



CROSS COUNTRY CANADA STUDENT ATHLETE LEADERSHIP GRANT PROGRAM

Cross Country Canada (CCC) is committed to helping university aged skiers to enhance their involvement in their sport by providing financial assistance for coaching and officiating courses. With this type of training, former athletes will be well-positioned to join a local ski club and become a knowledgeable volunteer and leader. Those who are not currently active racers also have a vehicle to become more involved in the sport.

The grant will be paid to the student if he/she has had to pay for the course out of his/her pocket.

If the cost of the course which the student took was paid for by the hosting club or division, then the grant will be paid directly to the hosting organization.

Eligibility for Receiving Financial Assistance

Application Requirements: The applicant must be a university student, and must

- **either** be a member of his/her university or college ski team and the holder of a current racing licence
- **or** be an active member of a ski club if his/her post-secondary institution does not have a ski team,
- **or** hold a current racing licence.

A letter from the applicant's school athletics department or from his/her ski club must be included with the application. This letter should confirm team membership or outline the applicant's involvement in the ski club.

All applications must include proof that the course has been taken as well as applicable financial receipts.

Eligible Programs: Any National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP) coaching certification

- Introduction to Community Coaching (ICC) Community Coach
- Community Coaching (CC)
- Competition Coaching Introduction (CCI – L2T)

And/or: CCC-sanctioned officials training programme

- Level One
- Level Two
- Level Three

Application Deadlines: Applications can be received throughout the year. However, please note that cheques will be issued twice a year (December and March).

Funding Available: Costs will be refunded up to a maximum of \$200, based on submitted receipts. Eligible costs are: course fees, materials, travel, accommodation and meals.

Application & Selection Process

1. The application can be submitted by the student or by the hosting club or division.
2. The following documents must be included with the application:
 - Application form
 - Proof of enrolment at a university or college (e.g. current student ID)
 - *Either* Proof of membership of university/college cross country ski team for minimum of one academic year and current racing licence number;
 - *Or* Proof of active participation in a ski club if the applicant's school does not have a ski team;
 - *Or* current racing licence number;
 - Name, date and location of course and proof that it was completed by the applicant (documentation signed by the course instructor, club official or division representative)
 - Financial receipts (originals)
3. Grants will be awarded twice a year. (December and March).



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Application Form

Full Name of Applicant:		
Street Address:		City/Town:
Phone:	e-mail:	
University or College:		
CCC Club and Division Affiliation, if applicable:		
Course Title	Location	Date
Amount of Grant Application <i>(Costs will be refunded up to a maximum of \$200, based on submitted receipts. Eligible costs are: course fees, materials, travel, accommodation and meals).</i>		\$
List all costs and show by whom they were paid:		
Item	Amount	Payee

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Submit application to: Cross Country Canada, 1995 Olympic Way, Suite 100 Canmore, AB T1W 2T6

PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTATION WITH THIS APPLICATION:

- Completed application form
- Proof of enrolment at a university or college (e.g. current student ID)
- (Optional) Proof of membership of university/college cross country ski team for minimum of one academic year *or* current racing licence number
- Name, date and location of course and proof that it was completed by the applicant (documentation signed by the course instructor, club official or division representative)
- Financial receipts (originals)