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To Whom it May Concern,

Please find enclosed a poster for the 2017 Ontario Hockey Federation Bursary Program.

Since its establishment in 1997, the OHF Bursary Program has distributed more than \$390,000 to over 360 post-secondary students across Ontario. The program was established to provide financial assistance to registered participants including players, coaches, trainers, and officials to help offset the cost of post secondary education. Each year, the OHF awards bursaries to outstanding young people who display an incredible amount of commitment both at the arena and in the classroom. The bursary recipients are determined on the basis of academic achievements, hockey involvement and community involvement

This year, the OHF Bursary Program will provide \$29,000 in financial assistance. All students who are enrolled or plan to enroll in a Canadian post-secondary institution for the first time and who are members of the OHF are eligible to apply for bursary funds. More information on the OHF Bursary Program, including eligibility requirements and applications, are available on the OHF website at [www.ohf.on.ca](http://www.ohf.on.ca).

We kindly request your assistance in making students aware that these bursaries are available. If we can be of assistance by providing hard copies of application forms or help in any other way, please let us know.

The Ontario Hockey Federation (OHF) is the largest of the 13 Hockey Canada branches with over 250,000 registered participants. The Federation governs amateur male hockey from Gananoque to Wawa and amateur female hockey in the entire Province of Ontario. The OHF is comprised of seven Member Partners: Greater Toronto Hockey League (GTHL), Minor Hockey Alliance of Ontario (Alliance), Northern Ontario Hockey Association (NOHA), Ontario Hockey Association (OHA), Ontario Hockey League (OHL), Ontario Minor Hockey Association (OMHA) and Ontario Women's Hockey Association (OWHA).

Application forms for OHF Bursaries are also available by contacting Lee Boyadjian 226-533-9074 or [lboyadjian@ohf.on.ca](mailto:lboyadjian@ohf.on.ca)

Sincerely,

Mike Hammond  
OHF Bursary Committee Chairman

OHF Members





## OHF Bursary Program

### *REWARDING DEDICATION IN EDUCATION AND HOCKEY*

The Ontario Hockey Federation (OHF) is the largest Branch of Hockey Canada with over 270,000 registered participants participating under one of our seven Member Partners: Minor Hockey Alliance of Ontario (ALLIANCE), Greater Toronto Hockey League (GTHL), Northern Ontario Hockey Association (NOHA), Ontario Hockey Association (OHA), Ontario Hockey League (OHL), Ontario Minor Hockey Association (OMHA), and Ontario Women's Hockey Association (OWHA). The OHF Bursary Program provides financial assistance to registered participants to help offset the cost of post-secondary education. The Program has awarded over \$390,000 in 20 years.

#### Eligibility Requirements:

To be eligible to receive a bursary, a candidate must meet the following criteria:

- Be registered for three (3) years within the OHF in any capacity (player, trainer, coach, official)
- Be registered with the OHF during his/her application season
- Be a registrant in good standing with the OHF
- Enrolling in post-secondary full-time studies in Canada for the first time

#### Required Documentation:

- OHF Bursary Application Form
- A letter from the candidate (**maximum 500 words, single spaced**) outlining his/her contributions to hockey, what the game of hockey has meant to him/her and other information such as volunteer or community involvement
- One (1) letter of reference from current school **on official letterhead (non-relative)**
- One (1) letter of reference from a hockey related organization **on official letterhead (non-relative)**
- Complete copy of Official School Transcript **is mandatory**
- A copy of candidates mid-term mark summary

#### Note:

- Applicants will be evaluated based on their personal letter, reference letters, and transcripts
- The number of recipients and the amount awarded to each will be determined by the OHF Bursary Committee
- Where financial assistance is needed, consideration will be given

#### How to Apply:

- 1) Complete application form
- 2) Submit all required documentation (all documents must be placed in order as listed above) **no later than 4:30pm on May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017.**
- 3) Applications are to be submitted to the OHF office via email to **bursary@ohf.on.ca**
- 4) Applications are to be submitted in a **single PDF file** and named accordingly: **Surname, First Name – U/C**
  - a. Use "U" if you have applied only to University
  - b. Use "C" if you have applied only to College
  - c. Use "U/C" if you have applied to both University and College.

The OHF will announce successful applications no later than September 2017. Bursary cheques will be processed in October 2017 upon receiving proof of enrollment. Proof of Enrollment must be in the form of official documents from the post-secondary institution the recipient is attending. Payment will be made directly to the recipient.



## 2017 OHF Bursary Application

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### Personal Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the Bursary Program?

Minor Hockey Association  Member Partner  School  OHF  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Hockey Background

Seasons Registered with the OHF \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill out the spaces below for the 2016-17 season.

<b>Organization (i.e. Team/League/Association)</b>	<b>Member Partner</b>	<b>Involved As</b>
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	Player <input type="checkbox"/> Coach <input type="checkbox"/> Official <input type="checkbox"/>
		Other (please specify): _____
_____		Player <input type="checkbox"/> Coach <input type="checkbox"/> Official <input type="checkbox"/>
		Other (please specify): _____

Use second line only if applicable (i.e. Registered as player and official in the same season)

### Education Information

School \_\_\_\_\_ City/Town \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied for financial assistance? YES  NO

Post Secondary Institution(s) Applied to \_\_\_\_\_

Area(s) of study \_\_\_\_\_

By submitting this application, I, stated above, hereby apply for an OHF Bursary and declare that all information submitted is complete and true in every aspect and that I have answered all questions applicable to me on this form.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: MAY 12, 2017**

**Privacy Statement:** The information collected on this form will be used for the sole purpose of administering the OHF Bursary Program and the applicant understands that the winners' names will be published in the OHF Handbook and on the OHF website - [www.ohf.on.ca](http://www.ohf.on.ca).

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