

***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 6, 2012. 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 6, 2012. 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: Have you experienced a moment of epiphany, as if your eyes were opened to something you were previously blind to? What was this moment? How did your perspective on life change as a result of this moment? (250 word maximum)

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Essay #2: Who, of everyone living or dead, would you most like to spend one hour in conversation? Describe the influence this individual would have in your future professional endeavors? (250 word maximum)

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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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**P.A.H.L. Scholarship Application**

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 \_\_\_\_\_

**(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**

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**Section 2:**

**Amateur Association (present)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Level (circle) AA A B Year playing amateur** \_\_\_\_\_

**Present coach** \_\_\_\_\_

**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** \_\_\_\_\_