



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 January 15th, 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 March 15, 2021. 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

- COVID-19 Eligibility Clarification: Given the nature of the high school hockey season during the Covid-19 pandemic, eligibility will be defined as any player who played for his/her high school hockey team during the 2019-2020 hockey season and/or was to be officially rostered on his/her high school team for the prospective 2020-2021 hockey season. Should the 2020-2021 season commence during the selection process, the student/athlete must be rostered on a High School team for the current season. Proof of team selection is to be given in coaches letter of recommendation. The scholarship award is available to all player applicants residing in the state of Illinois.
- 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:



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

- 1) January 15th – Begin “Research” on all information needed for application.
- 2) January 25th – Call and ask your coach and both sponsors to write a letter of recommendation.
- 3) January 26th - 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) February 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) February 10th – Write your Scholarship Essay – one page – Addendum A
- 6) February 15th - Complete your Scholarship personal information form.
- 7) February 20th – Ask your sponsors to confirm sending letter of recommendation.
- 8) March 1st - Remind Coaches and Recommendation writers to write and send in any outstanding Letters – i.e. Addendum B, C,& D
 - a. March 15th, 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) March 10th – 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. March 15th, 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.

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