



Matt Smith Memorial Hockey Scholarship



IYHA and the family of Matt Smith have established a scholarship program in Matt's honor to make youth hockey more accessible to participants who demonstrate a financial need. Matt was a beloved hockey coach here in Indy who lost his life much too soon back in August of 2015, but not before he had greatly touched the lives of the youth hockey and adult hockey communities here in the greater Indianapolis area.

The Matt Smith Memorial Hockey Scholarship is funded by contributions and through future events as planned by IYHA and the Smith family. IYHA encourages all families who feel they need assistance with hockey fees to apply. Guidelines and application are available below.

Guidelines:

1. Applicant must submit the completed financial aid application and ALL required supporting documentation via the link below prior to the deadline:

<https://iyha.sportngin.com/register/form/948157109>

2. IYHA will evaluate each request based on the application and available funds.

3. Only applications completed in full, with all supporting documentation, by the deadline, will be evaluated.

4. IYHA will evaluate applications based on the information submitted and will approve or reject the request for financial aid according to the criteria published in this procedure.

5. The identity of applicants will not be revealed to coaches, teammates, or the public.

6. Financial aid is designed to supplement a family's commitment to hockey and therefore all applicants will be considered for partial scholarship only.

8. Scholarships are granted on a per season basis. Therefore, applicants are not guaranteed funds from year to year.



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Tier 1 and Tier 2 TRAVEL Applicant Timeline:

March 23, 2021	Applications available
April 25, 2021	Deadline to submit
April 26-30, 2021	Applications reviewed
May 1, 2021	Decisions communicated to applicants

317 Hockey League Applicant Timeline:

March 23, 2021	Applications available
September 1, 2021	Deadline to submit
September 2-14, 2021	Applications reviewed
September 15, 2021	Decisions communicated to applicants

Additional information:

- All applicants must be in good financial standing with their previous team/organization
- Scholarships are not talent based
- Sibling financial aid is not guaranteed
- Separate scholarship applications must be completed for each player/sibling
- All decisions are final and therefore there are no appeals

For questions please email: scholarships@iyha.com