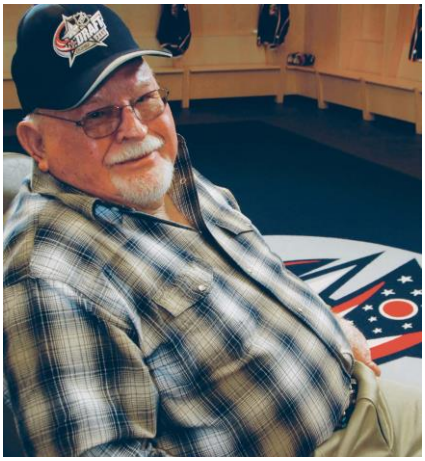
JOHN H. MCCONNELL SCHOLARSHIP



The Blue Jackets players in partnership with the Columbus Blue Jackets Foundation established the John H. McConnell Scholarship Fund in 2008 to honor the life and legacy of the team's late founder John H. McConnell. Mr. Mac had a deep-rooted belief in the importance of giving back to the community and this fund was created to recognize a high-school senior who closely personifies the character and leadership that Mr. Mac valued. One local high school senior will be awarded a **$10,000 scholarship** for their character, leadership and work in the community.

Season Recipients:
2013-14 – Jeffrin Wisel
2012-2013 – Shelby York
2011- 2012 – Spencer Gates
2010-2011 – Zachary Zins
2009-2010 – Rachel Beam
2008-2009 – Harika Rayala

CRITERIA

Applicants must**:**

- be a Central Ohio high school senior demonstrating readiness to attend a two- or four-year college or university upon graduation
- be a goal-oriented individual with a clear vision for their future
- have a commitment to serve their family, school, and community
- possess leadership qualities and a strong work ethic
- lead by example
- have a passion for improving others lives through their own means, abilities, and life
- be available to participate in a late-April, in-person interview should he/she become a top 3 finalist

ADDITIONAL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

Please submit the following documents with your application.

1. Up-to-Date Transcript from your high school guidance counselor
2. A letter of recommendation from a teacher, guidance counselor, advisor, or boss

APPLICATION DEADLINE: **NOON, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27**

APPLICATION SUBMISSION:

- HARD COPY APPLICATIONS ONLY (no fax/email applications accepted)
- MAIL or IN PERSON DELIVERY TO: **Columbus Blue Jackets Foundation**
  ATTN: The John H. McConnell Scholarship
  200 W. Nationwide Blvd., Columbus, Ohio 43215

Note: For in person delivery, enter through Box Office doors at the corner of Nationwide Blvd. and John H. McConnell Blvd. *Inform the security desk on the right that you are dropping off an application at the offices on the suite level. Take the elevator to your left up to the suite level, enter the office through the double glass doors and drop off to the receptionist at the front desk.*

ANNOUNCEMENT OF FINALISTS AND SELECTED RECIPIENT

The selection process and announcement for this scholarship will take place in January and February. All finalists will be notified by phone after this time. All others will be notified by mail. For more information, contact a Foundation staff member at 614-246-4168 or cbjfoundation@bluejackets.com.

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APPLICATION

PERSONAL INFORMATION

_____
Name

_____
Street Address E-mail Address

_____
City County State ZIP

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Home Phone Number Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

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High School Name

_____
High School Address City State ZIP

Cumulative GPA _____

Number of family members (including you) _____

Number of family members in college for this upcoming year (including you) _____

Are you planning to attend (check one):

_____ 2 year technical school
_____ 4 year college
_____ Other _____

Colleges/ Universities to which you have been accepted:

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

5) _____

Anticipated majors and minors in college?

_____

How you heard about the John H. McConnell Scholarship

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GUIDELINES FOR APPLICATION

(please type)

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Complete the enclosed personal information sheet. Applications missing any of the three sections below will not be considered.

I. COMMUNITY OUTREACH

On a separate piece of paper, please list past/current *COMMUNITY OUTREACH* participation and briefly describe responsibilities associated with each.
(indicate number of hours spent doing the following community service and whether the service was a school requirement or self initiated).

Please use the following format. EXAMPLE.

Summer 2012 Flying Horse Farms – camp counselor for children with life threatening illnesses. Specifically responsible for coordinating Blue Jackets Foundation Sport Court activities.

2011-present Youth Group - Attended weekly meetings and functions

II. LEADERSHIP

On a separate sheet of paper, list your involvement throughout high school in the following bolded areas including dates, responsibilities, and total hours spent on each activity.

School Government/ Class Office **School Organizations** **Athletic or Team Squads**
Awards/ Accomplishments **Work Experience**

Please use the following format. EXAMPLE.

***School Government/ Class Office*:**

Senior Class Officer 2012-13

Led senior class during school year in efforts related to service projects, fundraising, events, and graduation

III. SHORT ANSWER AND ESSAY QUESTIONS

1. Mr. McConnell liked to live his life by the "Golden Rule," or treat others as you would want to be treated. Describe a time in your life where you demonstrated the "Golden Rule". How did this event make an impact on your life?

2. What are you doing today to make the world better tomorrow? How would this scholarship help you to continue to this?

3. Which high school, church or community activity has given you the most satisfaction and why?

4. What advice would you give middle school students about achieving success in high school? Inside and outside of the classroom?

5. Discuss one event or moment that has positively impacted your life. Why? How do you plan to use this experience to benefit others in your life?