



# Erie Youth Hockey Association Scholarship Application

## Overview

The goal of the Erie Youth Hockey Association Scholarship Fund is to create opportunities for youth in the Erie area to participate in the sport of hockey. Scholarship opportunities are intended to assist youth that meet household income guidelines and would not otherwise be able to pay program fees. Scholarship amounts are limited and are subject to available funds. This scholarship program provides assistance to youth from low-income families who are not currently being served by existing scholarships or fee waiver programs.

The EYHA Scholarship Fund provides two classes of needs-based scholarships to youth who without financial assistance would be unable to participate in an EYHA program. Class 1 needs-based scholarships are directed towards non-travel teams. The maximum amount awarded for a Class 1 scholarship is 50 percent. Class 2 needs-based scholarships are directed towards travel teams. The maximum amount awarded for a Class 2 scholarship is 50 percent. Both types of scholarships require full completion of the application process to be considered. Erie Youth Hockey Association is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization with limited funding available for scholarships. Scholarships will be awarded on a rolling basis as the necessary funding is acquired. Total funds distributed may be less than 50% depending on the total number of qualified applicants. EYHA does not give priority to either class of needs-based scholarships, and funds raised by any given fundraiser, event, or donation will be allocated evenly towards the reserves of each. No guarantee of assistance is implied by this application. EYHA does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or disability in its program or activities.

## Application

Applications may be submitted between May 1<sup>st</sup> and June 30<sup>th</sup> —they will be reviewed on a first-come/first-serve basis until the maximum amount for both Class 1 and Class 2 have been awarded. Note: Scholarships cannot be applied to the registration fee due by June 30<sup>th</sup>.

## Eligibility

Scholarships will be awarded based on the following current Federal Guidelines for reduced price meals (see below). Qualifying low-income families can receive up to 50 percent off the annual fee per child (maximum of 2). The application process must be completed each season and for each child (maximum of 2). Scholarship amount may vary pending total number of qualified applicants. All information submitted as part of the application will be confidential and will be used only to determine the level of scholarship awarded.

Family Size	2 persons	3 persons	4 persons	5 persons	6 persons	7 persons	8 persons
185%	39,127.50	49,302.5	59,477.50	69,652.50	79,827.50	90,002.50	100,177.50

Source: [detailed-guidelines-2025.pdf](#)

## EYHA Board Youth Hockey Scholarship Application Form

Please fill out an application for each child, with a maximum of two applications per family.

Adult/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_

### Children/Participants

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

EYHA Team/Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

EYHA Team/Program: \_\_\_\_\_

If you do not qualify based on income but feel you should be granted a scholarship on the basis of extenuating circumstances, please state your reasons here and submit any supporting documentation with the application. Additional documentation may be requested by the board to grant approval:

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### Required Documentation Checklist

Required Income Verification (prior year's tax return plus one of the following):

- W-2
- Most recent paystub
- Unemployment verification
- Federal assistance verification

Required Relationship Verification (one of the following):

- Child's birth certificate OR
- Legal guardianship verification OR
- Foster care verification

Complete and return this application along with ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS to **director at large@erieyouthhockey.com**. Your application will not be processed without the above documentation.

By signing below, I understand and agree to the following:

- I affirm that the information provided is complete, true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.
- I understand I am responsible for the remaining balance not covered by the scholarship.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_