



MINNESOTA HOCKEY OFFICIALS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Each year Minnesota Hockey Officials Association offers scholarship awards to hockey officials in Minnesota who will be graduating high school. These scholarships can be used at any post high school institution and will be a one-time award that will not need to be repaid. Minnesota Hockey Officials will offer scholarships for registered officials.

Eligibility

To be eligible for a Minnesota Hockey Officials scholarship, the applicant must be a resident of Minnesota, an active official who will be an incoming freshman properly registered with Minnesota Hockey Officials Association.

Application

Application forms are available on the webpage as well. Please complete and send to:

MHOA Secretary, Minnesota Hockey Officials Association Scholarship Committee
stripesmn@gmail.com

Along with the completed application you must submit the following information (incomplete applications will not be considered):

1. Completed application form;
2. Essay stating why you are applying for the scholarship, what your academic goals are and the significance of hockey officiating in your personal development;
3. Certified high school transcript showing current grade point average and class rank, if possible. The transcript must include an SAT or ACT test score, if available; and
4. Two letters of recommendation: One from your current scheduler or supervisor of officials and one of your choosing. Recommendation letters should be sent directly to the scholarship committee at the address noted above.

Selection

Scholarship applicants must meet the following academic criteria to be considered for a scholarship award.

1. Minimum GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 grading system;
2. Applicant must be considered a student in good standing (not on probation or suspension) at the school they attend; and
3. Official must be in good standing with their respective district and MHOA.

Method of Payment

The scholarship award will be sent directly to the awardees post high school institution's financial aid office. The award must be applied toward school expenses. Payment will only be made upon completion of the following:

1. Letter from the student indicating date of enrollment and request for payment;
2. A copy of the acceptance letter from the institution that the awardee has chosen to attend.

Application must be completed and returned to the scholarship committee no later than March 20th of the application year. Incomplete applications will not be considered.