

# **UPPER ARLINGTON ICE HOCKEY ATHLETE OF DISTINCTION**

Scholarship Guidelines 2025 External

### Scholarship Background

The scholarship was established to benefit graduating seniors of Upper Arlington high School who are members of the varsity or junior varsity Ice Hockey team.

# **Eligibility Criteria**

- Candidates must be graduating seniors of Upper Arlington High School.
- Candidates must play on the Upper Arlington Ice Hockey varsity or junior varsity team.
- Candidates must have a minimum 3.0 grade point average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale.
- Candidates must plan to pursue post-secondary education at any college, university, or community college in the U.S.
- Candidates may attend full- or part-time, but may take no fewer than six credit hours per term.

## **Selection Criteria**

- 25% Academic Achievement
- 25% Community Service
- 25% Essay
- 25% Leadership

#### **Selection Committee**

- Head Coach, Upper Arlington Ice Hockey Team
- Representative, Upper Arlington High School (Principal or School Counselor)
- Current Parent, Non-senior
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- Community Member

### **Award Amount**

1000

## **Renewal Criteria**

The scholarship is not renewable.

#### **Payment Instructions** All awards are paid directly to the educational institution.

The scholarship may be used for any educational expenses, provided the recipient is enrolled in a minimum of six credit hours per academic term. The scholarship must not displace any institutional or other aid.

# **Application Requirements**

- Application Form
- Educational Information
- Essay: describe how you have demonstrated leadership ability, both on and off the ice.
- Transcript
- Two Letters of Recommendation
- Community Service Activities List (including year and role)

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## **Scholarship Availability**

The scholarship is available at any college or university in the U.S.

#### **Deadline**

4/2/2023

# **Application and Award Process**

- The Columbus Foundation sends notification of the scholarship's availability each year for the upcoming academic year.
- The organization manages the application and selection process.
- Once a recipient has been selected, the organization will provide the recipients' data through the online form at https://www.columbusfoundation.org/myaccount/forms/submission?applicationId=15796 by April 1. The following information will be required for each recipient:
- o Prefix, First Name, Last Name
- o Address
- o Phone Number
- o Email Address
- o Date of Birth
- o Award Amount
- The Foundation sends an award email to the recipient that explains the payment request process and includes the proof of enrollment form.
- Once proof of enrollment has been submitted and approved by the Foundation, a check will be sent to the recipient's educational institution.

### **School | Organization Contacts**

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#### **Other Notes**

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