



ONTARIO HOCKEY FEDERATION



2012 Bursary Program Guide Program Overview & Application Guidelines

The OHF Bursary Program

REWARDING DEDICATION IN EDUCATION AND HOCKEY

The Ontario Hockey Federation (OHF) is a branch of Hockey Canada with over 250,000 registered participants. The OHF Bursary Program provides financial assistance to registered participants to help offset the cost of post secondary education. The Program has awarded over \$240,000 in 15 years. The awards will be determined by the OHF Bursary Committee.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible to receive a bursary, a candidate must meet the following criteria:

- Be registered for three (3) years within the OHF in any capacity.
- Have registered with the OHF during his/her application season.
- Be a registrant in good standing with the OHF.
- Be enrolling or enrolled in a recognized post-secondary institution in Canada.
- Meet the admission standards of the post-secondary institution that he/she will be attending.
- Have maintained clear academic status. Students on probation are not eligible for a bursary.
- Past recipients are ineligible to apply in subsequent years.

HOW TO APPLY

1. All candidates must complete the application form included in this brochure.
2. Accompanying the application form, a candidate must submit all required documents.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- A letter from the candidate outlining his/her contributions to hockey, what the game of hockey has meant to him/her and other information such as volunteer/community involvements.
- Two (2) letters of reference from his/her current school on official school letterhead.
- One (1) letter of reference from a hockey-related organization on official letterhead.
- Most current copy of his/her Official School Transcript.
- A copy of his/her current marks summary.

Note: 40% of total score will be for school related submissions while the remaining 60% of the total score will come from personal contribution to hockey and the community.

HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

All documents must be one-sided, unstapled, unbound, and placed in the order listed above.

Please be advised that incomplete applications will not be considered and facsimiles will not be accepted. Applicants who submit incomplete and/or ineligible applications will not be contacted.

All required information must be received in the OHF office by 4:30 p.m. on April 30, 2012. Applications should be sent to the following address:

**Ontario Hockey Federation
Bursary Program Committee
9-400 Sheldon Drive
Cambridge, On
N1T2H9**

The OHF will announce successful applicants no later than September 2012 and payment of the bursary will be made in November 2012 upon receiving proof of enrollment. Proof of enrollment must be in the form of official documents (i.e. letter from registrar) from the educational institution the recipient is attending. Payment will be made directly to the recipient.

What Past Recipients are saying ...



"The OHF has given hockey players the opportunity to turn hard work and dedication to the hockey community into something that will benefit them in the next chapters of their lives. The OHF recognizes that every little bit helps when it comes to volunteering. Likewise, every little bit helps when it comes to financing a university education. Thank you for your support."

- **Laura Fraser, 2009 Bursary Recipient**

"The OHF Bursary Program is an awesome program that rewards post secondary students for their commitment to education and local hockey involvement. Success comes with hard work, dedication, commitment and teamwork and the OHF Bursary Program is a unique way to recognize recipients for their contributions to their hockey communities and education."

- **Jay Robertson, 2009 Bursary Recipient**

"The OHF Bursary program is a wonderful initiative that helps young individuals making the transition into university realize the importance of balancing education with community involvement. I am truly honoured to be a recipient. I hope as I get older, I can make this kind of contribution to the hockey community and influence some young hockey players/coaches/officials as the current hockey community has done for me."

- **Jean Carlo Cedrone, 2009 Bursary Recipient**

"Hockey has played a great role in my life as I have played since I was 5 years old. It was a great honour to receive the OHF bursary because it rewards those who have dedicated themselves to the sport while also balancing school and volunteering in the community. It was nice to be recognized in this manner and was a fitting end to my minor hockey career."

- **Elliott Leifer, 2011 Bursary Recipient**

"The OHF Bursary is a reward to students entering a post-secondary education and has given back to their hockey community. It also teaches the players that giving back to the community is beneficial in many ways. It allows young adults to give future generations incentive to keep supporting the hockey community in whatever ways they can because the OHF is willing to assist you because you assisted children with the game you love."

- **Jessica Perdue, 2011 Bursary Recipient**

"Through a strong commitment to perseverance and improvement, the OHF encourages its members to work at their highest capacity – enshrining a tradition of excellence both in and outside of the hockey arena. In recognition of successes and dedication to sportsmanship, community, and academics, the OHF has enhanced my opportunity in the pursuance of a post-secondary education. Thank you for your support!"

- **Mckenzie Kibler, 2011 Bursary Recipient**



**Ontario Hockey Federation
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Application Form - 2012**

Ontario Hockey Federation
9-400 Sheldon Drive
Cambridge, On
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Tel.: (226) 533-9070
Fax: (519) 620-7476

Please Print Clearly

Personal Information

Name _____ Birth Date _____ Gender _____
Address _____ City _____ Postal Code _____
Phone _____ Email _____

How did you hear about the Bursary Program? _____

Hockey Background

Seasons Registered with the OHF _____

Please list the following information for the 2011-12 season as well as the previous two seasons in which you were registered with the OHF.

Season	Organization (i.e. Team/League/Association)	Member Partner	Involved As
2011-12	_____	_____	Player <input type="checkbox"/> Coach <input type="checkbox"/> Official <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____
_____	_____	_____	Player <input type="checkbox"/> Coach <input type="checkbox"/> Official <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____
_____	_____	_____	Player <input type="checkbox"/> Coach <input type="checkbox"/> Official <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____

Education Information

School _____
Address _____ City _____ Postal Code _____
Contact Person _____ Position _____ Phone _____

I currently have clear academic status YES NO

Post Secondary Institution(s) Applied to _____

Area(s) of study _____

I hereby apply for an OHF Bursary and declare that all information submitted is complete and true in every aspect and that I have answered all questions applicable to me on this form.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 30, 2012

Privacy Statement: The information collected on this form will be used for the sole purpose of administering the OHF Bursary Program and the applicant understands that the winners' names will be published in the OHF Handbook and on the OHF website - www.ohf.on.ca.