



## **Stars Awards 2023 Letter of Support Guidelines**

### **Sports Performance Award**

The CRH Foundation presents the Stars Awards to recognize the academic excellence and positive impact of youth in our communities. Students attending Grades 10, 11, and 12 in Edmonton area high schools are eligible to apply in several different award categories.

#### **Sports Performance Award**

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The Sports Performance Award recognizes students. Up to one award per grade will be granted, with a value of \$400 each.

To apply, students must answer a series of short answer questions about how and why sports are important to them personally and to the community. They will also give advice to younger students on how to improve their skill in their chosen sport. Students must provide one letter of support from a community leader, teacher or coach. This person cannot be a relative of the student.

#### **Letter of Support Guidelines**

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Please include the following in your letter of support:

- Your name
- Your phone number and email address (note that Civida may contact you)
- Your role/relationship to the student (e.g. teacher)
- How long you've known the student

The letter should be no more than one page (up to 300 words). In your letter, please speak to the following:

1. Please tell us how the student has demonstrated a commitment to their sport. How have they shown dedication to their sport?
2. How have they been involve in the sport community?
3. Are there any extenuating circumstances or unique considerations for the student that the review committee should know about?

#### **Due Date**

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Complete applications, including the Letter of Support, are due by **Tuesday, July 4, 2023** at midnight. Applications are submitted online by the student.

Please provide your electronic letter of support to the student (PDF format preferred), and they will upload the document with their application.

**Questions?** Please contact [Stars@civida.ca](mailto:Stars@civida.ca) or visit [www.civida.ca/stars](http://www.civida.ca/stars).