

Austin Metro Hockey Association Scholarship Program

Purpose

The Austin Metro Hockey Association scholarship program is designed to allow players on the Texas Jr. Stars and Texas Rising Stars teams the opportunity to apply for financial assistance when their family is otherwise unable to meet the full obligation due to financial hardship.

Privacy & Confidentiality

In order to determine need and make scholarship funds available in the most equitable and fair manner, it is necessary to collect certain financial and personal information. This is done on the application form itself, which is made available only to Scholarship Committee, and only for the purpose of evaluating scholarship availability, and through supporting documents identified on the application. Information collected is not shared outside the Scholarship Committee. It is the intent to keep the process as confidential and discrete as possible.

Procedure

1. Families seeking scholarship assistance must submit an application form and applicable documents by June 1st for travel, July 15th for house.
2. Applications should be delivered in a sealed envelope marked "AMHA Board", and delivered to any Board member at the rink (label AMHA Board: Scholarship Submission).
3. All scholarship applications will be reviewed and acted upon during the tryout period. Members of the Board may conduct interviews or discussions with applicants.
4. Scholarship applications for which awards are made will be kept in the Treasurer's records for the duration of the season. All other scholarship applications, which are not granted or funded, will be destroyed.
5. If a scholarship is granted, the Committee will determine its effect on the payment plan for that family.
6. AMHA is not obligated to distribute scholarship funds equally, and is not obligated to apply all available scholarship funds in a given year.
7. All decisions by the Committee regarding scholarships are final.

Guidelines

Scholarship awards will be dependent upon the financial status of the account used to fund scholarships

Scholarships will be awarded on an objective and non-discriminatory basis. Any applicant with a combined adjusted gross income (typically shown on the bottom line of page one of IRS Form 1040) of \$85,000 or more will not qualify for a scholarship award. If you have extenuating personal conditions or circumstances that may warrant award, please submit and highlight those conditions in writing.

The player for which a scholarship application is submitted shall include a letter from the player (not the parent) that contains a description of him or herself and their hockey experience.

In the event that a player leaves the Austin Metro Hockey Association during the season in which a scholarship has been awarded, 100% of the scholarship award must be refunded back to the association.

AUSTIN METRO HOCKEY ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

AMHA is making a limited number of scholarship opportunities available to players who might otherwise not be able to participate in travel hockey. Selection of players for this financial assistance is based on financial need first and foremost, but factors such as academic performance in school and involvement in school and community activities, and player character may be considered in the awarding of the financial need scholarships. All information required must be provided before any application will be considered.

PERSONAL DATA

Player's Name _____ Player Birth Date ____/____/____

Parent's Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____

WorkPhone _____

Email address _____

EMPLOYMENT DATA

Father's Employer _____

Salary/Income _____ (weekly/monthly/yearly)

Mother's Employer _____

Salary/Income _____ (weekly/monthly/yearly)

Please list any other sources and amounts of income other than from employment

Please list any major changes in income or unusual expenses in the last two years

Please attach copies of the following:

1. Parents' most recent Federal Income Tax Return (including all supporting schedules)
2. Most recent paycheck stub from employment, or current balance sheet and income statement of business if self-employed.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Name of School Attended Last School Year _____

School District _____ Grade Last
Year _____

Homeroom/Advisory Teacher Last Year _____

List and describe any academic honors _____

Please attach the following:

1. Final transcript or report card from last academic year

EXTRA CURRICULAR AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Please list and describe player's extracurricular or community activities in the last two years.

Please attach letters of recommendation from:

1. An adult involved with player in any of the above activities, and
2. A previous hockey coach (or, if no prior hockey coach, a coach in some other sport).

Please describe any other circumstances or aspect of your situation that you think should be brought to AMHA's attention in considering your application:
