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Clayton Gerein Legacy Fund



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**Saskatchewan Wheelchair
Sports Association**

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About Clayton Gerein

- Clayton Gerein began his wheelchair sports career in 1982 after sustaining a severe neck injury while training horses. He was introduced to Swimming and Rugby early in his career, but soon found his interests moving towards Athletics.
- He competed at the 1984 World Wheelchair Games (the predecessor to the Paralympics) as a swimmer, followed by an Athletics' career that included 15 medals at Paralympic Games from 1988 – 2006. Throughout his athletic career he broke and re-broke numerous Canadian and World records in distances from 800 meters to the marathon.
- Clayton has been awarded the Sask Sport Athlete of the Year in 2001, 1996, & 1987.
- Clayton received the Commemorative Medal of the 125th Anniversary of Canadian Confederation for his significant contribution to Canada.
- Clayton was awarded the Dr. Robert W. Jackson Award in 2010 for his years of dedication and contribution to Wheelchair Sports.
- Clayton was inducted into the Saskatchewan Hall of Fame and the Canadian Paralympic Hall of Fame in 2011.
- Clayton Gerein passed away in 2010, SWSA initiated the planning of the Legacy fund in his name.

About the Legacy Fund

- The Clayton Gerein Legacy Fund was established to provide financial assistance to future Paralympians involved in wheelchair sports. Assistance will help athletes following in Clayton's athletic tracks attain equipment, training, coaching, and competition needs. Clayton's legacy is much bigger than just these funds. He introduced sport to many people with a physical disability and helped jump start the athletic careers of several local athletes including Lisa Franks and Miranda Biletski.
- We would like to recognize the Office of the Provincial Secretary and the Government of Saskatchewan for their support in funding this grant.

AWARDS

The Clayton Gerein Legacy Fund shall award Grants of up to **\$5000** to deserving amateur athletes for the 2021/2022 fiscal year (July 1st, 2021 to June 15th, 2022). Grant funding needs to be spent and receipts need to be given to the SWSA office by no later than June 15th. The number of grants and amounts will be dependent on demand and funding available. Grant funding may be used for:

Eligible Expenses

- Sport equipment - including maintenance and parts
- Training and Competition Expenses - includes out of province and out of country travel
- Coaching
- Sports Science (Physiotherapy, Nutritionist, etc.)

Ineligible Expenses

- Capital expenditure (i.e. construction, upgrading, maintenance, or facility operating costs)
- Expenditures for which other grant funding has been provided (regardless of source of grant)
- Living Expenses
- Meal Expenses & Alcoholic Beverages
- Other expenses deemed as ineligible as identified by SWSA
- Team registration fees



Criteria:

1. Athletes must be current active members and in good standing with the SWSA.
2. Athlete must be training in Saskatchewan; exceptions will be made providing that the athlete can substantiate one of the following:
 - He/she is training out of province as part of a formal NSO-sanctioned training program.
 - That he/she cannot receive the required level of training in Saskatchewan and as a result has relocated out of the province (i.e., due to lack of facilities, coaching, competition, national team requirements).
 - That he/she is attending a post-secondary institution out-of-province.
 - Other extenuating circumstances that require the athlete to be out of the province.
3. Athletes must demonstrate a desire and plan to attain the next level of competition in their chosen sport.
4. Athletes should demonstrate a desire to give back to their community in a manner that suits their personality, talents, interests and time available.
5. Athletes have competed for at least one year in the sport for which they would use this funding.

Selection Process:

Athletes need to apply for this grant on an individual basis and should be recognized as a current member by SWSA. Athletes may apply more than once in successive years.

A selection committee will review grant applications. The CGLF Committee Coordinator will contact applicants to discuss their application should follow-up be requested by the selection committee members. The selection committee will determine the recipients of the grants based on the following considerations:

1. Community Involvement or desire to give back to the community.
2. Financial Need.
3. Dedication to their Sport and a plan/potential for a successful future in sport.
4. Past Athletic Achievement.

Requirements for completing the application:

1. Complete the application form in full. Must be updated every year if re-applying.
2. Application form must be written or typed clearly for understanding.
3. Attach a letter of recommendation from an individual who has been impacted by your community involvement or who has witnessed your impact on the community. Letters must be current and written within three months of your submission; (SWSA staff members AND CGLF Committee members are not eligible due to conflict of interest)
 - *The letter should include a summary of your community involvement commitments and the direct impacts of your hard work.
4. Submit two pictures - 1 Action shot and 1 Headshot.
5. Sign the letter of consent.
6. You must be a current SWSA member. Memberships can be purchased through our office. Please inquire with us.

Application Deadline is August 31st (yearly)

* Applications along with all requirements must be in our hands by the 31st, or they will not be eligible.

Note: Any applications missing any items or not in by the deadline will not be considered.



Funding Follow-Up Form Deadline is June 15th (yearly)

***Funding Follow-Up Forms must be submitted by June 15th. Failure to submit a Follow-Up will deny your chance to receive funding in the future.**

Deferral Process:

If circumstances beyond your control have impacted your ability to utilize your allotted Clayton Gerein Legacy Fund by June 15th, you are eligible to request a deferral of funds.

