High School Hockey Scholarship

The Columbus Blue Jackets Foundation annually invests 25% of our grantmaking into the growth and support of amateur hockey in Columbus.

Each season, a portion of this investment is specifically earmarked for the purpose of continuing an annual educational scholarship for a graduating high school senior who wishes to further his/her education beyond high school. These students have excelled in their commitment to hockey, in their leadership, and in their academic and extracurricular activities at their respective school. This scholarship is not based on performance as a hockey player. It is based on character and overall achievements during high school.

CRITERIA

Applicants must:

- be an Ohio high school senior demonstrating readiness to attend a two- or four-year college or university upon graduation
- be a participant in a central Ohio high school hockey program (either varsity, junior varsity, or club)
- be a goal-oriented individual with a clear vision for their future
- possess leadership qualities and a strong work ethic
- be available to participate in a late-April, in-person interview should he/she become a top finalist

ADDITIONAL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

Please submit at least one, but not more than three, letter(s) of recommendation from a coach, teacher, guidance counselor, advisor, or boss with your application.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: **NOON, Friday, March 15**

APPLICATION SUBMISSION:

- HARD COPY APPLICATIONS ONLY (no fax/email applications accepted)
- MAIL or IN PERSON DELIVERY TO: **Columbus Blue Jackets Foundation**
  ATTN: High School Hockey Scholarship
  200 W. Nationwide Blvd., Columbus, Ohio 43215

Note: For in person delivery, enter through Box Office doors at the corner of Nationwide Blvd. and John H. McConnell Blvd. *Inform the security desk on the right that you are dropping off an application at the offices on the suite level. Take the elevator to your left up to the suite level, enter the office through the double glass doors and drop off to the receptionist at the front desk.*

ANNOUNCEMENT OF FINALISTS AND SELECTED RECIPIENT

The selection process and announcement for this scholarship will take place in the spring at the end of the Blue Jackets' regular season. All finalists will be notified by phone. All others will be notified by mail. For more information, contact a Foundation staff member at 614-246-4156 or cbjfoundation@bluejackets.com.

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APPLICATION

PART I: PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name

Street Address | E-mail Address

City | County | State | ZIP

Home Phone Number | Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

High School Name

High School Address | City | State | ZIP

College or University You Plan to Attend | Anticipated Major

Cumulative GPA _____

Number of family members (including you) _____

Number of family members in college for this upcoming year (including you) _____

PART II: HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY HISTORY

Applicant must be a senior and have participated in the sport of hockey for at least one full regular season prior to this season.

Team Name | Coach Name

Position Played | Number of Years Playing Hockey

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PART III: ACADEMIC & EXTRACURRICULAR INFORMATION

On a separate sheet(s) of paper, please list and/or describe your involvement/participation in any of the following categories of activities:

- Sports Played
- School Club Participation
- Special Awards and /or Recognition
- Volunteer activities (indicate the number of hours/month for each activity)
- Hobbies & Interests

PART IV: PERSONAL STATEMENT

In a maximum of three paragraphs each, please respond to the following five short answer questions:

1. Why did you choose to play hockey?
2. What would receiving this scholarship mean to you?
3. How has hockey impacted your life?
4. What is the greatest lesson you've learned as a result of your participation in hockey?
5. Why should we select you to receive this scholarship?

APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

- ✓ Application Form Parts I, II, III
- ✓ Application Form Part IV: Personal Statement
- ✓ Letter(s) of Recommendation