



## Ernie Sopsich Memorial Fund

### General Outline

**Origin:** Ernie participated in various shooting disciplines and for many years was a member of Canada's National Smallbore Rifle Team, competing internationally and was very proud to be able to bring home medals for his country, Canada. Ernie's love for the shooting sports was reflected in his enthusiasm and dedication to assist others in the shooting sports, especially juniors. Due to the sudden passing of Ernie Sopsich (May 1997) a group of shooters and Ernie's fiancée Kelly, decided that a legacy in Ernie's name should be created.

### Aim

To promote, assist and support the development of junior shooters in Canada.

### Objective

To provide financial assistance (if funds permit) on a yearly basis to a deserving junior shooter. The assistance shall go to one male or female athlete in one of the following shooting disciplines: rifle, pistol or shotgun.

### Selection Process

Each February the Awards Committee would review applications received at the SFC office on or before January 31<sup>st</sup> of each calendar year and select one candidate from either the rifle, pistol or shotgun shooting discipline based on the information provided. The successful candidates will be notified by the Awards Committee Chair on or before July 1<sup>st</sup> of each calendar year.

### Candidate Application Information, Criteria and Selection Process

#### Criteria:

- a. be a member in good standing of the Shooting Federation of Canada
- b. be an ISSF junior (under 21 years)
- c. be a competitor in an Olympic discipline in either rifle, pistol or shotgun.

#### General Information

- a. all applications must be received by the SFC by January 31<sup>st</sup> of each calendar year
- b. the application form and a letter of reference indicating the reasons why this individual should be considered to receive this award
- c. successful candidates will be notified by July 1<sup>st</sup> of each year
- d. each successful candidate may win the award once
- c. size of the award may vary year to year, according to the amount in the Ernie Sopsich Memorial Fund.



## Application for 2016 Ernie Sopsich Memorial Fund

The **Ernie Sopsich Memorial Fund** is presented to a deserving junior shooter from one of the rifle, pistol and shotgun disciplines. The recipient of this fund must be a member in good standing with the Shooting Federation of Canada, be an ISSF junior (under 21 years of age) and be a competitor in an Olympic discipline in either rifle, pistol, trap or skeet. The final selection is made by the Awards Committee.

\*Please type/print your nomination.

I/We \_\_\_\_\_, hereby nominate the following person to be  
*(Name of Nominating person or organization)*

selected as the recipient of the **2016 Ernie Sopsich Memorial Fund**.

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_ (First Name, Last Name)

Shooting Discipline (please check one):

Rifle       Pistol       Trap       Skeet

Nominees City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominees Province: \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Nominator's Information:</u>	
Full Name: _____	
Address: _____	
City: _____	Province: _____
Postal Code: _____	Telephone No. _____

Return this completed form to:

Shooting Federation of Canada  
Connaught Ranges  
45 Shirley Blvd.  
Ottawa, Ontario  
K2K 2W6

Tel: 613-727-7483  
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**PLEASE RETURN ON OR BEFORE:      JULY 7, 2016**