**2018 CAHA Financial Aid Program**

The Cyclones Amateur Hockey Association (CAHA) Financial Aid Program is designed to provide assistance to Cyclones families who may be facing temporary or sustained financial challenges. The current financial situation may impede the family’s ability to cover the fees associated with their child’s participation in CAHA.

Families who meet any of the following criteria may apply for the Financial Aid Program:

* Household income below $60,960 based on the 2017 household Federal Tax Return(s) with 1 child participating in CAHA.
* Household income below $76,200 based on the 2017 household Federal Tax Return(s) with 2 children participating in CAHA.
* Household income below $91,440 based on the 2017 household Federal Tax Return(s) with 3 or more children participating in CAHA.
* Families who have suffered a job loss, or change in income during 2017-18 that puts them in a position that their projected household income for 2019 will put them at or below the income levels listed above.
* ALL Special circumstances beyond any of the above criteria may be submitted for consideration and will be considered on a case by case basis.

Amount of Aid provided will be determined by the CAHA Board of Directors, or Executive Committee, and will be a minimum of $500.

Aid will be considered on a season by season basis, and eligibility criteria will be updated by CAHA annually.

Families receiving an Aid package are requested to donate a minimum of 20 total hours, at minimum 4 hours a month of volunteer service to CAHA to assist with events and programs that require member support. Such events and programs would include, but are not limited to, apparel table, welcome back cookout, fundraisers, fall and spring tryouts and tournament support.

 A credit card number at time of application acceptance will be required as form of deposit to guarantee hours are completed. Should minimum monthly hours not be completed the determined monthly aid amount will be charged to the credit card on file.

Link: [Cyclones Financial Aid Application](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeHeaSsRIZXarnMTEWPc7EahlPcN2nxgKwvQYJ5w3tNhNDzig/viewform?usp=sf_link)

\*\*Please note that a requirement for consideration is providing the Financial Aid Committee with a copy of your 2017 Federal Income Tax Return.\*\*

Please contact the Financial Aid Committee at financialaid@cycloneshockey.net with any questions.

**2018 Financial Aid Schedule**

* **9/24** - Applications due
* **9/25** - Committee final review and approval
* **10/15** - Board of Directors approval
* **10/30** - 1st application of financial aid deducted from monthly payments