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New Westminister Minor Hockey Association
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HOCKEY SCHOLARSHIPS

Current and former players within the New Westminister Minor Hockey Association have two avenues by which they may apply for and receive award monies (in the form of a scholarship) from the association. The NWMHA, itself, grants scholarships to eligible students (paid for through community donations and fundraising); and, we also have one privately funded scholarship (established January 2016), the Aaron Loughhead Memorial Award.

NWMHA Scholarships

The New Westminister Minor Hockey Association may award monies (in the form of a scholarship) to current and/or former players within the Association to assist them in financing their post-secondary education. Such awards are subject to the following conditions:

- Applicants must be residents of New Westminister and have played hockey for the New Westminister Minor Hockey Association or another approved team within BC Hockey during their grade ten, eleven and twelve years. Other approved teams include Major Midget teams, appropriate Girls' teams and Junior Hockey teams. Note: No player or former player shall be disqualified from applying for a scholarship if the player's failure to play in his or her grade ten, eleven and/or twelve years was the result of injury or illness.
- The applicant must be enrolled in (or plan to be enrolled in) any post-secondary education program at a technical institute, college or university. No preference is to be given to those attending university over those attending other programs.
- The applicant must provide evidence of current acceptable academic standing in grade 12 courses and/or the program in which he or she is enrolled. Applicants are expected to have acceptable grades but need not excel in their studies. Applications must also provide such additional information and supporting documentation as required by the terms of the Scholarship Committee. (Please see the Application Process.)
- All scholarships are based on a combination of academic performance, participation in hockey (skill, sportsmanship, leadership, dedication, etc.), and community service.
- No applicant shall be awarded more than \$1000, but may receive additional awards as provided in the policy on bursaries for student coaches. The maximum lifetime award granted to any player by the NWMHA Scholarship Fund is \$1000. Note: This applies to NWMHA Scholarships only.
- Payment to successful applicants will be made by the NWMHA Treasurer upon proof of payment of registration fees for the program in which the student is registered. Note: The award will be available for either of the two academic years following the date of the award.
- There is no specified number of scholarships granted in any one year. All scholarship awards are made strictly at the discretion of the Association and shall be paid for through the Scholarship and Financial Assistance Fund.

The Aaron Loughhead Memorial Award

- Must be a resident of New Westminster and play for the NWMHA
- Must be a Rep level Midget or Juvenile skater
- Strong hockey skills, tenacious, dedicated, a leader on and off of the ice, an excellent teammate and always a team player
- Maintains a C+ grade average or better at school during the year in which they apply. Note: A C+ average is defined as a minimum 2.50 Grade Point Average based on the 4.0 grade point scale (A=4.0, B=3.0, C+=2.5, C=2.0, C-=1.5, D or I=1.0, E=0.0). No attempt will be made to assess the difficulty of the course load taken by the player (e.g., vocational vs. academic subjects).
- Applications must also provide such additional information and supporting documentation as required by the terms of the Scholarship Committee. (Please see the Application Process.)
- The amount of this award is subject to change, and will be determined by the persons associated with this award. It is also possible that multiple players could win this award in any one season.

Application Process for all Scholarships

Current (or former) players who are interested in applying for any NWMHA scholarship(s) must do the following:

- ✓ Complete the attached Scholarship Application Form (see next page)
- ✓ Submit a letter outlining your relevant qualifications as they pertain to the scholarship for which you are applying. Note: If you are applying for more than one scholarship, please submit a separate letter for each.
- ✓ Submit a copy of your most recent transcript or report card
- ✓ Email the requisite documents *in one attachment* to the NWMHA Treasurer (and Chair of the Scholarship Committee) at treasurer@nwmha.ca . *Please use the subject heading: Scholarship Application.*
- ✓ Successful applicants will be contacted prior to the NWMHA Annual General Meeting (AGM), usually held in April.

Hockey Scholarship Application Form

Date:

Last Name:

First Name:

of years in NWMHA:

1. Describe your POST SECONDARY Plan (institutions and programs) and careers you are seriously considering:

SCHOOL:

PROGRAM:

2. List your community and school sport activities (starting with the most recent):

Name of Sport Activity	Contact Person – Year(s)

3. List your community involvement (eg. volunteering) and/or any other service to the community in which you have been involved (starting with the most recent):

Name of Activity (year)	Time Commitment/Contact Person (Hours) (Name)	Description of your role

4. Employment History (Do you or have you ever had a paying job?):

Name/Location	Date / Time Commitment	Description of your role

5. Hobbies/Interests/Awards:

Hobbies:
Interests:
Awards: