



2016-17

**Inter Pipeline AJHL
Scholarship
Application**



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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.

- 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 Inter Pipeline.
- 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:

The Alberta Junior Hockey League
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[OR email to commissioner@ajhl.ca](mailto:commissioner@ajhl.ca)