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MASSACHUSETTS HOCKEY SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD 2023-24 APPLICATION CRITERIA

*****THIS AWARD IS BASED ON SPORTSMANSHIP RATHER THAN ATHLETIC OR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT*****

APPLICATION CRITERIA:

- Applicant must have participated in Massachusetts Youth/Boys/Girls/Women's Hockey Program for a minimum of five (5) years, which must be verified in writing by the Program's Registrar or President. The applicant does not have to be currently playing/participating; does not need to be playing consecutive seasons; all five (5) seasons do not need to be with the same program.
- Applicant must have received, or will receive, a high school diploma from an accredited secondary school, or a high school equivalent degree this year.
- Applicant must have been accepted and plans to enroll in an institute beyond high school in order to receive the award.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENT:

1. Complete the online application here (link posted on sportsmanship page)
 - a. **All questions on the online form must be answered.**
 - b. Application must be completed and filled out by the Applicant ONLY
 - c. Applicant will be required in the online form that directions were read, understood and completely followed.
2. Include a signed statement from an official Mass Hockey Program documenting a minimum of five (5) years of participation. The statement must be signed by the Program President or Registrar. **Copies of bills will not be accepted as documentation.**
3. Download, fill out and upload the School Counselor Certification Form. Available for download here → <http://bit.ly/mhschoolform>
4. Applicant must upload a statement, with focus on Sportsmanship, convincing the Award Committee why you, the Applicant, should receive this award. Statement must not exceed two (2) letter sized pages. Statement must be double spaced, and in 12-point font.
5. Two letters of recommendation are required. Can be uploaded or emailed to info@mahockey.org
 - The first letter must be from a current or former coach in any sport addressing the Applicant's sportsmanship.
 - The second letter may be from any adult (including other coaches) addressing the candidate's sportsmanship.
6. ALL required forms will be asked to be uploaded with the ONLINE application as one combined document. WORD, and/or PDF document will be accepted.

NOTE: No recommendations from any relative of the Applicant, or from officers or directors of Massachusetts Hockey will be accepted.

Deadline to submit applications is 11:59p.m. on April 10, 2024

Up to five (5) stipends will be awarded annually.

Questions about requirements or the online application? Contact the Sportsmanship Committee at sportsmanship@mahockey.org