



RICHMOND JETS MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION POLICIES

SCHOLARSHIP POLICY

Scholarship Policy – Final
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1. INTRODUCTION

RJMHA will establish and maintain a Scholarship Fund which will recognize third year U18 RJMHA players who demonstrate exemplary performance in the areas of academics, community involvement, and leadership within hockey. The Fund shall draw from RJMHA general revenue. The Executive Board will review the funds available annually and determine the number of Scholarships to be distributed. Award selection shall be made by a Scholarship Committee, as outlined below.

2. GENERAL

- (a) RJMHA wishes to encourage its hockey players to achieve their academic and/or vocational goals while continuing their association with hockey.
- (b) There are to be Scholarships awarded annually. The number and amount of the Scholarships allotted is dependent on monies in the Scholarship Fund.

3. ELIGIBILITY

- (a) RJMHA U18 players, referees and coaches who: (i) are rostered with the Association for the hockey season in which application for a scholarship or award is made/or have played for minimum of previous 2 years in RJMHA and (ii) are in good standing with RJMHA and BC Hockey (for referee);
- (b) Applicants are in Grade 12 and have met the graduation requirements;
- (c) Scholarship funds are intended to be used for tuition at a post-secondary education or training.

4. QUALIFICATIONS

RJMHA scholarships amounts will be based on a combination of the following:

- (a) good sportsmanship, leadership and character within the Association and the community;
- (b) good scholastic standings to qualify for a scholarship, and evidence of good standing and/or effort within any secondary program to qualify for an award of merit; and
- (c) good performance, ability and dedication to the Association displayed in capacity as a player, coach, referee and/or volunteer.



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5. SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

A Scholarship Committee will be established annually prior to December 31 of each year. It will comprise at least three individuals; one of whom will be a current or past Member of RJMHA. The Member so appointed will be the chair of the committee and will nominate individuals for appointment to the Scholarship Committee (who need not be Members of RJMHA, and who preferably would be school administrators), and such nominations must be approved by the Executive Board.

6. SELECTION

Applicants will be invited each year to submit applications for Scholarships. The form of application will be made available to each potential candidate by e-mail. All applications will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee, who based on the qualifications of each applicant, will recommend a scholarship / award amount for each individual. Selections and amounts will be approved by the Executive Board.

7. APPLICATION PROCESS

The information to be submitted with an application may vary and be determined by the Scholarship Committee each year, however the following will generally be required:

- (a) Name, address, phone number;
- (b) a letter of application specifying the applicant's hockey achievements, participation in RJMHA, and other achievements (including academic, hockey, sport, community, family, volunteer participation, and service) that is co-signed by a coach of the applicant.
- (c) a copy of school report/transcript,
- (d) a letter from school principal or counselor; and
- (e) a letter of recommendation from RJMHA Coach Coordinator, when the applicant is only a coach
- (f) a letter of recommendation from the Referee-In-Chief, when the applicant is only a referee

8. DATE FOR SUBMISSION

Applications and supporting documents must be received no later than March 31st of the current season, or such other date as the Board may determine.



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9. EVALUATION CRITERIA

a) Submission of Application and supporting documents in proper format - \$550.00.

b) Academic criteria:

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| C+ = 68-74% | \$50.00 |
| B = 75-79% | \$150.00 |
| A = 80-85% | \$200.00 |
| A+ = 86-100% | \$250.00 |

c) Community & School criteria:

- i) School Club/Faith Based (non-athletic) - \$50.00 - \$100.00
- ii) Community Volunteer - \$50.00 - \$150.00

d) Hockey Leadership:

- iii) 'C' or 'A'
- iv) Volunteer on-ice helper
- v) Assistant coach
- vi) Active volunteers to RJMHA

e) Extraordinary achievement:

- vii) To a maximum of \$500
- viii) It will be limited to one applicant for the season who accomplishes extraordinary achievements that provide positive prolonged impact to the Association and the Community.
- ix) This will be subject to the approval of the Executive Board

10 PCAHA SCHOLARSHIPS

PCAHA offers a number of scholarships and bursaries. Further information can be found in the current PCAHA Constitution, By-Laws, Rules and Regulations Book and on the RJMHA website.

11 BC HOCKEY SCHOLARSHIPS

BC Hockey offers several scholarships and bursaries. Further information can be found in the current BC Hockey Constitution, Bylaws, Rules and Regulations Book and on the RJMHA website.