.shtml">www.olympic.ca/EN/funding/scholarships.shtml</a></li> <li>613-562-5667</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stacey Levitt Women &amp; Sport Memorial Scholarship</li> <li>Supported by the Canadian Association for Advancement of Women in Sport (CAAWS)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Available to young girls, a girl's team or a sport organization.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$2,500 scholarship offered once a year shared over five recipients.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consideration is given to financial need.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="http://www.caaws.ca/e/grants/levitt/">www.caaws.ca/e/grants/levitt/</a></li> <li>613-562-5667</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FAST (Foundation for Athletes and Sport Training)</li> <li>Canada Games Council (CGC) and the Foundation for Athletes Sport Training (FAST) have partnered to build the Canada Games FAST Track athlete grant</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National charitable organization providing direct financial assistance to Canada's next generation national team athletes to support their training and competition needs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A minimum of 26 national grants and 24 Ontario grants, of \$2,000 each will be awarded to next generation national team athletes who have demonstrated performance excellence.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Key indicators for identifying recipients will be the athlete's performance over the last two years, enrolment in a National Sport Organization's (NSO) Long Term Athlete Development Program and their ranking on the NSO's carding depth chart.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="http://www.fastcanada.org">www.fastcanada.org</a></li> <li>613-526-2320</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Petro-Canada's FACE (Fuelling Athlete and Coaching Excellence) Program</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Focuses on providing equal funding to pre-carded Olympic and Paralympic athletes and their coaches.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Over \$6 million in scholarships have been awarded to over 2,000 non-carded athletes and coaches.</li> <li>50 athletes and their coaches receive funding grants of \$4,000, for a total of \$8,000 for each athlete-coach pairing.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All Olympic and Paralympic sports are eligible for FACE funding and follow the Sport Canada review process to qualify.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="http://www.petro-canada.ca">www.petro-canada.ca</a></li> <li>1-800-668-0220</li> </ul>
<p>Team VISA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supports Canadian athletes during the Olympic Games and for the 1,460 days of training between the games.</li> <li>Former Olympians are paired with young athletes in a mentoring relationship that lasts throughout their Olympic careers.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Funding provided to six Olympic and two Paralympic hopefuls, along with three world-class athletes who will serve as their mentors</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Athletes are selected based on their athletic achievements and the work that they do to improve their community or their sport.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="http://www.teamvisa.ca/olympic">www.teamvisa.ca/olympic</a></li> <li>416-860-8869</li> </ul>