



Metro High School Hockey League

2025 Scholarship Information Sheet

The Metro High School Hockey League will award a number of scholarships to graduating players who best combine strong on-ice play with excellence in the classroom and leadership in their community. There is the Frank Hubley scholarship for \$750 that will be awarded to the highest ranked applicant and five additional \$500 scholarships awarded to the next five ranked applicants.

Each participating team in the League will select a maximum of two applicants to forward to the Review Committee for consideration. The process each individual team utilizes for the selection of the two applicants is at the team's discretion, but all applicants must meet the requirements outlined.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Be a registered player with a Metro High School Hockey Team for the 2024 - 25 season.
- Be a Grade 12 student graduating in June 2025
- Have a minimum average of 75% (at the end of the first semester in Grade 12) based upon a minimum of three Grade 12 courses.
- Be planning full-time attendance at an eligible institution starting no later than September 2025

Eligible Institutions:

Any Canadian educational institution (e.g., Universities, Colleges as well as Community Colleges and trade schools) or their affiliates which issue degrees, diplomas or trade certifications are eligible.

Eligible Programs:

- There are no restrictions on the program of study, discipline, program, or trade.
- Programs must be a minimum of a two-year duration.
- The scholarship can be applied toward tuition or room and board.

Applicants must Submit via email to paul.jp.baxter@gmail.com the following:

1. Completed Application Form.
2. An official transcript of their first semester Grade 12 results. **The transcript must be emailed to paul.jp.baxter@gmail.com directly from the school.**
3. Two reference letters:
 - a) One from their hockey team coach, which includes a description of the student's leadership on the team, sportsmanship, and dedication to hockey.
 - b) One from a teacher, school counselor or principal certifying the candidate's academic achievement, positive attitude, and school citizenship.
4. A one page (maximum 250 words) typed essay on one of the following topics:
 - a) The Impact of Hockey on Canadian Society
 - b) Favorite High School Hockey Memory
 - c) How does volunteering benefit your community?
 - d) High School Hockey's Impact on me personally

Selection of the Scholarship Winner:

Each team will select no more than **two** applications to the review committee for consideration. Those two applicants will submit all required materials via email as outlined above.

Scholarship winners will be selected based on the materials submitted by the candidates. The winners will be chosen by a Review Committee made up of the League Coordinator, the scholarship committee chair, coaches and/or team officials from the Metro High School Hockey League.

Applicants agree to abide by the decision of the Review Committee and the decisions of the Review Committee are final.

Evaluation criteria:

- Academic performance (40%)
- Athletic performance (30%)
- 250-word essay (10%)
- Quality of reference letters (one from a teacher/counselor or principal and one from the applicant's hockey coach) including references to volunteer work (20%)

Responsibilities of Scholarship Recipients:

- The Scholarship recipients will be required to send proof of registration from the educational institution they will be attending as funds will be paid directly to that institution.
- The winners agree to have their name released to the media and posted on the League website as a recipient of this award.

Application Deadline:

Applications must be received by email (paul.jp.baxter@gmail.com) no later than **March 16th, 2025**. We are not responsible for any lost or incomplete applications and will not communicate with any applicants unless selected as a winner. It is expected the awards will be announced by **April 21st, 2025**.