

Pittsburgh Amateur Hockey League
PAHL
Scholarship Application

Dear Applicant,

The Pittsburgh Amateur Hockey League will be awarding scholarships to deserving players who exhibit qualities of leadership, sportsmanship, academic success, and the desire to strive for the future. In order to be considered for this award, you must meet the following criteria:

- a. Last year of eligibility in amateur hockey through PAHL
- b. A QPA of 3.50 or higher (on a 4.0 scale)
- c. Plan to attend an institution to further your education

The enclosed application and essays must be completed and mailed to the Committee Chairperson no later than **March 15, 2017**. Any application which is incomplete or postmarked beyond due date will not be considered. Each applicant must list the last four digits of his/her Social Security number on the top of each page. This allows for anonymity for those evaluating the essays.

The evaluation committee will be comprised of a committee of educators and a select member of the PAHL Board. In the event of a tie during scoring, two additional educators will be asked to participate in the evaluation process. Essays will be evaluated according to originality, content, grammar, sentence structure, and spelling. One short answer essay must be 50 words or less. The other two essays must be 250 words or less. The essays are very important in the final evaluation of scholarships. A rubric is used to help in the scoring process. Decision of the judges is final.

Essays must be:

- a. Double spaced and typed
- b. Allow for one inch margin on the left hand side and bottom of page
- c. Place your last 4 digits of your Social Security number on the top of the page

The following required documents must be enclosed for your application to be considered by the scholarship committee. Please forward ALL requested materials in the same envelope.

- a. Completed application
- b. Essays
- c. Official high school transcript
- d. SAT, ACT scores
- e. Two letters of recommendation (family members are excluded)

Each letter of recommendation should be sent in a separate sealed envelope with the other required documents. Individuals writing the letter of recommendation are requested to sign their names across the sealed portion of the envelope. Recommendations from school personnel should be on district letterhead.

Send all the information to:
Rose L. Hoffmann
PAHL Scholarship Committee
235 Jill Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15236

As previously motioned, the deadline to apply for this award is **March 15, 2017**. Winners will be contacted a week prior to the April PAHL Executive Board Meeting. Recipients of the scholarship will be asked to attend the May meeting, which is usually held the third week of the month. Winner's checks will be payable to the institution they are planning to attend. If you have any questions, please call after 5:00 PM at 412-884-7356.

Good luck to you,

Rose L. Hoffmann
PAHL Scholarship Chairperson

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Essay #1: Each of us face challenges daily yet somehow we develop strategies to overcome. Describe the most significant challenge you have faced and steps you have taken to address this challenge. (250 word maximum). Do you feel you were successful?

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Essay #2: If you had the authority and resources to change your community in a positive way, what specific changes would you make and why? (250 word maximum).

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Short answer essay: What was the most significant experience playing with your team in P.A. H. L.? How will this experience influence your future life goals? (50 word maximum)

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Please type

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zipcode _____

Parents' name _____

Birthday _____ Age _____

Phone number including area code _____

Email _____

Section 1:

High School _____ Graduation Year _____

Sports participated _____ Varsity Letter _____

Clubs participated _____

Special school awards and/or recognitions _____

(Please submit an official copy of high school transcript)

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Volunteer and community activities: Please describe activity, number of hours per week and years experience

Hobbies and special interests that distinguish you from everyone else

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Section 2:

Amateur Association (present) _____

Level (circle) AA A B Year playing amateur _____

Present coach _____

Position you play _____

Special recognition at amateur level _____

Section 4:

School you plan to attend _____

Major _____

Minor _____