



# Stoughton Hockey Scholarship

Stoughton Youth Hockey Association (SYHA) was founded in 1971. As one of the older clubs in Southern Wisconsin we take pride in developing hockey players both on and off the ice.

#### **Guidelines**

- Applications will be considered when without the grant the child would not be able to participate in the sport.
- Children ages 16 and under are eligible to apply for a grant while enrolled in Stoughton Youth Hockey.
- Grant amounts given out are at the discretion of the board.
- Only one application per calendar year, per family.
- Applications must be received between July 1 and September 15. Late Submitted applications will not be accepted.
- Incomplete applications will be returned.
- Bullying and/or harassment of volunteers by family members of applicants may result in immediate disapproval of your application.
- Stoughton Youth Hockey must be your skaters primary team not their secondary

#### Consideration

Stoughton Hockey considers the social and economic barriers facing the athlete's family when determining eligibility for funding. To help manage the increased demand and to ensure fair distribution of funding, the following screening criteria will be applied:

- As resources allow, first time applicants will receive priority for grant funding.
- Applications currently on file will be processed as funding permits.
- Player(s) and family must be in good standing with SYHA and not on any suspensions.
- Player must have participated in SYHA for a minimum of 1 year but not necessarily the prior season.
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- SYHA Scholarship committee, comprised of the SYHA President, Secretary, and Treasurer, shall verify the information contained within an application and select scholarship recipients deemed necessary. Deliberate misrepresentation of material facts in the application may be cause for disqualification. Awards of financial assistance are granted through a confidential Board process based upon eligibility criteria, and there is no guarantee made regarding the awarding of financial assistance or the

amount of any award. Applicants must apply each year for financial assistance consideration.

#### **Parent or Guardian Information**

- The parent or guardian of the child must apply on behalf of the child.
- It is the responsibility of the parent or guardian to ensure the application is complete and submitted to Stoughton Hockey.

## **Scholarship Distribution**

- Once the completed application is received by Stoughton Hockey you will be notified via email.
- Please keep a photocopy of the application for your records.
- Grants will be determined by October 1 st.
- If your skater leaves mid-season your family will not be eligible for the grant again, without prior board approval.

## **Scholarship Funding**

- The scholarship fund is funded through corporate donations, fundraising and remaining skater credits from players two years removed from the program.
- Additional funds can be added to the fund at the discretion of the SYHA board.

# **Privacy / Confidentiality**

Stoughton Hockey respects your privacy. Information provided in this application is being collected for the purpose of administering the grant. This information will only be disclosed to personnel who need the information to carry out the responsibilities of their role in determining scholarships awards.