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# UPPER ARLINGTON ICE HOCKEY ATHLETE OF DISTINCTION

Scholarship Guidelines  
2026 External

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## 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
- Current Parent, Non-senior
- 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

Submit to UA Hockey @ [info@uahockey.com](mailto:info@uahockey.com) by Monday, Mar 23, 2026

### 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/my-account/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

Upper Arlington Ice Hockey Association  
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### Columbus Foundation Contacts

The Columbus Foundation  
Alicia Szempruch  
Associate Director for Scholarships  
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### Other Notes

EMAIL SUBMISSIONS TO [INFO@UAHOCKEY.COM](mailto:INFO@UAHOCKEY.COM) by Monday Mar 23, 2026.

QUESTIONS: Brian Russo 703-801-6165

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