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Welcome to the Chicago Blackhawks Alumni Scholarship Application!

The Blackhawks Alumni Association (BHAA) distributes college scholarships annually to the three most deserving high school hockey players. Awards are determined from a candidate's level of community service, volunteerism, good citizenship, academic performance as well as the hockey talent of the individual. Recipients will receive an annual \$7,500.00 scholarship over four years for a total of \$30,000.

Starting December 1st of each year, scholarship applications are available for online entry at www.blackhawkalumni.com. Fully completed applications including letter of recommendations, and scholar essays are due no later than February 1st of each year. Original school transcripts maybe requested. A selection committee from the Blackhawks Alumni Association (BHAA) will review all of the candidates and then select the three recipients.

Thank you to all of the High School players who take the time to submit applications. Thank you also to the coaches, managers and team/league presidents who promote and support this effort. The players really deserve it!

All Applications must be done here thru this online process.

This registration session will allow you to complete all aspects of the application. Applicants will be able to log in and return to their online registration application to make changes. All changes will be locked and online applications must be by complete by Feb. 1, 11:59PM. Any incomplete applications will not be considered.



Chicago Blackhawks Alumni Scholarship Criteria & Eligibility Requirements

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. The scholarship award is available to both male and female applicants.
2. Applicant must be a member of their High School's hockey team (Varsity or Junior Varsity Level)
3. Applicants who play non-high school hockey club hockey at the AAA or AA level are deemed ineligible unless the applicant's high school does not field a varsity level program, in which case they will be deemed eligible
4. Applicant must be applying and planning to attend college as a full time university student in the school year following the award. For those students who plan to enter college as a freshman at the beginning of the second semester or later, a special exemption must be applied for and approved by the Chicago Blackhawks Alumni Scholarship Committee.
5. Applicant must graduate from high school.

SELECTION CRITERIA

1. Academic Standing, including but not limited to grades, class rank, standardized test scores, and curriculum
2. Community and Volunteer Service
3. Extracurricular Activities
4. Leadership
5. Character
6. Financial Need
7. Personal Essay
8. Coaches Recommendation Letter
9. Other Recommendations (Maximum of 2, not including coaches letter)

Suggested Application Timeline

1. December 1st ⇒ Begin "Research" on all information needed for application.
2. December 11th ⇒ Call and ask your coach and both sponsors if they would write a letter of recommendation.
3. December 12th ⇒ Email the template Letter of Recommendation to your coach and both sponsors.
4. December 20th ⇒ Begin your Scholarship personal information form.
 - ♦ Contact all people and institutions that may hold critical information.
 - ♦ Leave enough time to get GPA, Rank, SAT, and ACT info from school
5. December 26th ⇒ Write your Scholarship Essay
6. December 30th ⇒ Complete your Scholarship personal information.
7. January 4th ⇒ Confirm with coach/sponsors they are sending you a signed letter of recommendation if they haven't already done so.
8. January 22nd ⇒ Complete entire online application and review.
9. February 1 is the deadline for your scholarship application recommendation letters & complete application.

Questions?

Please direct any questions regarding this registration application to: [JJ O'Connor](#)

BENEFITS AWARDED TO WINNERS

1. 4 year financial award in the amount of \$7,500 per year payable semi-annually in August and January
2. Complimentary membership in the Blackhawk Alumni for the term of your college years
3. Participation in a mentoring program with former Alumni Scholarship winners
4. Plus Invitations and Opportunities to the following events:
 - ♦ CBAA Family Get Together
 - ♦ Scholarship Luncheons
 - ♦ Scholarship Awards Night at the United Center
 - ♦ The Stan Mikita Golf Outing
 - ♦ Skate with the Alumni at local rinks
 - ♦ Sit in the Alumni Suite at the United Center
 - ♦ Attend Chicago Blackhawks Alumni Associate Meetings

MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS

1. Maintaining a 3.0 minimum grade point average over any 2 consecutive quarters, otherwise will be placed on a probationary period at which time renewal of the scholarship will be on an annual (year by year) basis at the discretion of the Alumni Scholarship Committee.
2. Copy of grades to be submitted to Alumni Scholarship committee at the end of each semester.

Player Information

First Name: *

Address 1: *

Last Name: *

Address 2:

Middle Initial:

City: *

Birthdate: *

State/Province: *

Email: *

Country: *

Home Phone: *

Citizen: *

Cell Phone: *

Zip: *

Headshot Picture:

Upload New Image:

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High School: *

High School Address: *

School Contact (Student Advisor): *

School Contact (Student Advisor) Phone #: *

School Contact (Student Advisor) Email: *

Hockey Coach Name: *

Hockey Coach Phone #: *

Hockey Coach Email: *

Team Manager Name: *

Team Manager Phone #: *

Team Manager Email: *

Mother's Name: *

Mother's Occupation: *

Father's Name: *

Father's Occupation: *

Annual Family Income: *

Below \$50,000

Disable option

\$50K - \$100K

Disable option

\$100K - \$200K

Disable option

Over \$200,000

Disable option

[Clear Current Selection](#)

Additional Player Information

Current Playing Position: *

Teams played on in the previous 4 years: *

High School GPA – Junior Year: *

HS GPA – Senior Year as of Dec. 31st: *

Class Rank: *

SAT Score: *

ACT Score: *

Will you apply for financial aid to assist with your college expenses?: *

Yes

Disable option

No

Disable option

[Clear Current Selection](#)

Is some sort of financial aid necessary for you and your family to afford tuition at the college of your choice?: *

Yes

Disable option

No

Disable option

[Clear Current Selection](#)

Number of Siblings: *

Make Selection ▾

Names and ages: *

Universities where you have applied and do they have a Hockey Program?: *

Please List any Community Service you are involved in:

List Only

Please List any Extracurricular Activities your involved with (excluding hockey):

List Only

In this section the applicant must provide 2 essays. Each essay may only be a maximum of 450 words or one typed page. Any essays over 450 words will not be considered.

Please upload the completed essays below.

How has your experience playing hockey and your exposure to the sport of hockey assisted in your development as a student and as a person?:

450 words max

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What other qualifications do you have that you believe make you eligible to be awarded with the Blackhawk Alumni Scholarship?:

450 words max

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First, click on each of the three links below and download the letter of recommendation templates. Second, email the template to your coach, individual 1 (EX. Teacher, counselor, hockey friend etc.) and second individual (EX. Teacher, counselor, hockey friend etc.). Third, ask the individuals who write letter of recommendations to type them out on the template provided, print them, sign at the bottom, and either scan and email them back to the applicant, or hand deliver to the applicant. Fourth, each applicant must (scan if necessary) upload the completed letter of recommendations (with signature) below.

» [Download Template - Coach's Letter of Recommendation](#)

» [Download Template - Letter of Recommendation 1](#)

» [Download Template - Letter of Recommendation 2](#)

Coach's Letter of Recommendation Upload:

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Letter of Recommendation Upload 1:

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Letter of Recommendation Upload 2:

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Additional Documents

In the section feel free to provide any documents you feel will validate/strengthen your application. Examples include SAT/ACT scores or school transcripts.

Miscellaneous Upload 1:

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Miscellaneous Upload 2:

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Miscellaneous Upload 3:

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Miscellaneous Upload 4:

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