

## **RITA AND JAMES HOLDING MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Through the generous funding by the children of Rita and James Holding, Bowie Hockey Club is humbled to present the Rita and James Holding Memorial Scholarship Fund.

After her passing, James Holding funded a scholarship for Bowie Hockey players in Rita's name. His funding provided numerous BHC players the opportunity to play the sport they love, even in the face of the financial obstacles. Sadly, his family, the Bowie community, and Bowie Hockey Club now mourns his loss; James Holding passed away on Monday, July 2, 2018.

Knowing their father's love for the game and his loyalty to the club where his boys played hockey, Sonny, Johnna, and Rocco Holding have chosen to continue his legacy of assisting others to play ice hockey at BHC.

The Rita and James Holding Memorial Scholarship Fund is generously provided by Johnna, Sonny, and Rocco Holding in honor of their parents, Rita and James Holding. Rita and James were hockey enthusiasts and Bowie Hockey Club loyalists. Their sons, Sonny and Rocco, played for years at BHC with their parents cheering them on from the stands. Rita was known for her enthusiastic cheers and her penny-filled milk jug noise-maker. James, on the other hand, will be remembered for his quiet, yet kind, demeanor.

The Fund will be awarded to at least one Bowie Hockey Club player with demonstrated financial need. The player should display exemplary team leadership and outstanding sportsmanship both on and off the ice. The scholarship is in the amount of \$500.00.

### **Eligibility**

- 1) Applicant must be a registered Travel or Recreational Hockey player at the Bowie Hockey Club.
- 2) Applicant must submit an essay demonstrating financial need in addition to providing details regarding their past experiences as an exemplary team leader and outstanding sportsman.
- 3) Scholarship recipients may be any age and gender.
- 4) Recipients must, without exception, attend the Bowie Hockey Club Open House on September 22, 2018.

### **Application Deadline**

Completed applications must be submitted online on or before August 31, 2018 to be considered. Late submissions will not be forwarded to the family for consideration. Interested parties may access the online application using the following

link: <https://leagueathletics.com/UserForm.asp?RegID=152837&org=BOWIEHOCKEY.ORG>

### **Notification**

Recipient will be notified by email and/or phone on or before September 18, 2018.