



Chicago Blackhawks Alumni Association®

Thank you for your interest in the Blackhawks Alumni Association Scholarship Program.

The Chicago Blackhawks Alumni Association (CBAA) 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 who receives an annual \$7,500.00 scholarship over four years.

On December 15, 2021 the scholarship application is available for download at www.blackhawkalumni.com. You may also apply online.

Fully completed applications including letter of recommendations, original transcripts, and scholar essays are due no later than February 2, 2022. Once all forms are gathered, a selection committee from the Blackhawks Alumni Association (CBAA) will review all candidates and then select the three recipients.

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

Send Application to:

Attention: CBAA Scholarship Program
P.O. Box 72159
Roselle, Illinois 60172



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CHICAGO BLACKHAWK ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA AND ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Applicant must be a member of their High School's hockey team (Varsity or Junior Varsity level)
- Applicants who play non-high school club hockey at the AAA or AA level are deemed ineligible unless the applicant's high school does not field a varsity level program nor have access to a high school team for which the player can play, in which case they will be deemed eligible.
- 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 Association Scholarship Committee.
- Applicant must graduate from high school.
- Incomplete applications will not be considered.

SELECTION CRITERIA

- Academic Standing, including but not limited to grades, class rank, standardized test scores, and curriculum
- Community and Volunteer Service
- Extracurricular Activities
- Leadership
- Character
- Financial Need
- Personal Essay
- Coaches Recommendation Letter
- Other Recommendations (Maximum of 2, not including coaches' letter)

BENEFITS AWARDED TO WINNERS

4 year financial award in the amount of \$7,500 per year payable semi-annually in August and January
Complimentary membership in the Chicago Blackhawks Alumni Association for the term of your college years
Participation in a mentoring program with former Alumni Scholarship winners

MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS

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.

Copy of grades to be submitted to Scholarship committee at the end of each semester.



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Personal information

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NAME: _____ SCHOOL YEAR: _____
ADDRESS LINE 1: _____
ADDRESS LINE 2: _____
CITY: _____ STATE: _____
EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ DOB: _____
HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____ CELL: _____
HIGH SCHOOL: _____
ADDRESS: _____
SCHOOL CONTACT (STUDENT ADVISOR): _____
TELEPHONE AND EMAIL: _____
HOCKEY COACH NAME: _____
TELEPHONE AND EMAIL ADDRESS: _____
TEAM MANAGER NAME: _____
TELEPHONE AND EMAIL ADDRESS: _____
MOTHER'S NAME: _____ FATHER'S NAME: _____
OCCUPATION: _____ OCCUPATION: _____
ANNUAL FAMILY INCOME (CHECK ONE):

- Below \$50,000
- \$50,000 - \$100,000
- \$100,000 - \$150,000
- \$150,000 - \$200,000
- Above \$200,000

FINANCIAL AID QUESTIONS:
1. WILL YOU APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID TO ASSIST WITH YOUR COLLEGE EXPENSES?
2. IS SOME SORT OF FINANCIAL AID NECESSARY FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY TO AFFORD TUITION AT THE COLLEGE OF YOUR CHOICE?
OF SIBLINGS: _____
NAMES AND AGES: _____
HOCKEY INFORMATION: _____ POSITION: _____
TEAMS PLAYED ON IN THE PREVIOUS 4 YEARS: _____

COMMUNITY SERVICE (INCLUDE HOURS): _____

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (IN/OUT OF SCHOOL) / PAYING JOBS
(Excluding Hockey)

HS GPA: _____ Junior Year: _____ Senior Year as of Dec 31. _____

GPA Scale: _____

Class Rank: _____

SAT Scores: _____

ACT Score: _____

UNIVERSITIES WHERE YOU HAVE APPLIED? _____

DO THEY HAVE A HOCKEY PROGRAM? _____

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____



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***Addendum A: Applicant's Essay
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(Please limit your comments to one typed or written page or 400 words)

APPLICANT'S NAME:

QUESTIONS:

- 1) 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?
- 2) WHAT OTHER QUALIFICATIONS DO YOU HAVE THAT YOU BELIEVE MAKE YOU ELIGIBLE TO BE AWARDED WITH THE BLACKHAWK ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP?



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***Addendum B: Coach's Recommendation
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(Please limit your comments to one typed or written page if possible)

COACH'S NAME

ADDRESS

ADDRESS

TELEPHONE AND EMAIL

APPLICANT'S NAME:

COMMENTS:



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***Addendum C: Letter of Recommendation
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(Please limit your comments to one typed or written page if possible)

NAME

ADDRESS

ADDRESS

TELEPHONE AND EMAIL

APPLICANT'S NAME:

COMMENTS:



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***Addendum D: Letter of Recommendation
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(Please limit your comments to one typed or written page if possible)

NAME

ADDRESS

ADDRESS

TELEPHONE AND EMAIL

APPLICANT'S NAME:

COMMENTS:



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***Instructions to Applicant
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(Please follow these instructions)

- 1) December 15th – Begin “Research” on all information needed for application.
- 2) December 26th – Call and ask your coach and both sponsors to write a letter of recommendation.
- 3) December 27th - Make a copy of this document and hand deliver or email to coach & both sponsors.
 - a. Make known which addendum that they are writing – place as top page.
 - b. Give them an envelope addressed to :
 - I. Attention: CBAA Scholarship Program
 - II. Address: P.O. Box 72159 Roselle, Illinois 60172
 - c. Include sufficient postage on the envelope.
- 4) January 5th – Begin your Scholarship personal information form.
 - a. Contact all people and institutions that may hold critical information.
 - b. Leave enough time to get GPA, Rank, SAT, and ACT info from school.
- 5) January 10th – Write your Scholarship Essay – one page – Addendum A
- 6) January 15th - Complete your Scholarship personal information form.
- 7) January 20th – Ask your sponsors to confirm sending letter of recommendation.
- 8) January 25th - Remind Coaches and Recommendation writers to write and send in any outstanding Letters – i.e. Addendum B, C,& D
 - a. February 2nd is the postmarked deadline for your scholarship application Letters – send it priority mail with receipt if it is close to the deadline.
 - b. Send to: Attention CBAA Scholarship Program
 - c. Address: P.O. Box 72159 Roselle, Illinois 60172
- 9) January 27th – Send in your Application Package – personal information and Addendum A and send along with any Recommendation letters (Addendum B, C, D – (if they have been given to you – instead of sent directly to CBAA.)
 - a. February 2nd is the postmarked deadline for your scholarship application – send it priority mail with receipt if you are close to the deadline.
 - b. Send to: Attention CBAA Scholarship Program
 - c. Address: P.O. Box 72159 Roselle, Illinois 60172
 - d. Include sufficient postage on envelope – have it weighed at the post office – if unsure.

**February 2nd, 2022 is the is the deadline for your scholarship application
recommendation letters & complete application**

***** Thank you for your participation *****