



CAPITAL DISTRICT MINOR FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

CDMFA Football for Life Scholarship

At CDMFA, "Football for Life," is not just a slogan but rather a commitment to all members that as long as you have a passion for the sport of football, there will always be a place for you in the game.

At CDMFA, we are dedicated to nurturing the talents and potential of young athletes through our various programs. The "Football for Life Scholarship" aims to provide financial support to deserving student-athletes who demonstrate exceptional skill, commitment, and leadership on the football field and in the community as a whole.

At the end of the 2026 CDMFA Fall season, the annual "Football for Life" scholarship will be awarded to a graduating player who will be continuing their pursuit of football on a High School Team for 2027. CDMFA will pay up to \$500 towards the recipient's required High School team fees for the 2027 season.

Scholarship Criteria:

- * must be a member in good standing with a team in CDMFA
- * must be graduating from a U16 CDMFA club in 2026
- * must be intending to play High School Football in 2027
- * this scholarship is valued at \$500, for the first year's High School football fees.
- * Application deadline: October 18, 2026 Send submissions to: vpcommunications@cdmfa.ca

Full Name: (Last Name) _____ (First) _____ (Middle Initial) _____

Home Address: _____ City _____ PC: _____

Cell Phone: (____) _____ Email: _____ Birthdate _____

Current Club: _____ Head Coach: _____

Years Playing Football: _____ What Positions have you Played: _____

High School You Plan on Attending: _____

Name of High School Football Team You Plan on Joining: _____

Have you received any other scholarships or financial aid: _____

SIGNATURE – APPLICANT

By signing this application, you verify that all the information is complete and correct and that you authorize CDMFA to contact the office of the High School listed and/or the appropriate personnel of the Football Team listed to confirm enrollment. Personal information is protected under the Alberta Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and will be kept confidential.

Signature

Dated

Letter of Reference/Support

A letter of reference/support completed by your Coach or member of your Club's Executive must accompany the scholarship application.

For the reference person: This student-athlete is applying for the CDMFA Football for Life Scholarship Award. This award is based not only on athletic prowess in the sport of football but also their commitment to their team, their sport, and their community. The applicant has chosen you as a reference because of your direct knowledge of their abilities, skills and future potential in football. You are encouraged to be frank in describing why the applicant is worthy of this award. Your comments will be treated as confidential. The comments/letter can be a separate document and on letterhead if you wish. Please provide the information below so we may verify information about this applicant if necessary.

- * name of applicant
- * name of reference person, team/club, and position, email, phone* relationship to applicant

Written Response for Student to Complete

Please provide an explanation for why you believe you are deserving of the “CDMFA Football for Life” Scholarship. Complete full *written responses on a separate sheet and submit with your application.*

Short Answer

1. Describe your role as a leader.
 - List any leadership roles with your team/club (on or off the field)
 - List any community service or volunteer work
2. What has football taught you about life, teamwork, or perseverance?
3. How do you plan to continue making a difference in your community and/or future teams?

Long Answer

1. Provide a personal essay (500 words) explaining “How Football Has Shaped My Future and How Football Will be a Part of my Future”

Checklist for Submission

- Completed Application Form
- Letter of recommendation/support (from coach, board member, or or teacher)
- Short answer response page
- Long answer response page

Submit all pages to vpcommunications@cdmfa.ca by October 18, 2026