



**EDINA HOCKEY ASSOCIATION**

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE/SCHOLARSHIP POLICY**

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1. All families requesting Financial Assistance/Scholarship consideration must complete the Financial Aid application on the Edina Hockey Association “EHA” website by the designated due date during the annual registration period. Incomplete applications will be returned.
2. Applicants may apply for full assistance, partial assistance or a payment plan.
3. As part of the EHA’s annual budget, the association will determine a dollar amount that will be set aside for financial assistance. The total amount of the assistance that is awarded cannot exceed the amount budgeted.
4. Financial assistance is designed to help families get through periods of financial stress. This program is not designated as an annual subsidy, and is limited to three years per skater. The assistance/scholarships provided only covers the base registration fees. The maximum assistance provided will be 100% of the base registration fees in year 1, 60% in year 2 and 30% in year 3. The policy does not cover any team assessments. An exception could be granted for unforeseen financial hardship on the applicant’s family, if approved by the EHA’s Financial Assistance/Scholarship Approval Committee, Presidents/Co-Presidents, and the Lead(s) of the Finance Committee. The amount of the scholarship cannot exceed the total registration cost of the skater.
5. Preference will be given to those applicants whose families qualify for public assistance programs such as school lunch subsidies, medical assistance and unemployment insurance.
6. Families who do not fulfill their financial assistance obligation (as specified and documented by the EHA) will not be eligible for aid in subsequent years.
7. Financial assistance is provided at the sole discretion of the Executive Board of the Edina Hockey Association. All information is kept confidential.