



## **OHF Scholarship Program**

### *REWARDING DEDICATION IN EDUCATION AND HOCKEY*

The Ontario Hockey Federation (OHF) is the largest Branch of Hockey Canada with over 270,000 registered participants participating under one of our seven Members: Minor Hockey Alliance of Ontario (ALLIANCE), Greater Toronto Hockey League (GTHL), Northern Ontario Hockey Association (NOHA), Ontario Hockey Association (OHA), Ontario Hockey League (OHL), Ontario Minor Hockey Association (OMHA), and Ontario Women's Hockey Association (OWHA). The OHF Scholarship Program provides financial assistance to registered participants to help offset the cost of post-secondary education. The Program has awarded over \$400,000 over its 20 years.

#### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

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

- Be registered for three (3) of the previous four (4) years within the OHF in any capacity (player, trainer, coach, official) 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21
- Recognizing the limitations that COVID-19 presented to minor hockey opportunities in Ontario, the OHF broadened the range of registration to ensure players who could not register in 2020-2021 for an OHF program (through no fault of her/his own), may still apply for the 2021 award
- Be a registrant in good standing with the OHF
- Enrolling in post-secondary full-time studies in Canada for the first time

#### **REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:**

- OHF Scholarship Application Form
- A letter from the candidate (**maximum 500 words, single spaced**) outlining his/her contributions to hockey, what the game of hockey has meant to him/her and other information such as volunteer or community involvement
- One (1) letter of reference from current school **on official letterhead (non-relative)**
- One (1) letter of reference from a hockey related organization **on official letterhead (non-relative)**
- Complete copy of Official School Transcript **is mandatory**
- A copy of candidates' mid-term mark summary

#### **NOTES:**

- Applicants will be evaluated based on their personal letter, reference letters, and transcripts (scoring is weighted equally).
- The number of recipients and the amount awarded to each will be determined by the OHF Scholarship Committee
- Where financial assistance is needed, consideration will be given

#### **HOW TO APPLY:**

- 1) Complete application form below (fillable form).
- 2) Attach completed application form to all required documents listed above.
- 3) Applications are to be submitted to the OHF office via email to **scholarship@ohf.on.ca**
- 4) Applications are to be submitted in **a single PDF file** and named accordingly: **Surname, First Name – U/C**
  - a. Use "U" if you have applied only to University
  - b. Use "C" if you have applied only to College
  - c. Use "U/C" if you have applied to both University and College.
- 5) Applications not in the correct format will not be accepted.

The OHF will announce successful applications at its Annual General Meeting in June. Scholarship cheques will be processed the following October upon receiving proof of enrollment. Proof of Enrollment must be in the form of official documents from the post-secondary institution the recipient is attending. Payment will be made directly to the recipient.



## 2021 OHF Scholarship Application

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### Personal Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the Scholarship Program?

Minor Hockey Association  Member  School  OHF  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Hockey Background

Seasons Registered with the OHF \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill out the spaces below for the 2020-21 season.

Organization(s): (i.e. Team/League/Association) \_\_\_\_\_

Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Involved As:

Player  Coach  Official   
 Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Player  Coach  Official   
 Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Use second line only if applicable (i.e. Registered as player and official in the same season)

### Education Information

School \_\_\_\_\_ City/Town \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied for financial assistance? YES  NO

Post Secondary Institution(s) Applied to \_\_\_\_\_

Area(s) of study \_\_\_\_\_

By submitting this application, I, stated above, hereby apply for an OHF Scholarship 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.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: MAY 14, 2021**

**Privacy Statement:** The information collected on this form will be used for the sole purpose of administering the OHF Scholarship and the applicant understands that the winners' names will be published in the OHF Handbook and on the OHF website - [www.ohf.on.ca](http://www.ohf.on.ca).

OHF Members

