



CAHA Grit and Perseverance Scholarship

WHY

The Grit and Perseverance Scholarship is inspired by the incredible journey of CAHA's own Bryce Miller. In the spring of 2023, Bryce suffered a life-threatening brain hemorrhage. Throughout his recovery and eventual return to hockey, Bryce demonstrated amazing resolve and toughness. Both the inspiration of his journey and the remarkable outpouring of support from the hockey community have served as the motivation for our celebration of *the grit and perseverance* uniquely observed in the sport of hockey. The challenges and lessons learned through this sport have critical relevance to success for life beyond the ice.

This is an essay-based scholarship that invites applicants to reflect on the values and qualities they developed through their hockey journey—teamwork, discipline, leadership, and commitment—and how they intend to apply these lessons to their future endeavors. Applicants are also encouraged to share personal stories of grit and perseverance, highlighting how they overcame obstacles during their time in hockey.

The scholarship is designed to honor individuals who embody the spirit of hard work and determination, both on and off the ice, and who strive to make a positive impact in their future pursuits.

CRITERIA

- Minimum 3 years participation in CAHA (any level... house, tournament team, travel)
- Junior or Senior in High School
- Plans to attend higher education institution

PROCESS

- Apply online at www.cahahockey.com/about/grit-perseverance-scholarship/95873
- Write essay and submit along with application. See essay guidelines below
 - Minimum 500 words. Maximum 750.
 - Describe the values you learned playing hockey and how you can apply these values in the future
 - Mention how you applied grit and perseverance to overcome obstacles
 - Consider mentioning a coach or mentor if they had a significant impact on you
 - Essays and applications will be reviewed by an anonymous scholarship committee, who will recommend the final recipient to the CAHA Board for approval.



CAHA Grit and Perseverance Scholarship Sponsorship Form

The Capital Amateur Hockey Association (CAHA) is a 501(c)(3) organization and proud to offer the Grit and Perseverance Scholarship, which recognizes the dedication, resilience, and determination of our hockey players. Your sponsorship will directly support student-athletes pursuing higher education, helping them achieve their dreams beyond the ice. By becoming a sponsor, your business will be recognized for its commitment to our athletes, our community, and the values that hockey instills in young players.

SLAP SHOT - \$1,000

- Recognition on CAHA Website and Social Media
- Business name listed on scholarship promotional materials
- Certificate of appreciation from CAHA

HAT TRICK - \$3,000

- All benefits of Slap Shot Sponsor, plus:
- Logo Placement on CAHA website and digital materials
- Recognition in scholarship award announcement.

POWER PLAY - \$5,000

- All benefits of Hat Trick Sponsor, plus:
- Premier logo Placement on CAHA website and digital materials
- Special recognition at CAHA Events
- Opportunity to present the scholarship to recipient.

Sponsorship Commitment Form

Business Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Sponsorship Level (please circle one):

- Slap Shot Sponsor \$1,000
- Hat Trick Sponsor \$3,000
- Power Play Sponsor \$5,000

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