

Hespeler Minor Hockey Association

2017 Scholarship Application

1. DEADLINE for scholarship applications is March 14, 2017, 5:00 p.m. (no exceptions)
2. Refer to criteria below for eligibility requirements. Refer to application below for a list of the supporting documents needed. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
3. Please print legibly. Illegible applications will be returned to you.
4. The recipient of the scholarship will be announced at the travel awards banquet in April.
5. If you have any questions about the application process, please email John Murray, President HMHA at president@hmha.ca
6. Please note that this is not a fully academic based scholarship.

Purpose : The purpose of the scholarship fund is to award those Hespeler Minor Hockey athletes that have not only excelled in their minor hockey career but have also demonstrated leadership, sportsmanship, teamwork and volunteerism within the organization.

Award Components: There will be one (1) \$1,000.00 scholarship awarded for the 2017 year. This scholarship amount will be sent directly to the recipient's post-secondary institution on their behalf.

Award Impact: This award will solidify the values that Hespeler Minor Hockey instills in its young athletes and throughout the community. The recipient will be an upstanding citizen of the community and will be able to benefit from this award to further their skills to do so.

Award Criteria:

1. Applicant must have a birth year of 1999.
2. Applicant must be attending a post- secondary institution in the fall of 2017.
3. Applicant must have been a member of Hespeler Minor Hockey for a minimum of five (5) years whether in travel or houseleague (not necessarily consecutive) and be currently registered with Hespeler Minor Hockey Association.
4. **If the recipient of the award does not fulfill their obligation to attend a post-secondary institution in the fall of 2017, the award will be held over and awarded to another recipient in 2018 in addition to the 2018 awarded scholarship(s).**

Application Process:

1. Completed application form. (Print legibly)
2. 200 word document stating how Hespeler Minor Hockey has influenced you personally.
3. Two (2) reference letters from a member of the association (excluding board members). This may include current and/or former coaches, coaching staffs, officials, parents of teammates etc.

Selection Process:

1. A committee of five (5) non- board members will be selected to review the applications submitted.
2. The committee will then choose and recommend three (3) finalists to the current board of HMHA.
3. The three (3) finalists will be reviewed by all HMHA board members and the final recipient will be decided by a board vote. Any board member having a conflict in regards to relation to a finalist will be excused from the discussion and final vote.
4. The recipient will be announced and awarded at the travel banquet in April.

Please submit your application package to president@hmha.ca or place in an envelope and place it under the door of the HMHA office at Hespeler Arena (rink 2) addressed to John Murray. A confirmation of receipt will be sent to you via email.

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Last Name _____

First Name _____

Email Address _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone Number _____

Date of Birth _____

Current High School _____

Current Academic Average _____

Previous Year Academic Average _____

Primary Post-Secondary Institution _____

Accepted Y/N _____

Other Post-Secondary Institutions Applied To _____

List Courses Applied For _____

List Your Minor Hockey Awards/Honours _____

List Your Minor Hockey Volunteering Initiatives _____

List Any Community Service Activities, Hobbies, Outside Interests Etc. _____
