CLAYTON GEREIN

Legacy Fund

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Annual application deadline is August 15th

ABOUT CLAYTON GEREIN AND THE LEGACY FUND

This fund is in honor of Clayton Gerein who 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 was awarded the Sask Sport Athlete of the Year in 1987, 1996, and 2001, and received the Commemorative Medal of the 125th Anniversary of Canadian Confederation for his significant contribution to Canada. He was also 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 passed away in 2010 and SWSA subsequently initiated the planning of the Legacy fund in his name.

The Clayton Gerein Legacy Fund was established to provide financial assistance to future Paralympians involved in wheelchair sports. The fund is designed to help athletes following in Clayton's athletic tracks with 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.

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

Athletes must meet the following eligibility criteria to apply for funding:

- Training in an official paralympic sport
- Competed for at least one year in that paralympic sport
- Demonstrate a plan to move to the next level of competition in that paralympic sport
- Current SWSA active member in good standing
- Actively training in Saskatchewan - exceptions are possible providing the athlete can substantiate one of the following:
    - Training out of province as part of a formal NSO sanctioned training program
    - Unable to receive the required level of training in Saskatchewan and as a result has relocated out-of-province (i.e. due to lack of facilities, coaching, competition, national team requirements)
    - Attending a post–secondary institution out-of-province
    - Other extenuating circumstances that require the athlete to be out-of-province.
- Athletes are required to articulate how they have given back to SWSA and /or the adaptive sport community

AWARDS INFORMATION & APPLICATION:

Grants of up to $5,000 are available to qualifying athletes for the current fiscal year. The number of grants, and amounts, will depend on demand and funding available. The maximum lifetime financial support an athlete may receive from the Fund is $25,000.

Application deadline is August 15 (no exceptions) – *consideration for funding will be given to projects and expenses for the period July 1 – June 15 of each fiscal year.*

- Application form must complete and typed (hand-written applications will not be accepted)
- Attach a letter of recommendation from an individual who has been impacted by your adaptive sport community involvement, or who has witnessed your impact on the adaptive sport community:
    - Letters must be current and written within three months of your submission
    - The letter should include a summary of your adaptive sport community involvement commitments and the direct impact your contributions have made
    - SWSA staff or Clayton Gerein Legacy Fund Committee members are not eligible to write a letter of recommendation due to a conflict of interest
- Submit two photos: 1 action shot and 1 head shot
- Sign the Letter of Consent
- Ensure you are a current SWSA member (can be purchased through SWSA)
- If you have received a grant in the past, and are re-applying, applications need to be for a different project (i.e. different competition or training camp or other eligible expenses not previously funded)

Selection Process

Athletes need to apply on an individual basis (applications will not be accepted if they are from a group, team, or parents) and may apply more than once in successive years. The CGLF Committee Coordinator will contact applicants to discuss their application should follow-up be requested by Committee members. The Selection Committee will determine the recipients of the grants based on the following considerations:

1. Quality and thoroughness of completed application
2. Adaptive sport / SWSA community involvement
3. Financial need
4. Demonstrated dedication, a plan, and potential for a successful future in their Paralympic sport
5. Past athletic achievement

Follow-up Requirements

Athletes must submit the required follow-up form (with receipts substantiating expenses) to the SWSA office by **no later than June 15th** (no exceptions). Failure to submit the necessary follow-up form will invalidate consideration for future funding. Approved funds are provided to the recipient after submission and review of the required follow-up forms.

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.) – maximum of $1,000 and only expenses exceeding those covered by the applicant's insurance or other forms of coverage

Ineligible Expenses

- Capital expenditures (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 and alcoholic beverages
- Mileage to and from regular training
- Team registration fees
- Expenses for which the athlete has other financial coverage or support
- Other expenses deemed as ineligible by SWSA

Deferrals

If circumstances beyond your control have impacted your ability to utilize your approved funding by June 15, you may be eligible to request a deferral of funds. The following is required:

- 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:
    - Your original plan for spending funds
    - 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. 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 **deferral request deadline is June 15th,** and your request must be submitted at least several weeks before this deadline to ensure proper consideration.

