

**MASSACHUSETTS HOCKEY
SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD
2009-2010
APPLICATION CRITERIA**

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

***** THE 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 5 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 applications:

1. Applicant must complete an official Massachusetts Hockey sportsmanship application package which includes the following:
 - An application form; see attached form: Parts I, II, and III.
 - 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 recommendations 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 recommendation must be included with completed application package.
 - A statement, not to exceed two 8 1/2 x 11” pages, double spaced in 12 point font, convincing the committee why you, the applicant, should receive this Sportsmanship Award!
 - A written statement from a Youth/Boys/Girls/Women Massachusetts registered Program verifying that the applicant has participated in Youth/Boys/Girls/Women’s Hockey for a minimum of 5 years.
 - A Massachusetts Hockey “Guidance Counselor Form” (see attached) signed by the appropriate authority.
2. The completed application package must be postmarked or delivered on or before April 1st.
Send or deliver completed applications to:

Mr. Philip Zona
Massachusetts Hockey Sportsmanship Award
22 Gile Road
Milton, MA 02186

3. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

4. Final selection will be made by the Massachusetts Hockey Sportsmanship Selection Committee and announced in June.
5. All selections are final. All applications and attachments become the property of Mass Hockey.

Questions?? Call any member of the Sportsmanship Award Committee:

Phil Zona, Chair	617-696-8921	Chris Mayer	617-429-2103
Keri-Anne Allan	978-772-4663	Mike Giorgetti	508-788-8045
Mark Boldrighini	978-692-7208	Walter Lloyd	617-513-4257
KarenScheib	508-893-8909	Buddy LaFleur	413-584-4008
Dave Hoffman	781-237-3954	Judy Sheldon	978-443-7403

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APPLICATION

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 5 years. ATTACH A LETTER VERIFYING APPLICANT’S HOCKEY PARTICIPATION FROM THE DIRECTOR OF PROGRAM(S) OR ORGANIZATIONS.

YEAR (mite through midget)	LEVEL	Name of Town Program/Organization
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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 not more than two 8 ½ x 11” pages, convince the Sportsmanship Committee why you, the applicant, should receive this award! Statement must be double spaced and in 12 point font only!

PART V – ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

1. Guidance Counselor Certification Form (copy of High School transcript not needed!)
2. 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 an adult (including, but not limited to coaches) associated with any sport. No recommendations 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.
Include these letters of recommendation with your application package.

SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATION AND ALL RELATED MATERIAL TO:

Mr. Philip Zona
Massachusetts Hockey Scholarship Committee
22 Gile Road
Milton, MA 02186
617-696-8921

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE REVIEWED!

COMPLETE APPLICATION MUST BE POSTMARKED OR DELIVERED TO PHIL ZONA ON OR BEFORE APRIL 1ST.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

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

MASSACHUSETTS HOCKEY

Sportsmanship Award Committee

GUIDANCE COUNSELOR CERTIFICATION FORM

_____ who resides at _____ and has
(name of student)
attended _____ School is expected to graduate,
or has graduated from, _____ school in the 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

Telephone number of Guidance Office