



# 2015

## Clayton Gerein Legacy Fund



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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 2015/2016 fiscal year (July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015 to June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016). The number of grants and amounts will be dependent on demand and funding available. Grant funding may be used for:

## **Eligible Expenses**

- 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 (ie. 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



### **Criteria:**

1. Athletes must be 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 member by SWSA. Athletes may apply more than once in successive years.

A five person selection committee will review grant applications. They 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. Fill out the application form
2. Attach letter of recommendation from your coach or representative from your sport federation
  - \*The letter should include a character reference, a review of your ability and potential, and your commitment to the sport
3. Submit two pictures - 1 Actionshot and 1 Headshot
4. Sign the letter of consent

### **Application Deadline is: August 31<sup>st</sup> (yearly)**

\* Applications must be in our hands by the 31<sup>st</sup>, or they will not be eligible.

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



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### APPLICATION FORM 2015

For Office Use only

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership #: \_\_\_\_\_

Category: \_\_\_\_\_

#### 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.)?  
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#### COACH INFORMATION

YOUR COACH'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
YEARS AS YOUR COACH: \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
TELEPHONE: (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT: Outline your current community involvement, if any. Would you be interested in getting involved in the community in a context related to your athletic pursuits? If so, do you have any ideas how, or are you open to suggestions? (Attach additional pages if needed)

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

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

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

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**HOW DO YOU PLAN ON USING THE GRANT IF YOU ARE SELECTED?**

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

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**BUDGET INFORMATION:**

**Expenses:**

Entry fees, travel costs, accommodation, meals, equipment, other  
(Attach additional pages if required)

Total:	

**Revenue:**

Self Help (includes employment)		
Club Support		
Sponsorship		
Donations/Gifts (Family members, friends, etc.)		
Provincial or National Sport Association	Carding	
	Future Best	
	Saskatchewan Program for Athletic Excellence	
Other		
	Total:	



## **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

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

**PLEASE SEND COMPLETED APPLICATION BEFORE**

**August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015 TO:**

(emailed or faxed applications accepted)

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