



## **NHL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES**

### **1 – ELIGIBILITY:**

Applicants who satisfy the following criteria are eligible:

- (1) Children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren of NHL Alumni members;
- (2) High school seniors graduating in Spring of the current academic year; and
- (3) Intent to enroll in full-time undergraduate studies at an accredited College or University for the Fall term of the coming academic year.

### **2 – HOW TO ENTER:**

- Complete the online NHL Alumni Association Scholarship Program Student Application Form
- A school or community advisor, coordinator, supervisor or leader to complete the online Applicant Appraisal Form
- Email NHL Alumni Association Scholarship Program Essay and a current official transcript of the applicant's grades certified by their high school to [cnapier@nhlalumni.com](mailto:cnapier@nhlalumni.com)
- All sections of the application must be completed for the applicant to be eligible
- Sponsor not responsible for lost, late, misdirected, mutilated, incomplete, illegible applications or postage-due mail.
- All applications including essays become the property of the Sponsor and will not be returned or acknowledged.
- By submitting an application, the applicant agrees to provide other information and documentation as may be reasonably requested by the Sponsor judges.

### **3 – JUDGING:**

Applications will be judged by a panel appointed by the Board of Directors of the NHL Alumni Association, whose decisions will be final in all respects.

\*\*\*Please note that Scholarships are not guaranteed to every applicant\*\*\*

Applicants will be judged on the following criteria:

- a) Commitment to school and community service activities;
- b) The applicant's listed school leadership awards and honors;
- c) Appraisal form completed by a school or community advisor, coordinator, supervisor or leader;
- d) The applicant's short essay about a school or community service experience including a description of how the experience benefited others and how it impacted the life of your family as a result.

Essay can be completed 1) within the online Scholarship Application form, 2) sent in via email to [cnapier@nhlalumni.com](mailto:cnapier@nhlalumni.com) or 3) sent by mail with the printed application form.

Essay length should not exceed 500 words and if done using options 2) and 3) listed above, should not exceed one single sided, double-spaced, 8" x 11" page, typed in size 12 font. Include name, address and telephone number in the upper left-hand corner of the page;

- e) Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.5/4.0 level or higher is preferred; and
- f) NHL Alumni member involvement with their local chapter or NHL Alumni Association.
- g) Needs basis

#### **4 – RECIPIENT NOTIFICATION/CLAIMING SCHOLARSHIPS:**

Recipients will be notified around the beginning of August 2026 and must sign and return a Scholarship Acknowledgment Form and a Publicity Release including an assignment of rights to the names and essays submitted. Awarding of the scholarship is subject to recipient submitting verification of enrollment in an Accredited Institution for the 2026-2027 school year.

If a recipient does not graduate from high school, drops out of high school, does not enroll in an Accredited Institution for study during the 2026-2027 academic year, or if the Sponsor learns that information relating to Sections 1 and/or 3 above differs from that which was originally represented during the application and judging process, the award will be forfeited and, where practicable, awarded to an alternate recipient.

#### **5 – SCHOLARSHIPS:**

Scholarships are payable in the currency of the country where the Accredited Institution is located. The scholarships are per annum as long as the applicant remains a full-time undergraduate student at the same college or university and maintains a G.P.A. of 2.5. Failure to continue to meet these requirements will result in an automatic forfeiture of future annual scholarship payments. Scholarships will be awarded on or about September 1 in the years 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029 in the form of a check payable jointly to the recipient and the institution the recipient is enrolled in. The check must be endorsed by both parties.

**\*\*\*Transcripts need to be sent in before August 1 to be eligible for the following year, if not received the scholarship will deemed forfeited\*\*\***

## **6 – ADDITIONAL TERMS:**

Taxes on awards are the sole responsibility of the recipients. By participating, entrants agree:

- a) To the Official Rules and that the decisions of NHL Alumni Association shall be final in all respects and any attempts by applicants to lobby or persuade the committee during the process will result in immediate disqualification; and
- b) To the use of their names and/or likenesses (where legal) for advertising, promotional and publicity purposes without written consent or compensation; and
- c) To release, discharge and hold harmless the NHL Alumni Association – its Board of Directors, officers and members, sponsors, from damages or claims arising out of their participation in this program

All rights, title and interest, including copyrights of essays submitted, belong to NHL Alumni Association. NHL Alumni Association reserves the right to edit, adjust, modify, condense, publish and/or excerpt essays.

## **7 – SCHOLARSHIP RESTRICTIONS:**

Substitutions or transfers of Scholarships are not permitted. Scholarships are limited to one per household unless the Sponsor deems that circumstances warrant otherwise.

Scholarships are to be used to cover institution costs and fees. If such costs and fees are less than the scholarship amount, the balance of the scholarship may be utilized for other educational expenses such as course materials, books and/or on-campus housing.

Sponsor reserves the right to interpret these rules and to make decisions concerning the award, acceptance and use of scholarships in situations not covered by these rules.

Sponsor reserves the right to amend these rules from time to time as reasonably necessary