



Scholarship Policy

PURPOSE:

To establish a procedure under which those members and prospective members of the New Mexico Amateur Hockey Association desiring financial assistance may apply for scholarships.

POLICY:

It shall be the policy of the New Mexico Amateur Hockey Association that, when available, scholarship funds will be accessible to those members of the association who demonstrate financial need. Such funds shall be available for either full or partial payment of the annual registration fees for either the Recreational or Travel Program. Each application is reviewed by the board and kept strictly confidential. It shall be understood by all applicants that upon approval of scholarship request, applicant(s) will be expected to volunteer time for the benefit of New Mexico Amateur Hockey Association as may be requested by the Team Manager, Bingo Program Manager, Fundraising and/or Tournament Chairperson(s) or Coordinator(s). Approval responsibility for scholarship applications shall rest with the Treasurer of New Mexico Amateur Hockey Association and its Board of Directors.

PROCEDURE:

Applicant(s) shall signify desire for scholarship funding by completing and submitting a scholarship application. As part of the applications process, applicant(s) shall furnish the NMAHA Treasurer with copies of two most recent years' tax returns.

The NMAHA Board of Directors will at all times strive to be reasonable and prudent in their endeavor to disburse scholarship funds fairly and equitably. Any scholarship information collected by the New Mexico Amateur Hockey Association shall be held in strictest confidence. At no time will any association member or any other person having cause to review applicant(s) information furnish said information to any unrelated third parties or in any way perform any action which might be deemed detrimental to the applicant.

Attach justification for the scholarship request. Each application is reviewed by the board and kept strictly confidential. The NMAHA Treasurer or President will notify the applicant in writing as to the board's decision. If approved for a scholarship, each recipient is required to volunteer and participate reasonable hours as may be requested for receiving scholarship funding.

Scholarship Application Information required for Membership Assistance

Please note NMAHA is unable to waive USA Hockey membership fees.

Should a scholarship not be granted for any reason, if the application is postmarked by the early registration discount deadline NMAHA will honor the early registration discount. Scholarship may be full or partial.

*All fees must be paid in full on or before September 26, 2016. (If a partial scholarship is awarded, the balance will be due on that date; or if the scholarship is declined, fees will be due on that date.)

2016-2017 season deadlines:

Postmark deadline to be guaranteed Early Registration Discount: August 20, 2016

Postmark deadline to be considered for scholarship: August 31, 2016

Notification will be made on or before September 15, 2016.

All fees must be paid in full on or before September 26, 2016.

ALL APPLICATION INFORMATION IS TREATED WITH CONFIDENTIALITY

Send this application packet to:

Treasurer
NMAHA
PO Box 15188
Rio Rancho, NM 87174-0188

Please indicate "Confidential" on the outside of the mailing envelope

The following items should be submitted as part of the Application Process:

Mandatory:

1. **Family Information Form**
2. **Financial Information: Form provided AND copies of two most recent tax returns of both parents - including Divorced Parents.** (Returns will be returned if requested.)
3. **Other considerations** that should be taken into account to understand need (i.e. medical conditions, financial situations, dependent care, death in family).

Optional:

1. Essay from player addressing how Ice Hockey has impacted his/her life.
2. Any other potential reference to qualify applicant

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TREATED WITH COMPLETE CONFIDENTIALITY**

Family Information Form

Player Name:	
Complete Address:	
Home Telephone:	Cell Phone:
Email:	
Age Division:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mini-Mite	<input type="checkbox"/> PeeWee
<input type="checkbox"/> Mite	<input type="checkbox"/> Bantam
<input type="checkbox"/> Squirt	<input type="checkbox"/> Midget/HS
Father's Name:	
Home Telephone:	Cell Phone:
Email:	
Father's Complete Address:	
Father's Employer:	
Length of Time at Current Employer:	
Mother's Name:	
Home Telephone:	Cell Phone:
Email:	
Mother's Complete Address:	
Mother's Employer:	
Length of Time at Current Employer:	

Financial Information Form

Father’s Annual Employment Income:	
Father’s Current Income from Other Sources: (Alimony, AFDC, Renters, etc)	
Type: Amount: _____	Type: Amount: _____
Father’s Housing (Circle One): Own Rent	
Monthly Payment: _____	

Mother’s Annual Employment Income:	
Mother’s Current Income from Other Sources: (Alimony, AFDC, Renters, etc)	
Type: Amount: _____	Type: Amount: _____
Mother’s Housing (Circle One): Own Rent	
Monthly Payment: _____	

Activities player and/or other children are involved in and approximate cost for each:

Signature of parent:	Date:



Other Considerations:

(May use other side of this sheet if needed.)



To be submitted by player: How has or will Ice Hockey impacted my life?
(May use other side of this sheet if needed. Otp)



I understand the information contained on this form is considered privileged and will be held in confidence. I further authorize the scholarship committee to make whatever inquiries deemed necessary to verify the information provided.

I also understand that I will be required a *minimum volunteer service of 10 hours*.

Signature of Father: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Mother: _____ Date: _____

NMAHA Use Only:

		Signature
Date Received:		
All information collected:		
Date Reviewed:		
Decision:		
Date Player/Parent Notified:		