

## **Hopkins Youth Hockey Association Scholarship Policy**

Hopkins Youth Hockey Association (HYHA) is committed to making the game of hockey available to anyone who has the desire to participate in the sport, regardless of ability to pay.

Each year HYHA offers financial assistance (scholarships) to families demonstrating need. Scholarships are reviewed and approved on an annual basis. Preference will be given to applicants whose families can demonstrate financial hardship, including but not limited to qualifying for public assistance programs such as cash MFIP/TANF, public medical coverage (MA), food support (SNAP), and/or free or reduced school meals.

Need-based scholarships are reviewed and awarded annually by the HYHA Executive Committee. Applications and status of financial aid are confidential. Approvals take into account individual need, volume of applications received, and financial position of the association. After all scholarship applications have been submitted and reviewed, each applicant will be notified of their scholarship status. Any offers of financial assistance will be made in writing (via email or formal letter) on behalf of the HYHA Executive Committee.

### **Scholarship process:**

1. All families requesting a scholarship must complete the Scholarship Application found on the HYHA website.
2. All scholarship applications must be submitted annually by August 10.
3. Scholarships are intended to assist with HYHA registration and fall clinic fees only. Any other incidental costs related to participating remain the responsibility of each family.
4. Scholarship awards will be made in writing (via email or formal letter) and will include a specific scholarship code to be used within the online registration process. This code is not to be shared; sharing of this code could result in forfeiture of scholarship approval.
5. Distribution of scholarships is provided at the sole discretion of the Executive Committee of HYHA. All Information is kept confidential.