



Player Education Grant

Each year the Vancouver Mainland Football League (VMFL) will award a \$500.00 education grant to a qualifying U16 Bantam player, U16 Spring Flag Player, U19 Midget player, U19 Spring Flag player and U19 Senior Cheerleader. Only one grant will be awarded per winning player or Cheerleader per lifetime.

The grant is to be used for post-secondary education at the university, college, Technical or vocational level. Correspondence or night school programs may not be acceptable.

Criteria used to determine recipients will be:

- football and/or cheerleading ability
- football and/or cheerleading work ethics, such as attendance at practices and games, behavior and leadership abilities, sportsmanship
- academic standing
- community volunteer and/or employment documentation
- general attitude

A personal interview may be required and will be at the discretion of the Committee.

Determination will be based on a 100 point system:

- football and/or cheerleading ability - possible 30 pts
- academic standings — possible 40 pts
- attitude and personal ethics — possible 10
- volunteer and/or work experience

References for the above could come from head coaches, association presidents, teachers, community representatives, employers, etc. Academic records must be included.

Players wishing to be considered for a grant must apply in writing to the VMFL Education Grant Committee by December 31 of the current year. All references, including academic records, must accompany the application.

Legal documentation will be drawn up and monies held in trust by the VMFL. Education Grant funds must be used before the recipient's 22nd birthday. On behalf of the recipient, a certified cheque and covering letter from the VMFL will be issued to the accredited institution chosen. In the event of cancellation of enrollment, the monies shall be refunded to the VMFL.