

# **HOCKEY NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR MINOR HOCKEY SCHOLARSHIPS 2009-2010**

The Minor Hockey Council of Hockey Newfoundland and Labrador (HNL) introduced its scholarship program in the 1978 – 1979 season. Since, that time, fifty-six scholarships have been awarded in the Hockey Newfoundland and Labrador League.

There are two Scholarships available each year: one for the All-Star Category and one for House-League. Since the inception of the program, qualified minor hockey players in the first year of their post-secondary education have been eligible for the scholarships. The specific Terms of Reference and application forms are included in other sections of this document.

Not only is receipt of a HNL Minor Hockey Scholarship of considerable financial assistance to successful candidates; it is also regarded as an academic distinction, and is a valuable addition to the resume of the winners.

Each Minor Hockey Association is strongly encouraged to support the Scholarship Program by making it widely known to players, by submitting nominations every year and by encouraging qualified candidates to apply.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance.

# **TERMS OF REFERENCE**

## **NAME OF SCHOLARSHIP**

The name of the scholarship is the Hockey Newfoundland & Labrador (HNL) Minor Hockey Scholarship.

## **PURPOSE OF SCHOLARSHIP**

The purpose of the scholarship is to provide financial assistance to players in furthering their education at a post-secondary institution of their choice.

## **CLASSIFICATION OF SCHOLARSHIP**

### Category A:

One scholarship for players who compete at the “All-Star level. For Scholarship selection purposes, an “All-Star” player is one who, in the last year of minor hockey eligibility, was chosen by the respective center to represent them at the “All Newfoundland Tournament” level.

### Category B:

One scholarship for players who compete at the “House-League” level. For Scholarship selection purposes, a “House-League” player is one, during the last year of minor hockey (Midget or Juvenile level), was not chosen by his/her respective center to represent them at the “All-Newfoundland Tournament” level.

### Explanatory Notes:

- (i) For scholarship selection purposes, where a center has only one Midget or Juvenile-Level team, a player will be considered to be in the “All-Star” category.
- (ii) A player who completes high school graduate requirements, and is still eligible to play minor hockey, qualifies for consideration for a scholarship in the appropriate category.

## **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

In order to be eligible, all candidates for a scholarship must meet the following requirements:

1. Players must have been registered members, in good standing, of a HNL Minor Hockey Association for at least 3 years.
2. Players must have received a Level III high school certificate.
3. Applications for a scholarship must be accompanied with proof of registration at a post-secondary institution.
4. Players who transfer from one province to another are eligible, provided that all necessary documentation is forwarded to the Minor Hockey Association to which the player transfers, and (b), they meet a Newfoundland and Labrador residence requirement for at least one year (which must be the player's last year in minor hockey).
5. This scholarship is tenable only to students in the first year of post-secondary education.
6. All applications must be made on this designated HNL Minor Hockey Scholarship Application Form. Otherwise, the application will be invalid.

## **PRESENTATION OF SCHOLARSHIPS**

Each winner will be presented with:

- (i) a monetary award by HNL
- (ii) an Awards Certificate

### **SELECTION CRITERIA**

The following will be primary selection criteria:

- a. a level III high school certificate
- b. a verified record of involvement in minor hockey, and related support services, including players, coach, referee, volunteer work, etc.
- c. personal characteristics such as integrity, leadership, and cooperation as observed by the school, community, leaders and the minor hockey association. Evidence of such characteristics will be provided through written recommendations on the application form.

### **PROCEDURES FOR ADMINISTRATION AND FINAL SELECTIONS**

In administering the scholarships, the following procedures will apply:

1. The HNL Minor Hockey Association will inform all high schools in the province that these scholarships are available, with all necessary information attached.
2. Each Association may nominate candidates from both All-Star and House-League levels.
3. All qualified graduates are eligible to apply.
4. It is the responsibility of prospective candidates to submit an application for a Minor Hockey Scholarship, using the designated application form.
5. The Scholarship Committee will submit their recommendation to the HNL Minor Hockey Committee for final approval.

## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS**

### **Step 1**

The player who meets the Scholarship Eligibility Requirements must complete PART 1 of the Application and submit it to his/her respective minor hockey association for consideration.

### **Step 2**

If the respective minor hockey association is willing to nominate the applicant for a scholarship, the President or Secretary will complete the Nomination Form (Part 2) and submit the entire document to the Scholarship Committee for consideration.

### **Step 3**

If further information is required, the Chair of the Scholarship Committee will contact the Minor Hockey Association and/or the applicant.

### **Step 4**

The Scholarship Committee's recommended candidates will be submitted to the Chair, Minor Hockey Council of HNL, for approval.

### **Step 5**

All associations which submitted nominations, as well as unsuccessful candidates, will be notified of the names of the scholarship winners and thanked for their interest.

### **Step 6**

The President of the Minor Council will notify the scholarship winners and make a public announcement at the appropriate time.

**HOCKEY NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR**  
**APPLICATION FOR MINOR HOCKEY SCHOLARSHIP**

**PART 1**

(To be completed by the applicant)

**Please Note:**

This form should be completed by a player who meets the eligibility criteria for a Minor Hockey Scholarship. Once completed, the player must then submit the form to the President of his/her particular Minor Hockey Association. If nominated by the Minor Hockey Association, the application will then be submitted to the HNL Minor Hockey Scholarship Committee for consideration.

No applications will be considered unless it is submitted by the player's respective Minor Hockey Association as outlined in "Part 1" of the application process.

**1: BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

A. Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel. Number where you can be reached (if not Above): \_\_\_\_\_

M.C. P. Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of parents/guardians: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

B. Name of university, college, or other post-secondary institution in which you are enrolled during the present academic year:

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(Attach proof of registration)

C. Category of minor hockey for which you are applying for a Minor Hockey Scholarship (**One Only**).

All-Star \_\_\_\_\_  
House-League \_\_\_\_\_

**2. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

A. List below the high school(s) you attend during the past three school years:

<u>Year Attended</u>	<u>Grade/Level</u>	<u>School (s) Attended</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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B. List below any academic and/or other school distinctions or awards you received during the past three years:

<u>Year(s) Obtained</u>	<u>Academic Distinction or Award</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
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**NOMINATION FOR MINOR HOCKEY SCHOLARSHIP**

**PART 2**

**Please Note:**

This part must be completed by the President or Secretary of the Minor Hockey Association, which nominates the player for a scholarship.

**1. GENERAL INFORMATION**

Name of Association

Submitting nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Minor Hockey Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

President's Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ (Bus.) \_\_\_\_\_ (Res.)

Secretary's Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ (Bus.) \_\_\_\_\_ (Res.)

Name of person completing this nomination form: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of player nominated: \_\_\_\_\_

Category of minor hockey for which your Association is nominating the player(s)  
for a Minor Hockey Scholarship:

All-Star \_\_\_\_\_

House-League \_\_\_\_\_

2. **RECORD OF MINOR HOCKEY INVOLVEMENT**

Starting with the last minor hockey season, please give full details of the candidate's involvement in minor hockey:

<u>Year(s)</u>	<u>Describe Type of Involvement in Minor Hockey:</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
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3. **REASONS FOR ASSOCIATION'S NOMINATION**

In the space below, briefly explain why your Association is nominating this player for a scholarship:

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**Note to Applicant:**

When completed, Part 1 of the application should be forwarded to the President of your Minor Hockey Association. In turn, the President will then complete Part 2 and send it to the Minor Hockey Scholarship Committee for consideration.

\*Please note that in order for your application to be considered, it must be received at the HNL Branch Office by **March 31, 2010**.

**SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS**

**Deadline for Receipt of Applications**  
**March 31, 2010**

Address:

Hockey Newfoundland and Labrador  
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P.O. Box 176  
Grand Falls-Windsor, NL  
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