# CT RollerGirls
# Cindy Luberto Scholarship for Women Athletes 2016

Roller derby is a unique sport with hundreds of thousands of passionate followers around the world. Since its modern resurgence in the 21st century, roller derby is now the fastest growing women's sport in the world.

Athletic women may come from many backgrounds, and enjoy a variety of sports, but often only those excelling in more traditional sports receive recognition with athletic awards and scholarships. The members of The CT RollerGirls, Inc, believe that sports (traditional or non-) can be an important part of a well-rounded life, and value the diversity of experience that each of its members contribute to the roller derby and sporting community. In that spirit, CTRG has created this scholarship opportunity to recognize woman athletes in Connecticut who have a passion for their sport, whatever it may be.

Founded in 2006, CTRG is Connecticut's premier women's roller derby league and a proud member of the Women's Flat Track Derby Association (WFTDA).

CTRG's mission is:

- To operate as a financially sustainable non-profit all-woman flat track roller derby league that fosters community, sportswomanship, and athleticism.
- To represent the State of Connecticut in the Woman's Flat Track Derby Association (WFTDA) in local, regional, national, and worldwide competition.
- To have a group of strong, healthy, and diverse women that can be role models to girls of all ages.
- To instill a sense of family, loyalty, hard work, and competitiveness in all of our skaters.

## Prize:

$500 non-renewable scholarship, paid directly to the educational institution upon verification of enrollment in the fall semester, for use toward tuition, fees, and education related expenses.

All submissions will be reviewed by members of the CTRG and winners will be determined by a league vote. Applicants and recommenders may be contacted for verification or clarification of information by email or brief telephone interview.

## Eligibility Requirements:

Applicants must:

- be a woman-identified student athlete, participating in recreational, community, or school athletics
- be attending a Connecticut college or university in the Fall of 2016, or be a Connecticut resident attending any college or university in the Fall of 2016
- provide a 250-word essay describing her passion for the sport that she plays, with emphasis on how her sport or her participation is unique
- provide a photograph of herself in action or representing her sport
- agree to allow CT RollerGirls, Inc, to use submitted information and photograph in promotional materials
- complete and submit the application and recommendation by April 10th, 2016

Past or current members of CTRG or the immediate family of any current CTRG member are ineligible.

## Deadline/How to submit:

Submit all materials by **April 10th, 2016**. Application online is preferred at www.ctrollerderby.com/scholarship, but also may be submitted by email to scholarship@ctrollerderby.com or by mail to CT RollerGirls Scholarship, PO Box 1774, Naugatuck, CT 06770.

Winner will be notified in May and will be invited to be recognized at a CTRG bout later in the 2016 season.

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**Application form**

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

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Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

High School attended and graduation date (month/year): _____

College attending (or planned if not yet accepted/decided): _____

Do you anticipate receiving an athletic scholarship to participate in sports while at college? Yes/No

_____ I agree to allow CT RollerGirls, Inc, to use my submission in promotional materials, including home town, schools attended, content of essay, and photograph. My private information, such as home address, phone number, and email address, will remain private and are only submitted for contact purposes.

(For questions regarding use of information, contact scholarship@ctrollerderby.com)

_____ I understand my personal information will be protected and will not be given or sold to any third parties.

The information provided in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

**You MUST also provide a 250-word essay describing your passion for the sport(s) that you play, with emphasis on how your sport or your participation is unique. We want to hear your story!**

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**Recommendation Form**

Student name: _____

Please provide this form to a coach or advisor who can attest to your athletic participation and provide a brief recommendation for the CTRG Scholarship. This recommendation may be submitted online at www.ctrollerdebry.com/scholarship or may be sent directly to scholarship@ctrollerderby.com.

**Deadline is April 10th, 2016.**

Please include the following information:

Name of coach/advisor: _____

Title/Relationship: _____

Years known: _____

Phone number: _____

Email Address: _____

**Please briefly describe the applicant's participation in sport(s) and how her passion and performance is unique.**

Signed: _____ Date: _____