

PSO Funding Opportunities (updated June 2011)

Program	Award	Description	Amount of available funding	Contact	Deadlines
<i>Support4Sport</i>	Individual Coach Initiatives	Funding is available to individual coaches for certification or training initiatives. Coaches will be supported based on the quality of their initiative and their ability to assist Nova Scotia athletes and coaches at all levels. Generally, funding will not be available for traveling to events with athletes. Coaches must be in good standing with their PSOs.	\$42,500 per year.	Candice Petten, <i>Support4Sport</i> Coordinator, SNS cpetten@sportnovascotia.ca	Coaches can apply anytime. The <i>Support4Sport</i> Committee gathers monthly to review applications.
<i>Support4Sport</i>	Individual Official Initiatives	Funding is available to individual officials for certification or training initiatives. Officials will be supported based on the quality of their initiative and their ability to assist the Nova Scotia sport system at all levels. Officials must be in good standing with their PSOs.	\$30,000 per year.	Candice Petten, <i>Support4Sport</i> Coordinator, SNS cpetten@sportnovascotia.ca	Officials can apply anytime. The <i>Support4Sport</i> Committee gathers monthly to review applications.
Nova Scotia Amateur Sport Fund	Manulife Financial Community Sport Grant	The Sport Fund will support community sport organization projects that are intended to increase sustainable, quality participation sport programs. This may include new programming or expansion of existing programs.		Tyler Smith, Sport Projects Coordinator, SNS tsmith@sportnovascotia.ca	Application deadlines are September 1 st and March 1 st annually.
Provincial Championship Sponsorship Program		Grants up to \$1,000 to PSOs in return for Official Sponsorship designations and benefits. Criteria for funding: The Championship must be a PSO Provincial Championship.		Jeff LeDrew, SNS jledrew@sportnovascotia.ca	The deadlines for applications are November 1 st , February 1 st , May 1 st and August 1 st .

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<i>Support4Sport</i>	Athlete Assistance	Based on the pre-existing criteria that have been determined through the cooperation of SNS, the CSCA and NS Department of Health and Wellness. These criteria are currently used to determine high-performance athlete funding in Nova Scotia.	Funding amount: \$290,000 The amount of funding allocated in this area could vary depending on how many athletes qualify during any one year.	Dianne Norman, CSCA Dianne@cscatlantic.ca	Athletes can apply at any time. Committee gathers monthly to review applications.
<i>Support4Sport</i>	Participation: PSO Projects	This is funding that will be available to active and associate members of Sport Nova Scotia for organizational initiatives to increase participation and support coach and officials development.	Up to \$350,000 per year.	Candice Petten, <i>Support4Sport</i> Coordinator, SNS cpetten@sportnovascotia.ca	The deadlines for applications are April 1 st , July 1 st , October 1 st and February 1 st annually.
<i>Support4Sport</i>	Participation: Development Support	This will be funding for PSOs to support their participation development programs. PSOs receiving block funding will be eligible for the minimum funding. Funding will be given out on a four-year cycle in conjunction with block funding.	Funding amount: \$495,000 per year. Funding will be allocated at six levels: a. \$30,000 b. \$20,000 c. \$15,000 d. \$10,000 e. \$5,000 f. \$2,000	Candice Petten, <i>Support4Sport</i> Coordinator, SNS cpetten@sportnovascotia.ca	The deadline for applications is December 15 th annually.
<i>Support4Sport</i>	Coach Employment	This will provide funding for PSOs to support new investments in full-time coaching for their organizations. Through the CSCA, some funding already exists for PSOs who meet national standards in this area. Individuals filling these positions will act as the provincial coaches and technical development leaders for their respective organizations.	Fifteen full-time positions can be created. Funding commitments will be for three years, with the exception of the first allocations, which may be extended by up to six months.	Ken Bagnell, CSCA or Mark Smith, Director of Sport Development, SNS ken@cscatlantic.ca msmith@sportnovascotia.ca	Applicants can apply anytime. <i>Support4Sport</i> Committee gathers monthly to review applications, assuming there are available funds.

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<i>Support4Sport</i>	High-Performance Coach Assistance	Nova Scotia coaches who work with Sport Canada carded athletes or athletes who have competed at a World Senior or World Junior Championships are eligible to apply. Coaches are eligible for funding up to \$2,500.00 once per year. Coaches currently supported through coaching expense grants provided by the Canadian Sport Centre Atlantic are not eligible.	\$27,000 per year. The amount of funding allocated could vary depending on how many coaches qualify during the year.	Ken Bagnell, CSCA ken@cscatlantic.ca	Applications accepted throughout the year.
<i>Support4Sport</i>	Coach Education	Organizations hosting coaching seminars, certification clinics, and conferences will be eligible to receive funding to help offset expenses. These programs can be held in collaboration with Provincial Sport Organizations, schools, or municipal recreation departments. The goal of the program is to encourage partner collaboration to increase the hosting of educational programs for coaches across the province in all settings. All projects with sport specific elements would require partnership with the respective provincial sport organization.	\$25,000 per year.	Candice Petten, <i>Support4Sport</i> Coordinator, SNS cpetten@sportnovascotia.ca	Organizations can apply anytime. <i>Support4Sport</i> Committee gathers monthly to review applications.
<i>Support4Sport</i>	Canada Games Programming	This will be funding for PSOs to support their Canada Games high-performance development plans. PSOs who receive block funding will be eligible for minimum support from this program. Applications will be considered for team and individual sports, as defined by Sport Canada. Funding will be allocated on an annual basis, with commitments of up to four years.	Funding amount: \$450,000 Individual Sports: a. \$30,000 b. \$20,000 c. \$15,000 d. \$10,000 e. \$5,000 f. \$2,000 Team Sports: a. \$20,000 b. \$15,000 c. \$10,000 d. \$5,000 e. \$2,000	Candice Petten, <i>Support4Sport</i> Coordinator, SNS cpetten@sportnovascotia.ca	Application deadline for summer sports is February 1 st . Application deadline for winter sports is September 15 th .

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<i>Support4Sport</i>	High-Performance Programming	This is funding for high performance training groups that include Sport Canada carded athletes. Eligible groups would be based in Nova Scotia and in good standing with their Provincial Sport Organizations.	\$54,000.00	Ken Bagnell, CSCA ken@cscatlantic.ca	Applications accepted throughout the year.