

Pat Quinn Scholarship Fund Guidelines



- 1) Eligibility:
 - a) Applicants who satisfy the following criteria are eligible:
 - i) Canadian citizen studying in either Canada or USA
 - ii) In good standing with a credentialed university athletic association (e.g. U Sports, NCAA, NAIA, UAA, etc.);
 - iii) Earned a Cumulative Grade Point Average of at least 3.0 (or equivalent) during their university studies (B average or higher) and who were not placed on academic probation during their undergraduate student athlete career;
 - iv) Student Athletes who participated in all eligible years/seasons of university athletic eligibility; (red shirt and career ending injury status will be taken into consideration with appropriate supporting documentation); and
 - v) Have been accepted to post graduate programs and will be pursuing a professional degree/designation (e.g. J.D., M.D., Ph. D., etc.).
 - b) Eligible recipients to include all collegiate athletes with first preference being provided to hockey athletes and second preference being provided to swimming athletes.

- 2) How to Apply:
 - a) Complete the Pat Quinn Scholarship Fund Application Form found at www.hockeycanada.ca/foundation.
 - b) All sections of the application must be completed for the Applicant to be eligible.
 - c) Application, supporting documentation, and questions can be forwarded to pqlegacyfund@gmail.com.

- 3) Annual Application Process:
 - a) The period for submitting applications will be open effective no later than March 17 of each calendar year and will remain open until **April 30** of that year.
 - b) Applicants must include the following with their Application:
 - i) A current official transcript of the Applicant's post-secondary education;
 - ii) Letter of recommendation from the Applicant's coach including confirmation that the student athlete meets all requirements listed in section 1;
 - iii) Letter of Acceptance from the post graduate professional designation program that the Applicant intends to attend;
 - iv) Essay outlining reason(s) to be considered and selected for scholarship funds; and
 - v) Applicant's list of leadership awards and honours.
 - c) Where applicable Applicants shall provide a current official transcript from their post-graduate institution.

d) The selection committee reserves the right to request such additional information from any Applicant as the committee deems appropriate, in the exercise of an absolute discretion. Any application which does not include all of the materials described in subsection (b), may be disqualified from consideration for scholarship funding, without further notice to the Applicant.

4) Selection:

- a) Applications will be reviewed and evaluated by a committee whose decisions will be final in all respects.
- b) The committee will be comprised of individuals that may include, but shall not be limited to, the following and may be adjusted at any time without notice:
 - i) One member of Pat Quinn's immediate family;
 - ii) One member of Hockey Canada staff, Hockey Canada Board and/or the Hockey Canada Foundation Board;
 - iii) One National Collegiate Athletic Association coach and/or administrator;
 - iv) One member in good standing with their governing provincial law society/ association as selected by Pat Quinn's family;
 - v) One member of the general sports **or post graduate academic community** as selected by Pat Quinn's family.
- c) Applicants will be judged on the following criteria:
 - i) Academic excellence;
 - ii) Student athletes that exemplify Pat's qualities of integrity, leadership, excellence and thirst for knowledge.
- d) Successful recipients must be in full-time studies as outlined by the institution of attendance. If it is learned that the recipient has withdrawn from full-time studies in the twelve months after the scholarship funds have been awarded, or that information related to sections 1 and/or 3 above differs from that which was originally represented during the application and selection process, the award will be forfeited and repaid and, where practicable, awarded to an alternate recipient.

5) Recipient Notification and Claiming of Scholarship Funding:

- a) Recipients will be notified no later than **July 1** of each calendar year.
- b) Recipient shall sign and return a scholarship acknowledgment form and a publicity release including an assignment of rights to their application submission materials.
- c) Awarding of the scholarship funds are subject to recipient submitting verification of **enrollment** and participation in the post graduate program.
- d) If it is learned that the recipient has withdrawn from the post graduate program in the twelve months after the scholarship funds have been awarded, or that information related to sections 1 and/or 3 above differs from that which was originally represented during the application and selection process, the award will be forfeited and repaid and, where practicable, awarded to an alternate recipient.

- 6) Scholarship Funding:
 - a) Funding is payable only in Canadian or US funds.
 - b) Funding shall be used towards university associated costs (i.e.: tuition, books, tutor, education supplies, etc.).
 - c) Up to US\$5000 will be granted in each calendar year and will be awarded in the sole discretion of the selection committee.
 - d) Funding shall be increased or decreased as determined solely by the selection committee.
 - e) Funds will be issued as a one-time payment in the form of a cheque payable to the recipient within two months of recipient returning scholarship acknowledgment.
 - f) Applicants may apply for funding each calendar year, even if the Applicant has received funding from the Pat Quinn Scholarship Fund previously.
 - g) The selection committee has absolute discretion regarding its funding decisions, and is under no obligation to grant funding in any particular year, or to any particular Applicant, including an Applicant who has previously received funding. The selection committee may award scholarship funding to more than one Applicant.

- 7) Additional Terms
 - a) Any taxes on awards are the sole responsibility of the recipient.
 - b) By submitting an application, each Applicant agrees as follows:
 - i) The decisions of the selection committee are final;
 - ii) The grants are subject to Canada Revenue Agency charitable regulations;
 - iii) Hockey Canada and the Hockey Canada Foundation, and their respective designees and assigns, may use the Applicant's name and/or likeness, where legal and applicable, for such advertising, promotional and publicity purposes as they deem appropriate including, without limitation, in association with the Pat Quinn Scholarship Fund, without written consent or compensation, and the Applicant waives all personal claims, rights, claims and objections arising from such usage worldwide and in perpetuity;
 - iv) To release, discharge or hold harmless Hockey Canada and the Hockey Canada Foundation, their respective board of directors, officers and members, and the Pat Quinn Scholarship Fund selection committee members, and fund donors from damages or claims arising out of the Applicant's participation in this program;
 - v) The Applicant grants the Hockey Canada Foundation all rights (including moral rights), title and interest, including copyrights, to any essay submitted by the Applicant as part of the application process, and the Applicant specifically waives any right to make any claim relating thereto. The Applicant understands and agrees that the Hockey Canada Foundation shall have the right to edit, adjust, modify, condense, publish and/or excerpt any such essay, for such purposes as it deems appropriate, in the exercise of an absolute discretion, with or without attribution to the Applicant.

- 8) Restrictions:
- a) Substitutions or transfers of scholarship funds are not permitted. The use of funds must be utilized by the successful recipient for the intended purpose as outlined in Section 6.
 - b) Scholarships are limited to one per household per year, unless the Selection Committee deems that circumstances warrant otherwise.
 - c) The Hockey Canada Foundation and the Pat Quinn Scholarship Fund Selection Committee reserves the right to amend the terms of these guidelines without notice, from time to time as reasonably necessary.
 - d) The Hockey Canada Foundation and the Pat Quinn Scholarship Fund Selection Committee reserves the right to interpret these rules and to make decisions concerning the acceptance and use of the funding in situations not covered by these guidelines.