

CAHA Scholarship Policy

CAHA scholarship funding will be awarded each season by the scholarship committee. The scholarship committee will consist of the CAHA treasurer, CAHA president and One additional member appointed by the board of directors.

The CAHA scholarship committee may use the criteria listed below when determining scholarship awards. All decisions of the scholarship committee are final. Scholarship awards may be of any amount up to the full cost of ice fees as determined by the committee. All scholarship committee meetings will be held confidentially in a closed-door meeting. The conversations and determinations of the committee will be revealed only to the respective applicant. No information gathered will be shared outside of the scholarship committee.

Note - Scholarship fees are prohibited from paying for USA Hockey registration fees, Equipment fees, or required association fundraisers (for example the association raffle).

In determining scholarship awards, the committee may consider the following criteria

1. Player age and length of time in the association
2. Past scholarship awards
3. Financial need of the family
4. Number of players within the family playing for CAHA
5. For returning players, the attitude, effort and level of good sportsmanship exhibited by the player the previous season(s).
6. Coachability of the player, including feedback from previous coaches on this subject.
7. For returning players, the parent(s) involvement in previous season with association fundraisers, volunteerism level for association activities such as games and tournaments, and general helpfulness around the rink
8. For new players, the parent(s) commitment for involvement in the upcoming season with association fundraisers, volunteerism level for association activities such as games and tournaments, and general helpfulness around the rink
9. The families use of available resources to help lower their own ice bill (ie; RaiseRight, raffle ticket sales, etc).
10. Any additional factors determined as relevant by the scholarship committee provided the criteria is applied equally across all applicants in the given season.

In determining scholarship awards, the committee may NOT consider the following criteria

1. The “skill” level of the player
2. Any legally protected traits or classes such as race, religion, sex, disability, sexual orientation, military status, age, national origin, or genetic information.
3. The “popularity” of the player or preferences of coaches, team managers or other parents or players.

Players that received disciplinary action for violations of code of conduct or STAR policies during the previous season, or are on probation for violations of the same for the upcoming season are automatically ineligible for scholarship funding.