



So you want to be a Hockey-Scholar in the PuCKS Program, Eh?

PuCKS Application Guidelines

The PuCKS Powerplay Foundation (*Charity Registration # 84877 0780 RR0001*) is committed to helping children in financial need and/or at-risk to progress in life and school by way of hockey.

Application Guidelines

- Children ages 6 to 18 years living in Langley, BC are eligible to apply to PuCKS.
- Successful applicants must re-apply each calendar year by June 15.
- Returning applicants must submit their Accountability Portfolio-Success Story & Volunteer Log with each annual application

Process

- An Adult Sponsor, other than the Vouching Adjudicator (VA), must initiate the application on behalf of the child/youth.
- The Adult Sponsor fills out sections 1 through 3 and passes the application to a VA.

Vouching Adjudication (VA)

The VA is the most important step in the processing of a PuCKS Program™ application. The VA should be familiar with the applicant's personal and financial situations as their signature verifies the financial need of the family and/or the at-risk situation of the child/youth.

- A VA can be a professional in social work of family services, a school principal or counsellor, senior recreation administrator, public health nurse, clergy or RCMP (*Youth Unit*).
- VA's, other than those listed above, may be considered if a written letter from the potential VA outlining the financial need of the family is included with the application.
- Family members, coaches, registrars or directors of clubs/leagues are not accepted as VAs.

It is the responsibility of the VA to ensure the application is complete and to forward the application to the PuCKS Program Executive Director. Incomplete applications will be returned.

Am I Accepted? What now?

- Once the completed application is received, it will be reviewed by the PuCKS Powerplay Foundation Screening Committee.
- The adult sponsor will be notified and information on how to obtain hockey gear and sports equipment will be sent.
- Processing time will vary depending on the availability of gear and funds.