



2015-2016 MASSACHUSETTS HOCKEY SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

APPLICATION CRITERIA

MASSACHUSETTS HOCKEY OFFERS THREE \$2,000 STIPENDS TO BE AWARDED IN JUNE TO CURRENT OR FORMER YOUTH/GIRLS'/WOMEN'S HOCKEY PLAYERS.

*****MAIN BASIS OF THE AWARD WILL BE EVIDENCE OF GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP*****

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Must have participated in a Massachusetts youth/girls'/women's hockey program for at least five years, the applicant does not have to be participating in any hockey program at the present time.
2. Must have received, or will receive, a high school diploma from an accredited secondary school, or a high school equivalent degree.
3. Must have been accepted and plan to enroll in an institute beyond high school.

Requirements for application:

1. Applicant must complete an official Massachusetts Hockey sportsmanship application package which includes **only** the following:
 - a. An application form; see attached form: Parts I, II and III.
 - b. Two letters of recommendation stating why the applicant should receive the Sportsmanship Award; One letter from a current or former coach in any sport; the other from any adult (including, but not limited to coaches) associated with any sport. No recommendation will be accepted from relatives or from officers or directors of Massachusetts Hockey. Please do not submit college recommendations that do not pertain to sportsmanship. Letters of recommendations must be included with completed application package.
 - c. A statement, not to exceed two letter-size pages, double spaced and size 12-point font, convincing the committee why you, the applicant should receive this Sportsmanship Award.
 - d. A written statement from a youth/girls'/women's hockey Massachusetts registered program verifying that the applicant has participated in youth/girls'/women's Massachusetts Hockey program for a minimum of five years.
 - e. A Massachusetts Hockey Guidance Counselor Form (see attached) signed by the appropriate authority.
2. **The completed application package must be postmarked on or before April 1, 2016 and submitted in a letter size envelope. Send completed application to:**

Christine Mayer
Massachusetts Hockey Sportsmanship Award
44 Skyline Drive, Wellesley, MA 02482
PLEASE - NO STAPLES!!!!
3. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**
4. Final selection will be made by the Massachusetts Hockey Sportsmanship Selection Committee and announced in June. All selections are final. All applications and attachments become the property of Massachusetts Hockey.

Questions? Call any member of the Sportsmanship Award Committee:

Phil Zona, Chair 617-696-8921
Carol Champagne 508-238-9647
Buddy Lafleur 413-584-4008
Kathy Lafleur 413-584-4008

Scott Lindgren 508-248-1087
Walter Llyod 617-513-4257
Chris Mayer 617-429-2103
Dan McGlone 617-799-8036



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PART I – PERSONAL INFORMATION:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ BIRTHDATE: _____
(Month/Day/Year)

DATE OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION: _____

PART II – YOUTH HOCKEY HISTORY:

Applicants must have participated in youth/girls'/women's hockey for at least five years. ATTACH A LETTER VERIFYING APPLICANT'S HOCKEY PARTICIPATION FROM THE DIRECTOR OF PROGRAM(S) OR ORGANIZATION(S).

(Mite through Midget)

YEAR	LEVEL	TOWN PROGRAM/ORG.
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

PART III – SECONDARY SCHOOL INFORMATION:

Name of School presently attending: _____

School Telephone: _____

School Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

PLEASE LIST ANY SCHOOL OR COMMUNITY AWARDS OR ACTIVITIES:

(Sports, school, community, church, etc.) Attach an additional sheet if necessary.



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PART IV – PERSONAL STATEMENT:

In no more than two letter-size pages, convince the Sportsmanship Committee why you, the applicant, should receive this award! Statement must be double spaced and in size 12-point font only.

PART V – ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

1. Guidance Counselor Certification Form (copy of high school transcript not needed).
2. Two letters of recommendations stating why the applicant should receive the Sportsmanship Award.
 - a. One letter from a current or former coach in any sport; the other from an adult (including, but not limited to coaches) associated with any sport.
 - b. No recommendations will be accepted from relatives or from officers or directors of Massachusetts Hockey.
 - c. Please do not submit college recommendations that do not pertain to sportsmanship.
 - d. Include these letters of recommendation with your application package.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED
COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGES MUST BE POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE
APRIL 1, 2016. SEND APPLICATION IN A LETTER SIZE ENVELOPE.

SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

Christine Mayer
Massachusetts Hockey Sportsmanship Award
44 Skyline Drive
Wellesley, MA 02482
617-429-2103

APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

- Application Form – Parts I, II, III
- 2 Letters of Recommendation
- Personal Statement
- Hockey Participation Verification Letter
- Guidance Counselor Certification Form



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GUIDANCE COUNSELOR CERTIFICATION FORM

_____ (Name of student)
who resides at _____ (Student's address)
and has attended _____ (Name of school)
is expected to graduate or has graduated from _____ (Name of school)
in the year _____ (Graduation year).

This applicant has been accepted to; or plans to attend college or other institute of higher learning in the next year.

_____ (Type or print name of guidance counselor) _____ (Date)
_____ (Signature of guidance counselor) _____ (Date)
_____ (Telephone number of guidance office) _____ (E-Mail Address)