

Olympic Torch Scholarship

Are you a high performance athlete thinking about your future...working toward a degree or diploma and a career after your competitive days are over? Are you a full time coach trying to improve your professional skills... then read on, we might be able to make things easier for you.

For the past four years, the Canadian Olympic Association had been helping athletes and coaches work toward a better education through the Petro-Canada Olympic Torch Scholarship Fund program. For the 1991/92 academic school year, the scholarships -- totalling more than a quarter of a million dollars -- have been awarded to 83 students athletes, and nine coaching students, representing 42 different Olympic and Pan American sports, form across the country. Student-athletes, and coaches have received scholarships through the program, a partnership of the COA and Petro-Canada. Each year, scholarships are awarded to up to 100 athletes and eight coaches.

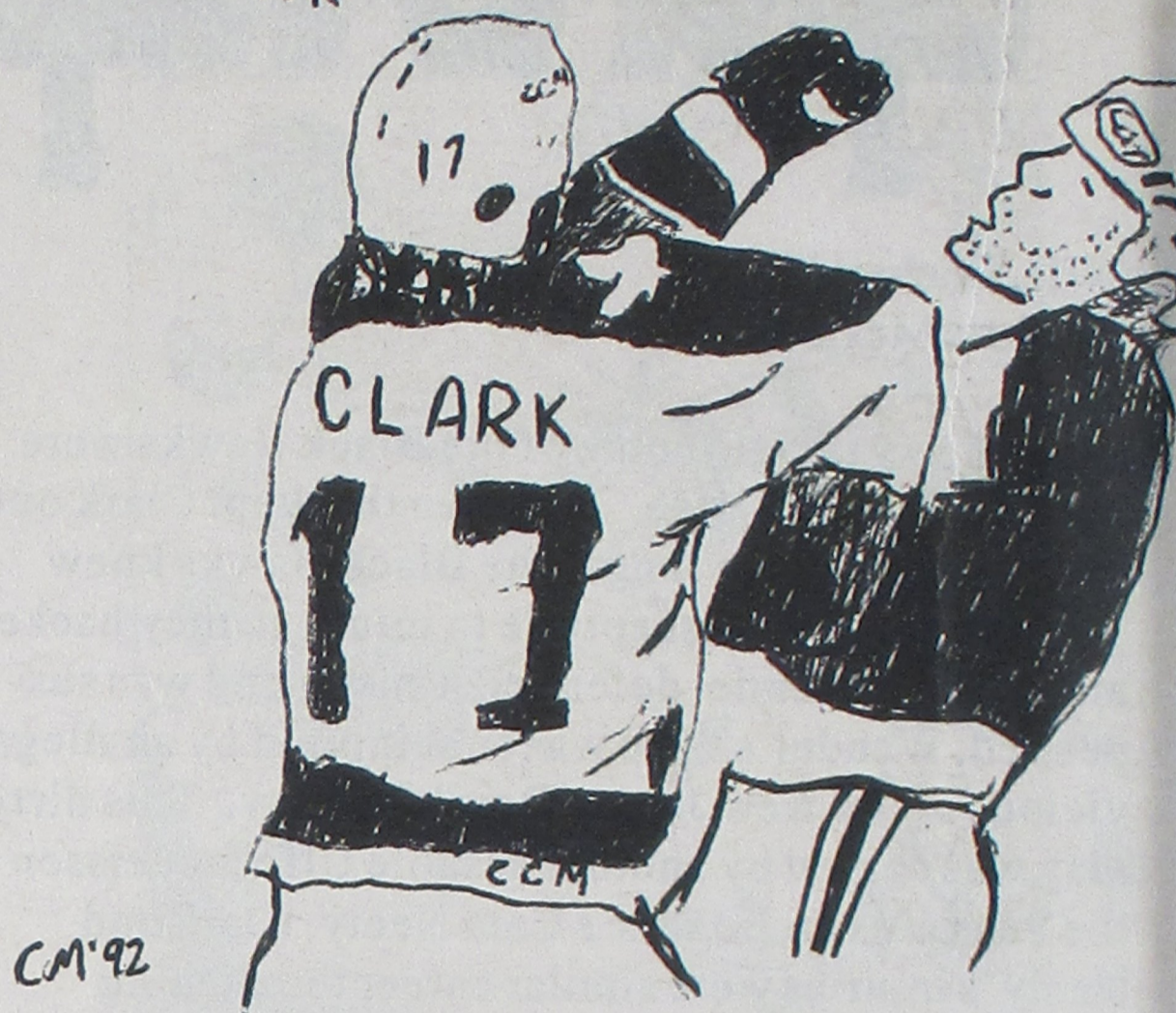
To qualify, an athlete or coach must be a Canadian citizen or a landed immigrant, and must be involved in a Olympic or Pan American sport. An athlete must be enroled, full time, in a Canadian post-secondary institution - collegiate, technical or university level - while pursuing athletic goals. (S)he must be a current or former member of a national team, involved with a provincial or Canadian varsity team, or part of a provincial or national training program conducted or endorsed by the Canadian Federation of Sport Organizations for the Disabled. At the collegiate or technical level, an athlete is eligible to receive \$1,000; at the university level, the scholarship is \$2,000.

Coaching scholarships are available to those who are attending, full time, a Canadian university in a post-graduate coaching science related program. The applicant must be active, or have experience in the development of provincial or national calibre athletes, and preparing for a career in coaching. Each coaching scholarship is \$8,000.

Completed application forms must be submitted to the Canadian Olympic Association by Jun 15, 1992. Please contact the COA at the following address for more information:

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