



Mary Leliveld Bursary Fund

Mary Leliveld loved amateur athletics. She was a competitive runner, cyclist, triathlete who competed for Canada on the Canadian National Triathlon team at the World Triathlon Championships in 2001, 2003 and 2004. In addition to being a top age group athlete, she inspired others to achieve their dreams through sport.

One of the ways her friends and family hope to honor Mary's life is with a bursary fund. The directive of this fund is to help deserving athletes get to competitions they otherwise might not be able to race in.

Specifically, the fund will help pay for race fees, travel and accommodations of athletes who are recommended by Triathlon British Columbia.

The three types of beneficiaries of the fund are:

- Age group athletes who have qualified for the Canadian Team for travel to world championships
- Elite athletes who need points to qualify for future Olympic Teams for travel to ITU races
- Junior athletes in the "Kids of Steel" program

Guidelines for the disbursement of the fund are as follows:

- TriBC will disburse a minimum of \$500 total once a year to one or multiple athletes.
- No disbursement will be less than \$250.
- At least one disbursement will go to an age group athlete wanting to travel to the World Championships.
- A second disbursement may be given to a junior or elite athlete for travel to races that would allow them to progress in the sport. These will be given on a discretionary basis, based on funds available.
- The disbursement committee will consist of a minimum of one board member and one member of the community.

All applicants should meet the following criteria:

- A member in good standing of TriBC.
- A resident of BC for the past year, and a Canadian Citizen or Landed Immigrant.
- Show dedication to our sport through participation in TriBC sanctioned local and provincial duathlon or triathlon events (preference will be given to those who participated in the Provincial Race Series and Provincial Championships).

In addition, applicants for the World Championship disbursement should also meet the following criteria:

- Have qualified for the World Championships as a TriBC member.
- Provide an application outlining their eligibility four weeks prior to the World Championship.

Application deadline: September 20th, 2010.

There will be no age or gender bias.

Applications should be directed to:

Triathlon BC – Mary Leliveld Fund
PO BOX 34098, Station "D"
Vancouver BC V6J 4M1

Or via email to:

info@tribc.org

Subject line: Mary Leliveld Fund

Triathlon BC reserves the right not disburse funds in any given year if applicants are deemed suitably unqualified.