



## SEMIAHMOO MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Economists believe that education, more than any other factor, determines the quality of life we enjoy and our ability to give back to our community. At a time when access to education is an additional major challenge to those wanting to further their life-skills, the Semiahmoo Minor Hockey Scholarship Program can significantly impact one's success by providing monetary awards for our players.

### **APPLICATION DEADLINE**

Application Deadline: May 1, 2010. All supporting documents must be received by April 30, 2010.

### **GENERAL**

Semiahmoo Minor Hockey Association (SMHA) wants to recognize those members who develop their academic career aspirations, while also nourishing their interest in hockey. Scholarships will be awarded to SMHA registered members who apply and who best combine and achieve, at a commendable level, the qualifications set hereunder. Based on available funds, the scholarship committee will determine the number and amount of the disbursements each year.

### **PURPOSE OF THE SCHOLARSHIP**

The purpose of the scholarship is to provide financial assistance to players wanting to further their education at a post-secondary institution of their choice.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

All scholarship candidates must be in their graduating year of high school, and either be currently registered SMHA members or former members playing Major Midget, Junior "A" or Junior "B".

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

The scholarship committee will consider the applicant's overall:

- academic achievement
- sportsmanship
- hockey participation and/or quality of contribution
- school and/or community participation and service

### **HOW TO APPLY**

Applicants must submit a completed *Semiahmoo Minor Hockey Scholarship Program Application Form*, along with a personal letter outlining academic achievements as well as community/school participation and service. Please describe other qualities and personal characteristics such as integrity, leadership and cooperation as observed by the school community, leaders and/or representatives of the minor hockey association. Evidence of such characteristics should be provided through written

recommendations included with the application. In addition, the following supporting documentation must accompany the application:

- letter from the applicant's current hockey coach
- letter from the applicant's school (teacher, counsellor, principal or vice-principal)
- personal letter of reference from an adult who has known the applicant for at least one year
- sealed copy of the applicant's transcript to date

Scholarship applications must be accompanied by a proof of registration at a post-secondary institution.

### **SELECTION**

Applications will be reviewed by an independent adjudication committee.

### **SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABILITY**

SMHA Scholarships will be made available to the successful applicants once proof of post-secondary tuition payment (partial or full; copies accepted) have been received. All cheques will be made payable to the successful applicant. SMHA Scholarship winners may defer receipt of their award for a period of no longer than two academic years; deferment requests must be submitted in writing, and include an explanation.

### **DATE OF SUBMISSION**

Applications, supporting letters and documents must be received by Semiahmoo Minor Hockey no later than **April 30, 2010**.

Please mail to:

Semiahmoo Minor Hockey Association  
Scholarship Application  
PO Box 75269  
White Rock BC V4B 5L4

Please note: All applications and supporting documents become the property of the Semiahmoo Minor Hockey Scholarship Program.

### **FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information, please visit our website ([www.semihockey.ca](http://www.semihockey.ca)) or contact Sandy Lucas, Association Administrator and Scholarship Committee Chair (604-897-5277).



## SEMIAHMOO MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION FORM

Applicant's Name:		
Mailing Address:		
City:	Province:	Postal Code:
Email:		
Home Tel:	Alt. Tel:	

1. State your proposed course of study, and what institution you plan to attend.

2. State your current Grade Point Average:

3. Expected Enrolment Status – NEXT year:

Full Time

Part Time

4 year – Graduate College or University

2 year – College or University Trade/Technical

4. List other scholarships or fellowships which have been awarded to you; include the value of each.

5. List the name, address and phone number of two (2) additional individuals most familiar with your contributions to hockey.

Name:	Tel:
Name:	Tel:

6. List your involvement with hockey during the last three (3) seasons.

2009/2010:
2008/2009:
2007/2008:

7. List individual and team hockey awards which you have received.

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8. List contributions, other than hockey, which you have made to your community.

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9. What are your future hockey plans?

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10. State why you believe you would be a good candidate to receive this scholarship.

Please attach any additional information regarding the above items.

This application **MUST BE ACCOMPANIED** by:

- three (3) letters of reference
- sealed copy of transcript

Failure to include these items will result in an incomplete application, which will not be considered.