



**COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS FOUNDATION
HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS
DUE: MARCH 1, 2011**

Scholarship Criteria:

- Applicant must be a high school senior
- Applicant must be a team member of one of the following high school teams: Archbishop Moeller, Athens, Bishop Watterson, Dublin Coffman, Dublin Jerome, Dublin Scioto, Gahanna Lincoln, Hilliard/Southwest, Newark, Northeast, Olentangy, Olentangy Liberty, Olentangy Orange, PRPC, St. Charles, St. Francis DeSales, Thomas Worthington, Upper Arlington, Westerville or Worthington Kilbourne.
- Applicant must plan to attend accredited two or four year US college/university as a full-time student beginning the summer or fall immediately following high school graduation.
- Applicant must have a GPA of 3.0 or better (based on a 4.0 scale) or its equivalent and student shall be evaluated based upon all academic work completed through the first term in which the final season of eligibility concludes.
- Scholarships range in value from \$2,500 - \$5,000.
- Applicant must have performed with distinction in terms of leadership, realizing potential, character and positive attitude as a member of the hockey team. Applicant conducted himself/herself, both on and off the ice, in a manner that has brought credit to the student and their institution.
- In addition to the above, consideration shall be given to participation in school activities, other than academic and athletic, in which the student has had the opportunity to demonstrate qualities of leadership and serve as an example to fellow students.

Attachments to be included with application:

- A copy of sophomore, junior, and current year transcripts.
- Essay (under 500 words) describing the qualities that distinguish you from other applicants and explaining your career plans and goals
- Three letters of recommendation:
 - one from high school instructor/advisor
 - one from high school hockey coach
 - one from employer or long time adult personal acquaintance

Past Scholarship Recipients Include:

Steve Karolyi - Thomas Worthington
David Thompson - Upper Arlington
Jason Ferrante - Dublin Coffman
Lamarr Holland - St. Charles
Matthew Kirstein - Dublin Coffman
Ian Hasson - St. Charles
Paul Sheldon - St. Charles

Preston Russ - Cambridge (Newark)
Graham Judge - Newark (Newark)
Scott Wilkie - Dublin Jerome
Ken Greim - Worthington Kilbourne
Matthew Ambrogi - Worthington Kilbourne
Jeffrey Richards - Westerville Central (Westerville)
Nick Knudson - St. Charles

Important Notes:

Winner will be notified with a call before the **end of April 2011 (Schedule could vary slightly due to post season)**.

If recipient does not graduate from high school, drops out of high school or does not enroll in accredited institution for the 2011/2012 school year, the scholarship is forfeited and where practicable awarded to an alternate applicant.

In the event that there are two equal candidates, candidates may be asked to come to the Blue Jackets offices at Nationwide Arena for a personal interview. Priority will be given to a candidate based on financial need.