



CANADIANS ARE SHOWING UP DAILY TO SUPPORT CANADIAN ATHLETES

With 72 days until the Paris Games, now is a critical time in every athlete's journey. Canadian athletes are around the world still trying to qualify to represent our country. They need a boost, they need financial support, they need to know a nation is behind them. This is where CAN Fund support is a difference maker giving as many athletes as possible what they "need" to compete on a level playing field and to help make their dreams achievable.

Currently hundreds of athletes training for Paris are hoping to receive "The CAN Fund Call." We are proud to announce that over the past 2 weeks 26 athletes received that much anticipated call and are now the newest 2024 CAN Fund recipients.

The **CAN Fund Call** is the moment that every athlete waits for with "bated breath" as described by 2010 Skeleton Olympic Gold Medalist Jon Montgomery. It's the moment that an athlete is told they will be receiving \$8000 in direct funding to help them on their journey.



"I received CAN Fund my first time when I was just coming on the international Taekwondo scene. I didn't have anyone supporting me or much recognition. The financial backing was instrumental but also at that time being so young and unknown, receiving CAN Fund was really uplifting. Mentally as a young athlete to know that people cared about and believed in me and my dream was huge."
Skylar Park – Taekwondo, Multiple CAN Fund recipient, Olympian, 2024 Hopeful

Joy, relief, and empowerment are just a few of the feelings our athletes shared upon learning they would each be receiving \$8000. At this point in their journey direct funding gives access to new equipment, more physio, the ability for their coach to travel with them, more competitions and training camps, better nutrition and less hours working a part-time job to supplement their income.

MEET THE NEWEST 2024 CAN FUND RECIPIENTS

Abby Dent – Rowing
 Alannah Yip – Sport Climbing
 Alex Moore – Wrestling
 Alysha Corrigan – Rugby
 Amar Dhesi – Wrestling
 Breanne Nicholas – Rugby
 Brian Yang – Badminton
 Caileigh Filmer – Rowing
 Crystal Emmanuel – Athletics
 Dan Dearing – Beach Volleyball
 Eric Peters – Archery
 Ethan Katzberg – Athletics
 Fiona Majendie – Cycling
 Heather Bansley – Beach Volleyball
 Jon Gay – Athletics
 Justin Barnes – Sailing
 Krissy Scurfield – Rugby
 Kristin Kit – Rowing
 Kristina Walker – Rowing
 Mariam Abdul-Rashid – Athletics
 Micha Powell – Athletics
 Molly McBain – Beach Volleyball
 Raben Dommann – Swimming
 Sam Schachter – Beach Volleyball
 Skylar Park – Taekwondo
 Zoe Sherar – Athletics
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There is no do over or second chance for Paris - these next 72 days will change their life forever and the backing of proud Canadians through CAN Fund plays an immeasurable role in the success they can achieve. We are on a mission to clear our summer athlete waiting list so that the best athletic talent in this country doesn't have to wonder "what if" because they were lacking the resources and opportunities needed to reach their full potential.

"In these next few weeks, the main thing I would use funding for is therapy costs. A lot of money is spent during the season for travelling and therapy which are really important. Therapy is a big expense ensuring I am able to properly recover between training and competitions. I'm usually seeing 2-3 people a week, so it adds up quickly. I would also love the opportunity to have my coach travel with me to meets. Right now I am working part-time but heading into the summer I would need to take some time off so the funding would be perfect timing for me to supplement those expenses and allow me to work less."

Zoe Sherar – Athletics, Multiple CAN Fund recipient , Olympian, 2024 Hopeful

Every donation to CAN Fund is saying to an athlete we believe in you, your dreams matter. With each donation you find out the name of the athlete supported and receive a tax receipt.

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ABOUT CAN FUND

Every dream and the ability to chase it needs a community of people who believe in it too!

For over 20 years spanning 10 Olympic and 10 Paralympic Games CAN Fund has been a driving force helping to make thousands of dreams achievable for the best athletic talent in our country. Most Canadians are surprised to learn that the majority of athletes who wear the red and white on the world stage are going into debt to continue to train and compete.

CAN Fund is currently facing unprecedented demand with 905 athletes applying for financial support from over 68 summer, winter, able-bodied and Paralympic sports (athletes can apply twice a year). We are on a mission to give as many Canadian athletes as possible the ability to better afford the resources and opportunities needed to reach their full potential. The CAN Fund Call when an athlete is told they will be a CAN Fund Recipient and receive \$8,000 (per application) to help them on their journey is a moment every athlete hopes for and can be the difference between realizing their dream or not. Support from CAN Fund goes directly to the athletes and allows them to pay for new equipment, coaching, flights to training camps and competitions, better nutrition, extra physiotherapy and basic living expenses.

When you give to CAN Fund it's personal. With every donation you find out the name of the athlete(s) you have directly impacted and receive a tax receipt.

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