

# LAKELAND HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

## DEAN SCOTT LEE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

### I. MISSION AND PHILOSOPHY

The Dean Scott Lee Memorial Scholarship Award has been designed to provide recognition for graduating seniors who have shown spirit and dedication to amateur hockey as demonstrated through their participation in this Association.

This award is given to perpetuate the memory of Dean Scott Lee who died tragically in an automobile accident on January 30, 1988 at the age of 23. Dean was a graduate of Central Michigan University who played his entire amateur hockey here at Lakeland. Dean truly epitomized the words "spirited" and "dedicated".

Through this award the Association is investing in students and their future by providing financial assistance for many of this areas young men and women to receive a college education.

### II. QUALIFICATIONS

A. Candidates for a scholarship must be:

1. An active hockey playing member in good standing of the Lakeland Hockey Association at the time of application.
  - a. A waiver can be granted for proven illness or injury.
  - b. A waiver can be granted if a team can not be formed to meet the caliber of competition-level that a player has become accustomed to playing. (Example: Midget AA team could not be formed due to lack of players. Association players are then forced to sign with another association who do provide such a program.)
  - c. A Waiver can be granted if a player's eligibility age exceeded requirements per U.S.A. Hockey.

B. Candidates for a scholarship must meet each of the following criteria:

1. Have previously applied to an accredited college with a two or four year program or a recognized trade/technical school.
2. Have been recommended by their current Hockey coach or an LHA Executive Board member, as an individual who demonstrated spirit and dedication to amateur hockey through their participation in this association.

### III. SELECTION CRITERIA

A. The following factors will be weighed when making selection:

1. Longevity with the Association.
2. Participation in Association activities.
3. Coach/Executive Board Recommendation(s).
4. Personal Statement regarding future goals.

### IV. AWARD PROCEDURE

- A. The Scholarship Committee will review all applications received on or before the February 15<sup>th</sup> deadline.
- B. The Scholarship Committee will select and notify the award winner/s by e-mail and confirm by mail on or before February 25<sup>th</sup> 2008.
- C. Award winner/s must notify the Scholarship Committee of their acceptance of the

- award on or before March 2<sup>nd</sup> 2008 or the award will be forfeited.
- D. The Scholarship Committee will announce the award winner/s to the Associations general membership on or before March 8<sup>th</sup> 2008.
  - E. The Award winner/s will be requested to make themselves available for public relations duties such as:
    - 1. Presentations of the Scholarship/s at the sanctioned Association banquets.
    - 2. Media related events:
      - a. Pictures
      - b. Newspaper releases

**v. AMOUNT AND PAYMENT OF AWARDS**

- A. The Scholarship Committee will present awards not to be less than five hundred dollars to each recipient. The number of recipients and amount awarded could vary each year depending on the number or selected applicants and funds available.
- B. Checks will be issued in September and January with the following percentage of distribution of the total award:
  - 1. September = 50% and January = 50%
  - 2. Checks will be made payable to the award winners.
    - a. Immediate notification must be given to the Scholarship Committee if student decides not to attend school in the term specified on the award.
  - 3. **Recipient must send a copy of their course transcript and proof of payment towards tuition to the LHS scholarship Committee before payment will be issued.**
- C. The duration of this Scholarship Award is for a one-year period from July 1<sup>st</sup> of the year granted through June.
  - 1. A waiver can be granted for proven illness or injury.

**vi. CANCELLATION OF AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP**

- A. The Scholarship Award can be cancelled in those cases where:
  - 1. Recipient fails to maintain an accumulative Grade Point Average of 2.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale from time of application through graduation from high school.
  - 2. Recipient fails to register for the term and year stipulated in the Scholarship Award.
    - a. Award can be reinstated if proof can be shown of registration for the subsequent term.
    - b. A waiver can be granted for proven illness or injury.
  - 3. Recipient registers with a college that is not approved by the Scholarship Committee.
  - 4. Recipient brings discredit upon him/herself, their families, or this Association through actions that are not acceptable under law or the Association's Constitution, By-Laws, or Rules.
  - 5. Recipient fails to use the Scholarship during the duration of the award as specified in Section V. Article C. above.
    - a. A waiver can be granted for proven illness or injury.
  - 6. Recipient voluntarily cancels award.

**vii. TERMINATION OF AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP**

- A. The Scholarship Award can be terminated in those cases where the student:
  - 1. Fails to maintain the minimum standards of acceptance at the school of choice.
  - 2. Voluntarily terminates enrollment.
  - 3. Involuntarily terminates enrollment.
  - 4. Brings discredit upon him/herself, their families, or this Association through actions that

are not acceptable under law or the Association's Constitution, By-Laws, or Rules.

5. Fails to use the Scholarship during the duration of the award as specified in Section V. Article C. above.
6. Voluntarily terminates award.

The Lakeland Hockey Association Scholarship Committee reserves the right to revise this document.