

# ***RHODE ISLAND HOCKEY COACHES ASSOCIATION***

## **APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP**

1. Scholarships will be awarded to qualified applicants who have been players on hockey teams within the RIIL.
2. Scholarships will be awarded to at least five (5) boys and two (2) girls each year. The RIHCA will award to boys and girls based on the % breakdown of the league for boys vs. girls.
3. Scholarship awards are limited to members of the Senior Class of any secondary school.
4. The following criteria will be taken into consideration by the Selection Committee:
  - Scholastic Record
  - Character
  - Community Service
  - Activities
5. The RIHCA Executive Board will select a Scholarship Selection Committee composed of 4 members of the RIHCA.
6. The scholarship recipients will be announced at each recipients All-Division awards night. A formal letter of selection will be presented by the President of the RIHCA. In the event the President of the RIHCA is unable to attend the awards event, a designated person of the RIHCA will make the presentation.
7. In the event the recipient does not accept the scholarship, or is disqualified by virtue of having dropped out of college; the scholarship will be awarded to the next highest rated applicant by the Scholarship Selection Committee.
8. The scholarship check will be paid directly to the student, after the first semester, upon submission of evidence of acceptance and/or continued attendance.
9. The scholarship award will be forfeited if the student drops out of college during the first semester or fails to return for the second semester. Should this occur, paragraph 7 (above) shall apply.
10. Applications for scholarships may be obtained from your high school coach and must be received by the RIHCA no later than February 15th of each year. All applications should be returned by mail to the RIHCA Scholarship Committee chairperson

## *RIHCA Application for Scholarship*

Please fill out the following as completely and accurately as possible. Be sure to attach/enclose all pertinent documents including copies of high school transcript, college acceptance letters and recommendations.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **D.O.B.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parents/Guardians:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone(home):** \_\_\_\_\_ **work/cell:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of years participating in High School Hockey:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Awards Received while playing High School Hockey:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Name of High School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Principal:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Coach:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please attached copies of high school transcript, list of honors and awards and a list of all school and community service activities which you have received/been involved with during your high school years .**

**Please list the colleges to which you have been accepted.** Number one should be the school you are most likely to attend. Please list the approximate tuition for each school as well.

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**ESSAY:** How do you plan to pay for your college education? Why is this scholarship important to you? Please be sure to include all special circumstances that you would like the committee to consider. All essays should be approximately 200-250 words in length.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:** Please provide us with three (3) recommendations. Teachers, guidance counselors, employers, coaches, etc. are all good sources for these. Please submit all three with your application.

I attest that, to the best of my knowledge, the information included in this application is true and genuine. I realize that any misrepresentation may disqualify me as a candidate for a scholarship award.

**Player's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please place all of the above material in an envelope and mail to arrive no later than February 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**Mail To: Mr. Bill Russo  
36 Cameron Court  
Warwick, RI 02886**

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***CHECKLIST***

**APPLICANT'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU INCLUDE:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Signed application form**

\_\_\_\_\_ **High School transcript**

\_\_\_\_\_ **College acceptance letter (s)**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Essay (200-250 words)**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Three (3) letters of recommendation**