



GRANTS, FUNDING & AWARDS



The City of Grande Prairie supports athletes, coaches, officials and volunteers in our community through Pursuit of Excellence grants, awards and funding. Learn more about opportunities by visiting cityofgp.com/funding. See below for 2024 Pursuit of Excellence recipients:

Athlete Development Funding

Grace Yakel	Equestrian
Quinn Goldberg	Freestyle Skiing
Ethan Fernandes	Freestyle Skiing
Jeff Buller	Racquetball
Alaya Buller	Racquetball
Lelahni Buller	Racquetball
Laryssa Atamanchuk	Rugby
Dominik Kwiecien	Swimming
Nikita Tsyruk	Wrestling

Coach, Official & Volunteer Development Funding

Chris Nelissen	Peace Country Wolves
Cory Sinclair	Grande Prairie Minor Baseball
Shane Wray	Grande Prairie Minor Baseball
Brad Carriere	Grande Prairie Minor Baseball
Robert Tinworth	Wapiti Nordic Ski Club
Tory Martin	St. Joe's Football
Austin Dunbar	St. Joe's Football
Preston Ostrom	St. Joe's Football

Athlete Travel Funding

Will Armstrong	Cross-Country Skiing
Aiden Armstrong	Cross-Country Skiing
Team Balderston	Curling
Quinn Goldberg	Softball
Ethan Fernandes	Freestyle Skiing
Aiden Getson	Ju-Jitsu
Ashleigh Bartelds	Kickboxing
Jalen Merrick	Kickboxing
Yasna Aedo	Kickboxing
Elizabeth Stirling	Kickboxing
Jeff Buller	Racquetball
Alaya Buller	Racquetball
Lelahni Buller	Racquetball
Dominik Kwiecien	Swimming
Kayla Mazurkewich	Swimming
Nikita Tsyruk	Wrestling

Workshops, Clinics & Symposiums Funding

Grande Prairie Minor Baseball
Grande Prairie Pirates Minor Fastpitch
Peace Country Female Athletic Club
Grande Prairie Pickleball Club
Peace Country Ringette
Grande Prairie Squash Club

SCHOLARSHIPS

Past Recipients:



Bob Neufeld Scholarship		
2024	Quinn Goldberg	Freestyle Skiing
	Chris Nelissen	Athletics
	Grace Yakel	Equestrian
	Stella Robinson	Swimming
2023	Quinn Goldberg	Softball
	Hudson Frayn	Swimming
	Jaedyn Anderson	Softball
	Oliver Dawson	Swimming
2022	Savannah Lambert	Volleyball
	Grace Yakel	Equestrian
	Carson Deck	Freestyle Skiing
	Cohen Deck	Freestyle Skiing
	Aiden Kongsjorden	Freestyle Skiing
2021	Grace Yakel	Equestrian

Perky McCullough International Excellence Scholarship		
2024	Reeghan Funk	Power Wheelchair Soccer
	Oliver Dawson	Swimming
2023	Ethan Fernandes	Freestyle Skiing
	Liam Tinworth	Biathlon
2022	Ethan Fernandes	Freestyle Skiing
	Liam Tinworth	Biathlon
2021	Ethan Fernandes	Freestyle Skiing
	Sydney Kinderwater	Judo

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Come Fly With Me Fund		
2024	Laryssa Atamanchuk	Rugby
	Elizabeth Gustafson	Pistol Shooting
2023	Ferris Sandboe	Rugby
	Elizabeth Gustafson	Pistol Shooting
2022	Huson Frayn	Swimming
	Elizabeth Gustafson	Pistol Shooting
2021	Ethan Fernandes	Freestyle Skiing
	Sydney Kinderwater	Judo
2020	Brooklyn Johnsen	Trampoline
	Ian Stoby	Mixed Martial Arts
	Sydney Kinderwater	Judo
2019	Catherine Minic	Swimming
	Sydney Kinderwater	Judo
2018	Kieran Goldhawk	Biathlon
	Zachary Malmsten	Cross-Country Skiing
	Elizabeth Gustafson	Pistol Shooting