



Kerry Park Minor Hockey Association's Scholarship Policy

Description:

The KPMHA's scholarship is financial support awarded to a student athlete, based on academic achievement, community service, and the identification of financial need, for the purpose of schooling. The funds are used to defray the costs of tuition and or books, directly tied to a student's educational cost through the educational institution.

Amount: Up to two scholarships valued at \$750.00 each can be awarded each year.

Eligibility

1. The KPMHA Scholarship is open to registered members and officials of KPMHA who are in their graduating year from a BC high school (public, private, or correspondence).
2. Scholarship will be given to players/ officials who have participated up to the U18 level with a minimum of four years of minor hockey experience with the KPMHA.
3. Applicant's must have been registered with KPMHA within the last two years.
4. Applicant's must demonstrate positive sportsmanship/ leadership in hockey.
5. Applicant's must demonstrate a positive and constant track record with community involvement.
6. Applicant must attend a post-secondary institution within 18 months of graduation from high school.
7. The successful applicant(s) must submit proof of paid tuition fees to obtain the scholarship funds within 18 months of graduation from high school.
8. If the recipient chooses not to continue with their education, the scholarship must be returned.

Selection Process

1. The selection committee will work with the KPMHA's social media and website director to ensure the scholarship information has been posted and advertised on the association's various media platforms.
2. The selection committee will work with the KPMHA's treasurer to ensure the required funds are allocated within the association's yearly budget or overage funds.
3. The recipients of the scholarship will be selected by a committee acting on behalf of the KPMHA that will be struck annually. The selection committee will consist of three members, one of which must be a KPMHA Board Member.
4. The selection committee will meet based on their schedule to review, rate, and select the recipients for the KPMHA scholarships.
5. Once the selection committee has agreed on the awarding of the scholarships, the names of the recipients will be brought forward to the next KPMHA's board meeting for discussion and approval.
6. The Committee may decide not to award scholarships if candidates can't demonstrate the required criteria.

