



## **Season Scholarship Committee Policy and Procedures for the 2014 – 2015 Season**

1. The BHA will make available to the membership a scholarship application at the time of registration for upcoming season Hockey programs.
2. The Scholarship Committee will keep all applications and material it receives confidential.
3. The Scholarship committee will be charged with reviewing all applications and making a recommendation to the BHA Board of Directors.
4. Scholarships will be considered for all team programs with an annual cost of \$350 or greater.
5. All Scholarship applicants and parents will be asked to write a letter explaining “WHY” they are requesting scholarship money. In the case of Mite and Squirt players, the parent’s letter will be sufficient.
6. The Scholarship committee will review all applications and make their recommendation to the BHA Board for the current season using a percentage, which will be based on a formula that will balance the number of applicants with the available dollars in a given season. This process will automatically take into consideration the differing cost of various programs. The amount and percentage formula will be reviewed and adjusted annually by the Scholarship Committee.
7. The amount of scholarship dollars available in a given season will be reviewed annually and based on the association’s ability to fund the scholarship fund in an ongoing basis.
8. The scholarship committee will make its recommendation to the BHA Board as soon as possible after the start of the upcoming season.
9. The Scholarship committee will announce directly to the recipient the amount of scholarship money they will receive before the first day of the upcoming season, to be determined annually.
10. As expected of all BHA Families, Skaters and parents who receive scholarships, are expected to actively participate with BHA fund raising, supporting Tournaments, and assisting with other needs of the BHA during the season.

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**BHASCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

(Novice / Learn to Skate are not eligible for scholarship funds)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's name: \_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #s: (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (work) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Projected Team for 2013-14 season: \_\_\_\_\_

Years played in the BHA: \_\_\_\_\_ Have you received a scholarship in the past? \_\_\_\_\_

Siblings that are planning on playing in the BHA: Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ age(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's parents'/guardians' names: \_

(For players/applicants 16 years of age or older) Is applicant employed? \_\_\_\_\_

Does anyone in your household qualify for free school lunches? \_\_\_\_\_

*Please write an explanation (attach additional pages if necessary) of why you or your child would like to be considered for a scholarship and how your family would benefit from a scholarship:*

- As expected of all BHA members, parents and players are expected to donate their time, to the extent possible, to a BHA activity, e.g. a fundraiser, tournament, acting as a parent rep, etc.
- If need be, the applicant's parent(s)/guardian(s) may be requested to supply additional financial information to the Scholarship Committee.
- All information provided and the names of scholarship recipients will remain confidential.
- Scholarships are awarded in the form of fee reductions and not financial disbursements.