



**2016-17**  
**Gas Drive AJHL**  
**Scholarship**  
**Application**





## **2016-17 GAS DRIVE AJHL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM GUIDELINES**

### ***Objective***

The purpose of this program is to promote post-secondary education by helping students currently playing amateur hockey in the Alberta Junior Hockey League (AJHL).

### ***Number of Awards***

One (1) award will be allocated to the player deemed most deserving among the applicants

### ***Value of the Award***

\$1,500 CDN

### ***Requirements for Eligibility***

Eligible applicants must be:

- Currently playing amateur hockey in the Alberta Junior Hockey League; and prepared to attend a post secondary institution during the year of application.

Eligible applicants must have:

- Educational Requirements - obtained a minimum of 70% in their final year of high school courses; and
- Completed or will be completing at least one full year in the AJHL.

Eligible applicants must provide:

- An official transcript of their marks
- Two signed reference letters:
  - One from their hockey team coach which includes a description of their **leadership on the team, sportsmanship and dedication** to hockey.
  - One from a teacher, school counsellor or principal certifying the candidate's scholarship, positive attitude and school citizenship.
- A one page (maximum 250 words) essay on the following topic:

*“From a Leadership and Team perspective, describe what you have learned from playing hockey both in general and in the AJHL and how you see that applying in your life after hockey”.*



### ***Field of Study / Program Requirements***

There are no requirements for any specific field of study, but preference will be given to any applicant either enrolled in or intending to enrol in a technical program with the ultimate intent of starting in an apprenticeship program to become a trade.

### ***Selection of Scholarship Winners***

- Selection Committee will be composed of representatives from Gas Drive
- The Committee's decision is irrevocable.

*\* The AJHL exercises no influence in the selection of the scholarship recipients in the adjudication process.*

- Evaluation criteria:
  - Academic performance;
  - 250 word essay;
  - Quality of reference letters (one from a teacher/counsellor or principal and one from the applicant's hockey coach).

### ***Responsibilities of Scholarship Recipients***

- **Send proof of registration from the educational institution you will be attending.**

### ***Payment***

- The AJHL will forward payment of the scholarship to the educational institution on behalf of Gas Drive.
- Payment by the institution to the student will be made in accordance with the normal practice of the educational institution.

### ***Timeline***

- Applications distributed to teams – February 6
- Deadline for applications – March 1



***Have you included?***

- An official transcript
- Two reference letters
- A one page essay

***Please include all required documents and send to:***

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Okotoks, AB T1S 2G2

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