Here is the process to submit a deferral:

- Please contact the Clayton Gerein Legacy Fund Committee Coordinator of the change as soon as possible (must be before June 15th or you will be ineligible to request the deferral).
- You must provide a written letter explaining the following:
 - What you were originally planning to spend your funds on.
 - Why the plan changed (explain the circumstances).
 - Explain what the plan is for the deferred funds.
 - When you expect to spend the funds by (if known).
- Please note that deferring your funds **may** mean (depending on circumstances) that being granted additional funding through the Clayton Gerein Legacy Fund in the upcoming fiscal year may not be possible. The committee will reference your deferral request should you choose to apply for additional funding support through the Clayton Gerein Legacy Fund.

Please remember that it is your responsibility to ensure you are communicating any changes to your athletic pursuits as soon as possible to the Clayton Gerein Legacy Fund Committee Coordinator. Keep in mind the deadline of June 15th and that your request is being submitted at least several weeks before this deadline to ensure proper consideration.



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APPLICATION FORM 2021

<p>For Office Use Only</p> <p>Date Received: _____</p>
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ATHLETE INFORMATION

NAME: _____

SPORT: _____

AGE: _____ BIRTHDATE: (D) _____ (M) _____ (Y) _____ GENDER: Male / Female

EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/PROVINCE: _____ POSTAL CODE: _____

TELEPHONE: (home) _____ (cell) _____

Are you a carded athlete? _____ If yes, what level? _____

What is your current employment status (ex. employed, part-time, full-time, student, etc.)?

COACH INFORMATION

YOUR COACH'S NAME: _____

YEARS AS YOUR COACH: _____

EMAIL: _____

TELEPHONE: (home) _____ (cell) _____

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT: Please outline your current community involvement. What community involvement engagements do you have planned in the next year that is related to your athletic pursuits? (Attach additional pages if needed)



SUMMARY OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Please list your best and most recent achievements/awards and the date they were achieved.

SUMMARY OF ATHLETIC GOALS: Please outline your plans for the next 1-3 years and goals in your sport. (Attach additional pages if needed)

WHO INSPIRES YOU OR WHAT KEEPS YOU MOTIVATED TO PURSUE YOUR ATHLETIC GOALS?

TRAINING SCHEDULE: Outline your training schedule including number of sessions per week, type of training, etc. (Attach additional pages if needed)



BUDGET INFORMATION:

Please disclose an (estimated) annual budget of any expense and revenue you project from July 1st, 2021-June 15th, 2022. **The CGLF Advisory Committee requires this information to determine the financial need of each applicant.** The CGLF Advisory Committee has a right to question and seek further details to understand the budget portion.

Amount requesting from the Clayton Gerein Legacy Fund: \$_____

Please provide a brief summary of the need for financial support. Include information on what the funds will be used for and how it aligns with the values of the Clayton Gerein Legacy Fund.

Expenses:

(Attach additional pages if required).

Expenses	Amount
General Living Expenses:	
(mortgage/rent, groceries, insurance, utility bills, tuition fees, etc.)	
Sport Related Expenses:	
Equipment (including maintenance)	
Tournament Fees	
Club Fees/Membership	
Coaching Fees	
Personal Trainer Fees	
Physio, Chiro, Nutritionist, etc.	
Sport Related Travel Expenses:	
Tournament Entry Fees	
Transportation (fuel or carpool expenses)	
Flights	
Accommodations	
Meals	
Attendant Expenses	
Other Expenses: (please list all)	
Total:	



Revenue:

Please list all annual projected and pending income funding sources. Please be assured that all information provided is confidential and will only be intended for the purpose of determining each applicant’s financial need.

Revenue Source	Amount	Confirmed	Pending
Income:			
Employment (full time, part time or casual)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Household Income (spouse/partner’s income)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Workers’ Compensation Board		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Insurance Supplement		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other Supplement:			
Donations		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Monetary Gifts (ex. Family/friends covering flights, etc.)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sponsorship		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Club Support		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
National Sport Organization Support		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Provincial Sport Organization Support		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
High Performance Income:			
Future Best		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Saskatchewan Program for Excellence Award		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Carding		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Athletic Assistance Program		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
External Grants:			
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify):			
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Total:			

DECLARATION

I certify that the information provided on this application form is correct, to the best of my knowledge.

Print name: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____



CONSENT FORM

**I give SWSA, and the Clayton Gerein Legacy Fund permission to publish my name, club information and/or photo in their publications, website, media coverage and any other promotional materials as required. Signature will be interpreted as permission given.

Signature of Athlete: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Signature of Parent: _____

Print Name: _____

(Required if participant is under the age of 18)

APPLICATION CHECK LIST: (*make sure you have all of these completed)

1. Completed Application Form
2. Letter of Recommendation
3. Photos
4. Signed Consent Form
5. I am a current SWSA member

Recipients will be announced yearly at SWSA's Annual General Meeting in September

PLEASE SEND COMPLETED APPLICATION BEFORE

August 31st, 2021 TO:

(emailed applications accepted)

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