

Pittsburgh Amateur Hockey League
PAHL
Scholarship Application

Dear Applicant,

The Pittsburgh Amateur Hockey League will be awarding scholarships to deserving players who exhibit qualities of leadership, sportsmanship, academic success, and the desire to strive for the future. In order to be considered for this award, you must meet the following criteria:

- a. Last year of eligibility in amateur hockey through PAHL
- b. A QPA of 3.50 or higher (on a 4.0 scale)
- c. Plan to attend an institution to further your education

The enclosed application and essays must be completed and mailed to the Committee Chairperson no later than April 9, 2010. Any application which is incomplete or postmarked beyond due date will not be considered. Each applicant must list the last four digits of his/her Social Security number on the top of each page. This allows for anonymity for those evaluating the essays.

The evaluation committee will be comprised of a committee of educators and a select member of the PAHL Board. In the event of a tie during scoring, two additional educators will be asked to participate in the evaluation process. Essays will be evaluated according to originality, content, grammar, sentence structure, and spelling. One short answer essay must be 50 words or less. The other two essays must be 250 words or less. The essays are very important in the final evaluation of scholarships. A rubric is used to help in the scoring process.

Essays must be:

- a. Double spaced and typed
- b. Allow for one inch margin on the left hand side and bottom of page
- c. Place your last 4 digits of your Social Security number on the top of the page

The following required documents must be enclosed for your application to be considered by the scholarship committee. Please forward ALL requested materials in the same envelope.

- a. Completed application
- b. Essays
- c. Official high school transcript
- d. SAT, ACT scores
- e. Two letters of recommendation (family members are excluded)

Each letter of recommendation should be sent in a separate sealed envelope with the other required documents. Individuals writing the letter of recommendation are requested to sign their names across the sealed portion of the envelope. Recommendations from school personnel should be on district letterhead.

Send all the information to:
Rose L. Hoffmann
PAHL Scholarship Committee
235 Jill Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15236

As previously motioned, the deadline to apply for this award is April 9, 2009. Winners will be contacted a week prior to the May PAHL Executive Board Meeting. Recipients of the scholarship will be asked to attend the May meeting. Winner's checks will be payable to the institution they are planning to attend. If you have any questions, please call after 5:00 PM at 412-884-7356.

Good luck to you,

Rose L. Hoffmann
PAHL Scholarship Chairperson

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Essay #1: Every generation has challenges to overcome. Describe one challenge facing the senior high school class of 2010. What activities would you implement to overcome this challenge and why? (250 words)

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Essay #2: The class of 2010 has been educated with the World Wide Web at their fingertips. Write a persuasive essay on the following topic: What is the influence of the Internet? Is the Internet and World Wide Web created more harm than good or vice versa? Take a position and convince the scholarship committee your viewpoint. (250 words)

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Short answer essay: What was the most significant experience playing with your team in P.A. H. L.? How has this experience influenced your future life goals? (50 word maximum)

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Please type

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zipcode _____

Parents' name _____

Birthday _____ Age _____

Phone number including area code _____

Section 1:

High School _____ Graduation Year _____

Sports participated _____ Varsity Letter _____

Clubs participated _____

Special school awards and/or recognitions _____

Are you a first year college student who was still eligible to play amateur hockey this year? _____ (If so, also complete Section 5)

(Please submit an official copy of high school transcript)

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Volunteer and community activities: Please describe activity, number of hours per week and years experience

Hobbies and special interests that distinguish you from everyone else

Section 2:

Amateur Association (present) _____

Level (circle) AA A B Year playing amateur _____

Present coach _____

**Please list other amateur associations you have
Played for including years** _____

Position you play _____

Special recognition at amateur level _____

Section 3:

High school hockey _____

Class (circle) A AA AAA Years of Varsity level _____

Coach's name _____

Position _____

Special recognition at high school level _____

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Section 4:

School you plan to attend _____

Major _____

Minor _____

Do you plan on playing hockey _____

Section 5:

(skip if a high school senior, supply college as well as high school grades)

College _____

Major _____

Minor _____

Is there a hockey team at your school _____

Do you play? _____

Position _____

Coach's name _____

Coach's phone number including area code _____