



2019 MASSACHUSETTS HOCKEY SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

MASSACHUSETTS HOCKEY OFFERS STIPENDS TO BE AWARDED IN JUNE TO CURRENT OR FORMER YOUTH/BOYS/GIRLS/WOMEN'S HOCKEY PLAYERS.

*****THE MAIN BASIS OF THE AWARD WILL BE EVIDENCE OF GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP*****

APPLICATION CRITERIA:

- Must have participated in a Massachusetts youth or girls' hockey program for at least 5 years. The 5 years does not have to be sequential. The applicant does not have to be participating in any hockey program at the present time.
- Must have received, or will receive, a high school diploma from an accredited secondary school, or a high school equivalent degree.
- Must have been accepted and plan to enroll in an institute beyond high school for the 2019-20 year.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENT:

1. All required questions in the online application need to be answered here: <http://bit.ly/19Sportsmanship>
2. Upload statement from each Massachusetts Hockey program/association (**Youth/Boys/Girls/Women's Ice Hockey**) which you (the applicant) has participated in for a **minimum of 5 years to be signed by the Association Registrar or President.**
 - USA Hockey Registration, Rosters, Bills/Receipts, MIAA High School Career Resume **will not be accepted.**
3. Download, fill out and upload guidance counselor certification form. Form is attached below for download.
4. Upload and attach a statement with **focus on sportsmanship** convincing the committee why you (the applicant) should receive the **Sportsmanship Award.**
 - Statement should not exceed double spaced, 12-point font, two (2) letter sized pages.
5. Please list any school or community awards or activities and the year they were received. For example, sports, school, community, church, etc. Attach a document if necessary.
6. Two (2) letters of recommendation should be provided.
 - One letter from **a current or former coach** in **any** sport addressing to the candidate's sportsmanship.
 - One letter from **any adult** (no relatives) addressing candidate's sportsmanship (including, but not limited to coaches associated with any sport).
 - Please do not submit college recommendations that do not pertain to sportsmanship.
 - No recommendation will be accepted from relatives or from officers or directors of Massachusetts Hockey.
 - Letters can be provided in one of three different ways:
 - Uploaded to this registration.
 - Uploaded by the person writing the recommendation here: <http://bit.ly/19RecSportsmanship>.
 - E-Mail by the person writing the recommendation to Massachusetts Hockey at info@mahockey.org.

Deadline to submit application is by 11:59 PM on March 1, 2019.

Questions about the requirements?

Phil Zona, Chair, 617-696-8921 or pzona@mahockey.org

Questions about the online application?

info@mahockey.org