

**2023-2024**

**ATHLETES ON TRACK NOMINATION FORM**

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

**Nominee Name**

(Middle

(First Name) (Last Name) Initial)

**Address**

(Street Address)

(City) (Province)

**Telephone Number**

(Area Code + Telephone Number)

(Postal Code)

**Email Address**

**Date of Birth**  **Place of Birth**

(Day/Month/Year)

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**ACADEMIC INFORMATION**

**University**

**Address**

(Street Address)

**Athletic**

(City) (Province) (Postal Code)

**Telephone**

**Director's Name**  **Number**

**Date**

**Expected Date of**

(Area Code + Telephone Number)

**Commenced**  **Completion**

(Day/Month/Year) (Day/Month/Year)

**Faculty**  **Program**

**Conference**

**Name**  **Sport**

**Coach's Name**

**Coach's Telephone**

**Number**

(Area Code + Telephone Number)

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**ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE**

**(ATTACH TRANSCRIPT)**

**ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE**

**INSTITUTION/CONFERENCE/U SPORTS LEVEL**

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**NON POST-SECONDARY LEVEL**

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**PERSONAL STATEMENT**

To demonstrate financial need can you provide us with a personal statement that describes how the award will make a difference to your growth and how it will further serve your commitment towards your community. (Maximum 250 words).

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**CAREER ASPIRATIONS AND MENTORSHIP SUPPORT**

**In addition to the awarded bursary, each winner will also be added to the BlackNorth Connect Program, where student-athletes will receive world-class mentorship from industry professionals.**

**Please answer the following questions related to your career aspirations and long-term professional goals.**

1. Following your career as a student-athlete, what industry / profession(s) are you interested in pursuing? *(Maximum 200 words)*
2. To further your personal and professional development what are your mentorship goals and what outcomes do you hope to gain from your mentorship? *(Maximum 200 words)*

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**ATHLETES ON TRACK NOMINATION FORM VIDEO SUBMISSION**

**Please provide us with a 2-to-4-minute video in which you can address the questions below.**

**You can also incorporate responses you have covered in your personal statement and previous career and mentorship questions:**

1. Can you describe how you face and overcame adversity? As a future leader, what coping tools and advice would you have for other Black Student athletes to help them succeed?
2. Please reiterate and describe how this bursary and mentorship program will support your personal and professional growth?
   * **NOTE: Content will be the most important element for the video submission. Production value/video quality will not impact an applicants' candidacy.**

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**TESTIMONIALS**

**Please include a maximum of three (3) supporting references for your nomination. Individuals can be selected from the following categories:**

* 1. Coach
  2. Director of Athletics
  3. Other Athletic / Academic Administrator

**The successful recipient must:**

1. Identify as Black (Afro-Caribbean, African Canadian and/or racialized).
2. Be enrolled at a Canadian University (U SPORTS).
3. Demonstrate financial need.
4. Be affiliated with a U SPORTS varsity team during the academic year for which the Bursary is being awarded. This includes those not able to be listed on the Eligibility Certificate (e.g., transfers), so long as the institution considers them affiliated with the varsity program. Confirmed recruits and prospective student-athletes are also able to apply, despite not yet being at the institution.

**NOTE: previous award winners are eligible to re-apply for the Bursary, should they continue to meet program requirements.**

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**ATTACHMENTS**

**Please see below for the list of documents that are required to be submitted:**

1. Completed 2023-2024 U SPORTS x Black North Initiative Program Nomination Form.
2. University Transcript
3. Student-athlete head shot (JPEG or JPG)

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