



Ontario Minor Hockey Association
Wally Scott Bursary
Application Guidelines and Form
2017



About the Wally Scott Bursary

Each year, minor hockey associations across the OMHA support numerous charities and charitable foundations. Hundreds of thousands of dollars are generated and many causes and programs benefit from this support.

In 2000 the Minor Hockey Foundation Ontario (MHF) was created to support minor hockey players in the Province of Ontario. The Foundation assists players seeking post-secondary education, players who require financial assistance in order to play minor hockey, and the Let's Learn Hockey Program.

This document will focus on the Wally Scott Bursary. The Wally Scott Bursary is given in recognition of outstanding commitment to community service, athletics, and academics. This bursary reflects the achievements of a young hockey player who is committed to his or her community, athletic ability, and academic achievement. Each approved recipient may receive between \$1,000 and \$2,500 towards his or her post-secondary education. Bursary amounts are subject to change depending on available funds. There will be a maximum of two bursary winners awarded per year. Bursaries will be issued to the applicant's post-secondary institution.

Eligibility

The OMHA Executive Board reviews all applications and a member of the Board will contact the applicant to confirm whether their request has been received. All applicants must adhere to the following guidelines:

1. All requests can only be made for players aged up to twenty years and must have been a registered player in the Ontario Minor Hockey Association for a minimum of five years.
2. A player attending a post-secondary institution during the upcoming year.
3. Maintain a high standard of academic excellence.
4. Active in their local community programs (any community sport or social program).

How to Apply

1. Candidates must complete the attached application form and submit it to the OMHA by 4:30 pm on February 17th of the calendar year. Each application will be reviewed for a period of four to six weeks. Upon receiving the application, the OMHA will contact the applicant by mail with an acknowledgement letter. Each applicant will be contacted by the OMHA no later than seven weeks after the application is submitted. The successful applicant(s) will be asked to attend the Ontario Minor Hockey Association Annual General Meeting for a presentation.
2. Provide a one-page letter outlining their request.
3. Provide a one-page letter from the President of their local minor hockey association supporting their request.

- * Only one application per household or family.
- * Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Please send complete applications to the following address:

Ontario Minor Hockey Association
Attn: Wally Scott Bursary
25 Brodie Drive, Unit 3
Richmond Hill, ON L4B 3K7
E-mail: omha@omha.net
F: (905) 780-0344

Privacy Statement: The OMHA is committed to comply with the *Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act* (PIPEDA). In this regard, the OMHA will protect the privacy and security of all personal information disclosed to or collected or used by the OMHA for the purposes of running its "Wally Scott Bursary". The OMHA follows the ten (10) Canadian Standards Association principles identified in the federal PIPEDA.



Wally Scott Bursary Application Form

Personal Information

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ Postal Code: _____
 Phone (H): _____ Cell: _____
 E-mail: _____

Hockey Involvement

Current Organization: _____
 Involved as: Player Years _____ Coach Years _____
 (check as many that apply) Official Years _____ Other (please specify) Years _____

Education Background

Current School: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ Postal Code: _____
 Phone: _____ Fax: _____
 E-mail: _____
 Current Grade Point Average: _____
 School Contact: _____

Post-Secondary Institution(s) Applied to: _____
 Area of Study: _____

Application Checklist

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| <input type="checkbox"/> One page letter outlining request | <input type="checkbox"/> Supporting letter from President of local association |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of most recent academic record | <input type="checkbox"/> Other supporting documents included |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Active within my community (any community sport or social program) | |

I hereby apply for the Wally Scott 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.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____
 Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____



About Wally Scott

The game of hockey was a constant force in Wally Scott's personal and professional life for over sixty years. He demonstrated this lasting commitment to the game as a coach, fan, father, grandfather and legal counsel. Without question, he was a passionate advocate of the game.

Wally's coaching experience commenced during World War II. His team of service men who played in the Lake Superior area had two players who developed a national profile in the professional leagues after the war. In 1944-45 he served as signal officer in HMCS Kapuskasing involved in convoy escort.

His minor hockey coaching began as his three sons started playing the game: 1962-1966, Atom and Midget teams; and, 1966-1969, Bantam and Midget teams. In 1969, and for the next six years, Wally coached the Lindsay OHA Junior team, registering as an Ontario Finalist in 1973 and 1975. As a grandfather, Wally continued his coaching - from the bleachers!

Wally graduated from Osgoode Hall in June 1949. He served as legal counsel for the OMHA for over 25 years. During that period, he was involved in several landmark cases on behalf of the OMHA.

Over the decades, Wally's personal and professional interests in hockey merged to the benefit of the OMHA. The award presented in his name is intended to recognize his contributions and commitment to the OMHA and to the game of hockey.

