



Beltline Hockey Referee Association Scholarship Program

In memory of former Minnkota District Referee-In-Chief Bill Leslie, BHRA is offering educational scholarships to high school students who are graduating seniors, and any eligible post-secondary students accepted into any post-secondary school. To be eligible for a scholarship, individuals must have officiated for BHRA for at least one full USA Hockey season prior to the 2007-2008 season. The scholarship committee will be awarding scholarships from \$500-\$1000 based on participation in school, community activities, and involvement in USA Hockey.

Program Details

General eligibility for program:

1. Current high school seniors graduating in the Spring of 2008 and any eligible post-secondary students in the Fall of 2008
2. ***Must Officiate for Beltline Hockey Referee Association for at least one full USA Hockey season prior to the 2007-2008 season***
3. Complete two page essay outlining accomplishments, goals and aspirations
4. Scholarships will be awarded after the successful completion of the first college semester. Recipient must provide a copy of first semester grades (with "C" average) to the scholarship committee before scholarship is issued

The committee will also be soliciting positive feedback from the entire BHRA membership for all applicants. For this purpose, applicants will be announced at the winter meeting.

Essay Instructions:

1. Maximum two page, type written, double spaced narrative. Financial need is not a consideration
2. Personal data such as school and community activities in which you have participated during high school and post secondary education (e.g. student government, music, sports, church work, volunteer work, etc.)
3. Discussion of awards and honors you have received
4. Description of your work experience
5. Description of your experience with USA Hockey and BHRA
6. Discussion of your grade point average. While the committee is not basing the scholarship award on the highest grade point average, we do feel some discussion on this topic is appropriate



7. Educational goals and aspirations

How To Apply:

Complete and return the general information form and your essay by January 31, 2008. Electronic copies of the application can be returned to BHRAscholar@yahoo.com. Hard copies of the application can be mailed to Dennis Olsen, 2837 Jersey Avenue South, St. Louis Park, MN 55426. They can also be submitted to the committee at the BHRA winter meeting.

All information is confidential and will only be reviewed by the BHRA Scholarship Committee.

Awards will be announced at the BHRA Spring meeting.



Scholarship General Information Form

Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____

Address _____ City _____ St _____ Zip _____

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Phone _____ Mail _____ Gender _____

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Birth Date h _____ Day _____ Year _____ Current Year in School _____

Name of School _____ USA Hockey Seasons _____ Average Number of Games per Season _____
Refereed With BHRA _____

Parent or Guardian: Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____

Work Phone _____ Home Phone _____

Signature(s) provided:

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Information provided is confidential and will not be used other than for scholarship program purposes.