

Dear Kenai Peninsula Hockey Association Scholarship Applicant:

The KPHA Scholarship program in accordance with the KPHA mission is designed to provide an affordable, high quality hockey experience to those who have a financial need. This program is not meant to be a handout but rather a financial assistance program made available to those who meet the qualifying criteria and are committed to the organization. **Recipients of the scholarship will be required to complete volunteer hours based on the level of assistance they receive in a ratio of 1hr/\$20 received.** This is in addition to the standard volunteer needs throughout the season (clock, score, box, etc.). Please contact **Rachel O'Brien, KPHA Treasurer**, to learn of opportunities that will help you meet your volunteer requirement.

Enclosed is a confidential application for the KPHA Scholarship Fund. Scholarships for player fees for participation in the sport of hockey through Kenai Peninsula Hockey Association will be considered and granted based on the following criteria:

- Availability of funds
- Financial need of the parent(s) and child applicant
- Special personal circumstances of parent(s) and child applicant
- Number of years with association
- No balance from prior year's fees

Please complete and submit the following in full as part of your scholarship application:

- KPHA Scholarship Application Form
- Copy of most recent income tax statement filed by parent(s) of child applicant
- Explanation of any special personal circumstances

The deadline for scholarship applications for the upcoming season is at time of registration, but no later than October 1st. If hardship falls after this date within the season, you may still submit an application.

All application forms and information submitted will be kept confidential within the Executive Board of Kenai Peninsula Hockey Association. To ensure confidentiality, application packages should be mailed or e-mailed confidentially to the Treasurer. The Treasurer and/or Executive Board will keep all documentation submitted, therefore, please provide copies and keep your originals.

The Executive Board meets twice each month. At that time applications will be reviewed. You will be contacted in the event there are any questions regarding your application and notified as soon as a decision has been made.

Please send your completed scholarship application form and required documentation to:

Kenai Peninsula Hockey Association
Confidential Attn: Rachel O'Brien, KPHA Treasurer
405 Overland Ave., Suite 104
Kenai, AK 99611

Or e-mail to: treasurer.kpha@gmail.com

Sincerely,
Clint Hagel
KPHA President