

# MCFARLAND YOUTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

## Scholarship Policy

Effective: December 1, 2019

### **Purpose:**

The McFarland Youth Hockey Association ("MYHA") Board of Directors ("BOD") has created a scholarship policy that will allow skaters families who have experienced a hardship to request financial assistance.

### **Policy:**

#### 1. Eligibility

Financial assistance for fees relating to participation in the MYHA program will be considered and granted based on the following criteria:

- a. Availability of funds
- b. Player is in good standing with MYHA (is not on any suspensions)
- c. Player must have participated in MYHA for a minimum of 1 year or at the discretion of the board on a case by case basis.
- d. Player would not otherwise be able to participate during current season because of hardship.
- e. Financial needs of the players parent/legal guardian for financial request
- f. Player's family must be required to participate in the MYHA volunteer and fund-raising activities.

#### 2. How to Apply

- a. Complete the MYHA scholarship application form
- b. Attach supporting documentation
- c. All application forms for the upcoming season must be post marked by December 1<sup>st</sup>.  
Submit the scholarship application form and supporting documentation by Mail or Email:  
Mail: MYHA P.O. Box 264 McFarland, WI 53558  
**OR**  
Email: [scholarshipmyha@gmail.com](mailto:scholarshipmyha@gmail.com)
- d. Scholarship recipients will be notified by a MYHA Board Member and the financial award will be disbursed to the players MYHA account.

#### 3. Fund Substance

- a. Scholarship funds may be obtained through MYHA budget contribution, corporate donation, or other sources of income and be managed by the McFarland Youth Hockey Boosters organization.
- b. The MYHA Board of Directors shall determine the amount of available funds to contribute to the scholarship fund at the annual budget meeting.
- c. In the event that the applications exceed the scholarship budget, the awards will be reduced by an equal percentage to each Applicant. Other sources of funding may be pursued, such as Jingles O'Brien Hockey Scholarship fund, friends of hockey, etc.
- d. MYHA Scholarship committee, comprised of the MYHA President, Secretary, Treasurer and Scholarship Coordinator, shall verify the information contained within an Application and select scholarship recipients deemed necessary. Deliberate misrepresentation of material facts in the Application may be cause for disqualification. Awards of financial assistance are granted through a confidential Board process based upon eligibility criteria, and there is no guarantee made regarding the awarding of financial assistance or the amount of any award. Applicants must apply each year for financial assistance consideration.

\*The McFarland Youth Hockey Association Board of Directors is responsible for the success of the entire organization, and if requests for scholarships are deemed detrimental to the organization based on the number of skaters or teams, the BOD may be required to deny any and all requests.