



SCHOLARSHIP POLICY

Danville Youth Hockey (DYH) will offer a limited number of scholarships each year to enable athletes who may not otherwise be able to play hockey due to individual financial circumstances. This Scholarship Program is open to any eligible DYH House or DYH Travel Hockey team athlete. Scholarships are considered and granted on an individual case-by-case basis. Athletes may request assistance for the costs of league fees and/or equipment.

Applications must be submitted in writing and include information regarding the amount of assistance needed. The scholarship application form is available in the resources tab of the website. Scholarship applications are due no later than October 1st and may be submitted via mail or email to the contact below. Decisions will be made within 30 days of the deadline and all applicants will be notified of the Scholarship Committee's decision. A financial statement may be required from applicants and scholarships cannot be applied to a previous year's balance. The application process and awards are strictly confidential.

DYH athletes requesting financial assistance must pay all required expenses, including registration fees, equipment/jersey fees and the athlete's portion of team fees, until a decision has been made regarding the request for financial assistance. Should a scholarship be awarded, the athlete's guardians are responsible for paying any expenses or fees, including team fees, in excess of the scholarship award in a timely manner throughout the season. Failure to pay expenses or fees in excess of the scholarship award may result in the immediate suspension of the athlete's scholarship award and playing rights within DYH.

All scholarship recipients or their families are required to complete a minimum of 15 hours of volunteer work per season. Additionally, they are expected to volunteer when requested by the DYH Board of Directors and/or the athlete's Team Manager or coach, provided sufficient notice is provided and there are no scheduling conflicts. (DYH Bylaws Article IV, Section 8 and Article VI) The guardian of the athlete receiving a scholarship is responsible for maintaining a record of volunteer hours completed and producing that record to the Scholarship Committee if requested.

The Scholarship Committee shall consist of a minimum of three members, at least two of them being DYH Board members and shall solely be responsible for reviewing every scholarship application and allocating available scholarship funds. Award amounts will be based on the number of applications received and the scholarship money available.

Awards will be applied to the approved applicant's account or to Danville Youth Hockey at the discretion of the DYH Treasurer, and are restricted to the approved applicant.

Applications may be mailed to the DYH Scholarship Committee at PO Box 1431, Danville IL 61832, or emailed to the DYH Treasurer at DanvilleYouthHockey.Treasurer@gmail.com.