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The Wayzata Youth Hockey Association (WYHA) is committed to making hockey accessible to all families in our community. We understand that cost can be a barrier, and we believe every child should have the opportunity to play. The WYHA Scholarship Fund provides financial assistance to families facing hardship by covering all or part of registration and assessment fees.

Eligibility Criteria

- **Financial Need**
Scholarships are awarded based on demonstrated financial need. Each application is reviewed individually and confidentially by the WYHA Executive Board, with awards determined by the level of need and available funds.

Residency & Participation

- Applicants must live within District 284 or meet WYHA participation guidelines. Scholarships are only applicable to WYHA programs and cannot be used for other sports or activities.

How to Apply

1. Submit the Scholarship Application First

Before registering for the season, complete the WYHA Scholarship Application, found on the WYHA website under Registrations. Applications must be completed thoroughly to help the Board assess eligibility.

Please note: registration fees paid prior to receiving a scholarship award will not be Reimbursed.

2. Application Review

The WYHA Executive Board will review applications confidentially in closed session. Awards are based on financial need and funding availability.

3. Notification of Award

Applicants will be notified via email within 10 business days of submission. Families are encouraged to apply early—late applications may not be processed in time for the start of the season.



4. Scholarship Coverage

Awards may include full or partial registration fees and partial assessment fees. Scholarships do not cover equipment, uniforms, travel, or other expenses.

5. Confidentiality

All application information is kept strictly confidential and used solely for scholarship evaluation.

Volunteer Requirement

All scholarship recipients are required to fulfill WYHA's volunteer hour commitments. These hours are vital to the success of the organization and are expected of all families, regardless of financial assistance. Failure to complete required volunteer hours will result in ineligibility for future scholarships and may incur fines per WYHA policy.

Important Notes

- The WYHA scholarship program is intended to support temporary financial hardship situations.
- Scholarships are not designed to cover the full cost of hockey for a player's entire tenure (which may span 10+ years).
- Please use this benefit when truly needed so we can continue to support as many families as possible.

Need Help or Have Questions?

Contact the WYHA Registrar at registrar@wayzatahockey.org