APPLICATION FORM

For Office Use Only:
Date Received: _____

ATHLETE INFORMATION

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Birthdate: (D) _____(M)_____(Y)_____ Gender: Male / Female

Email: _____

Home Address: _____

City / Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: Cell: _____ Home: _____

Paralympic Sport: _____ Years in my Sport: _____

I compete: Locally _____ Provincially _____ Nationally _____ Internationally_____

I am a carded athlete: No ____ Yes _____ If yes, what level? _____

Current employment or student status (employed, part-time, full-time, student, etc.)

_____

I am a previous CGLF Recipient: No ☐ Yes ☐ Year Received _____ Amount Received_____

If yes, the amount I utilized from my previous Fund grant was $ _____ and used for the following purpose(s):

CURRENT COACH INFORMATION

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Years as your coach: _____

Email: _____

Telephone: Cell: _____ Home: _____

PRIOR COACH INFORMATION (if applicable)

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Years (and sport) as your coach: _____

Email: _____

Telephone: Cell: _____ Home: _____

1. ADAPTIVE SPORT COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Please outline your current adaptive sport / SWSA community involvement. Share what adaptive sport community engagements you have accomplished, and your plans for the next year that are related to your athletic pursuits (attach additional pages if needed).

2. ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENTS

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

3. FUTURE ATHLETIC GOALS

Outline your athletic plan and goals for the next 1-3 years (attach additional pages if needed).

4. FREQUENCY OF TRAINING

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

BUDGET INFORMATION

Eligible Expenses

- Sport equipment - including maintenance and parts
- Training and competition expenses - includes out-of-province and out-of-country travel
- Coaching fees
- Sports Science (Physiotherapy, Nutritionist, etc.) – maximum of $1,000 for which no other support or insurance coverage will be received

Ineligible Expenses

- Capital expenditures (i.e. construction, upgrading, maintenance, or facility operating costs)
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- Living expenses
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Monetary Request

Amount requested from the Clayton Gerein Legacy Fund: $_____ (maximum $5,000)

Budget

Please provide an estimated budget for expenses and revenue for July 1 to June 15 of the following year. The CGLF Advisory Committee requires this information to determine the financial need of each applicant. The Committee also has the right to question and seek further details to understand your proposed budget. Provide specific details as to what the funds will be used for, and how your request aligns with the values of the Clayton Gerein Legacy Fund.

Competition(s) - name, date, level, & location

Training Camp (s) - name, date, level & location

How the request aligns with the values of the CGLF:

Expenses

Attach additional pages as required:

Expenses	***Amount***
Sport Related Expenses:	
• Equipment (including maintenance)	
• Tournament Fees	
• Coaching Fees	
• Personal Trainer Fees	
• Physio, Chiro, Nutritionist, etc. (max $1,000 & no other coverage)	
Sport Related Travel Expenses:	
• Camp or Competition Entry Fees	
• Transportation (flights, train, bus, taxi)	
• Accommodation	
• Attendant Expenses	
Other Expenses: (be specific)	
Total:	

Other detail / information you wish to share regarding expenses:

Revenue

Please list all annual confirmed and anticipated income. All information provided is *confidential* and intended only for the purpose of determining each applicant's financial need.

Revenue Source	***Amount***	***Confirmed***	***Pending***
Revenue Sources:			
• Financial Assistance			
• Sponsorships or Donations			
• Monetary Gifts (family/friends)			
• Club Support			
• NSO support			
• PSO support			
High Performance Income:			
• Future Best			
• SK Program for Excellence Award			
• Carding			
• Athletic Assistance Program			
External Grants:			
Other (please specify):			
Total:			

Other detail / information you wish to share regarding revenue sources:

DECLARATION

I certify the information provided on this application form is correct and complete to the best of my ability and knowledge.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print name: _____

(First name) (Last Name)

CONSENT

I give SWSA and the Clayton Gerein Legacy Fund permission to publish my name, club information, and / or photo, in their publications, website, social media, media coverage, and any other promotional materials.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print name: _____

If athlete is under the age of 18:

Parent / Guardian Signature _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

CHECKLIST FOR SUBMISSION

- Paralympic Athlete
- Complete Application Form
- Letter of Recommendation
- 2 Photos
- Current SWSA Member
- Signed Declaration & Consent

SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATION BEFORE AUGUST 15th

(email applications accepted to - swsa@shaw.ca)

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