**PMHA Scholarship Selection Criteria and Application Procedures**

**Purpose:**

Established in 2022 in the spirit of dedication to minor hockey and the love of the game. The PMHA Scholarship is awarded annually by the PMHA Executive to deserving graduating U18 Players.  The scholarship award in the range of **$500.00 - $1,000.00** is intended to assist them in their pursuit of a university or college post-secondary education.

**Player Eligibility**: To be eligible, the player must be a graduating Grade 12 student and residing in Pelham who has played a majority of his/her minor hockey career with the Pelham Minor Hockey Association, be a member in good standing, and is enrolling in Post-Secondary full-time studies in Canada for the first time.

During that time, they must have demonstrated exemplary character, significant scholastic aptitude, leadership potential, teamwork, and an appreciation for community involvement.  The candidate should serve as a loyal and positive role model to all Pelham Panthers and its associates.

**How to Apply:**

* Complete attached Application as well as,
* A letter from the candidate (maximum 500 words, single-spaced) outlining their contributions to hockey within Pelham Minor Hockey, what the game of hockey has meant to them, Goals and other information such as volunteer or community involvement
* One (1) letter of reference from current school on official letterhead *(non-relative)*
* One (1) letter of reference from a hockey-related organization on official letterhead *(non-relative)*
* Evidence of any other awards, accomplishments, volunteerism, etc.

Application packets must be received, or post marked by June 10, 2023.

Please Mail to PMHA, P.O. Box 886 Fonthill, Ontario, L0S 1E0 or hand delivered in a sealed envelope addressed to PMHA – Scholarship Committee and leave it with the reception desk at the arena.

The winning candidate(s) will be advised by June 20th.

Good luck to all applicants.

**This form should be completed by a player who meets the eligibility criteria for a PMHA Graduating Scholarship.**

 **1: BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

**Name of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Telephone: Home:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth:** (M/D/Year) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 **Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Name of university, college, or other post-secondary institution and area of study in which you are enrolled/have been accepted to for the upcoming school year:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(Please attach proof of registration/acceptance)

**Category of minor hockey for which you are currently playing**

**REP** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **House-League** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Current Team Name:** (ex. U18 LL#1 or U18 B) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**2. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

**A. List below the high school(s)/secondary school(s) you attend during the past 5 school years: include years attended, grade level and school name(s).** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**B. List below any academic, community, school distinctions, PMHA or awards you received during the past 5 years:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***Applicants will be scored based on their personal contribution to hockey and the community, as well as their school-related submission.***