



## **The DYHA Scholarship**

**The Board of Directors of the Dover Youth Hockey Association has designed a scholarship program that awards, when funds are available, \$1,000 scholarships to assist deserving, graduating high school seniors who are continuing their education. These scholarships are one time awards; That is, they are granted only once, not each year that the recipient attends a post-secondary school.**

To be considered for a DYHA Scholarship, applicants must meet the following minimum requirements:

- 1) Applicants must be graduating high school seniors, from local area high schools who are planning to further their education. The post secondary institution may be a 2 or 4 year college/university, vocational institute, or another form of business school.
- 2) Applicants must have played a minimum of 2 complete seasons on DYHA travel teams.
- 3) Applicants must have a minimum overall high school GPA of 2.5.
- 4) The applicant must have demonstrated good character & leadership traits in athletic, school and community activities.

Applications will be evaluated using the following criteria:

- Quality of applicant essay
- #Years played within the DYHA program
- Scholastic achievement (HS transcript required)
- Character, leadership and community involvement (Letters of Reference)
- Athletic achievement

The above criteria are each weighted equally in the selection process. Note however, that a preference will be given to those candidates who have played within the DYHA program longest and whose families have played/volunteered time to the DYHA program.

**When the application is completed and all additional support documents (essay, HS transcript, and letters of recommendation) are ready, mail the entire package to:**

**DYHA Attn: Treasurer  
110 Portland Ave.  
c/o Dover Arena  
Dover, NH 03820**

Application Materials Due Date: April 1  
dyhatreasurer@doverhockey.org





**DYHA Scholarship Application Form**

**Applicants Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Hockey Team** \_\_\_\_\_

**List each season you played hockey and the organization/team name:**

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you been accepted into a collegiate hockey program?** \_\_\_\_\_

**If yes, please supply school coach's telephone number or email address**

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**If not, do you plan to continue participating in hockey after high school?** \_\_\_\_\_

**If yes, in what capacity?** \_\_\_\_\_



**Extracurricular Activities (excluding jobs) and Community Service:**

Activity	Hours/Week	Weeks/Year	Positions Held, Honors Won
_____	___/___	___/___	_____
_____	___/___	___/___	_____
_____	___/___	___/___	_____
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**Honors & Accomplishments:** (Scholastic awards, *Positions held, Athletic awards, records held, awards received, etc*)

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Before signing, please check carefully to be sure that you have answered all questions completely and accurately. The committee will consider not only the substance of your application, but the form as well.

By signing below, I verify that this application and its contents represent me, my work and history. I also verify that my essay submission was written entirely by me.

**Applicant's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Essay:**

Applicants are to submit a short essay (approx 500 words) on the topic of “The impact that hockey has had on my life”. One may discuss issues such as how this involvement has: Given joy or satisfaction; Opened up opportunities; Influenced personal growth; Etc..

These essays will be reviewed and scored by evaluators without knowledge of the author’s name. Also note that essays will be judged on both form and content.

### **Letters of Recommendation:**

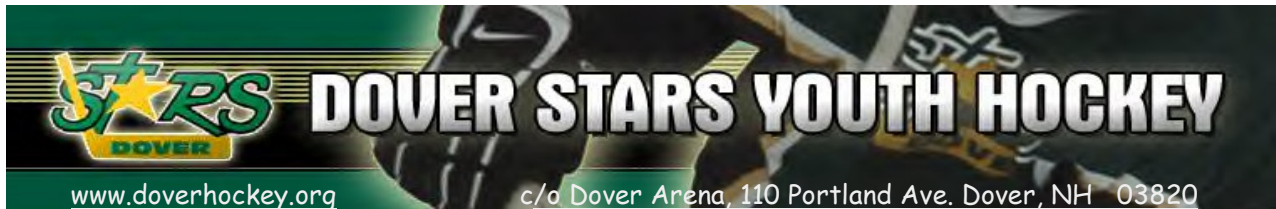
Applicants are asked to submit three letters of recommendation to support their qualifications for being awarded this scholarship.

In particular, the letters should attest to one’s character, leadership traits and involvement with the community. These letters may be from a coach, teacher, clergy person, or any other person **who is not a family relation**. A letter from the leader of a group or organization for which one served as a volunteer during the past four years will be helpful in evaluating those volunteer efforts.

Please inform those who are writing a letter on your behalf that the letter should address such items as:

- How hard the applicant has worked to maximize their full potential.
- How supportive and encouraging the applicant has been.
- How the applicant’s personal example serves as a major inspirational factor in the accomplishments of others.
- How the applicant is regarded in terms of leadership and sportsmanship.
- The amount and quality of volunteer efforts the applicant has given to a group or organization.

*These letters of recommendation are to be submitted, without review by the applicant, in a sealed envelope with the signature of the person that wrote the letter across the seal.*



### **Application checklist**

Before mailing your application, make sure that all of the following items have been included:

- Completed application form
- High school transcript (signed by your HS guidance counselor or other qualified school official, must include contact information)
- Letters of recommendation
- Applicant's essay

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**Keep a copy of this application (except letters of recommendation) for your records.**

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