

# LAKELAND HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

## CEVIL BEASLEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

### I. MISSION AND PHILOSOPHY

The Cevil Beasley Memorial Scholarship Award has been designed to provide recognition for graduating seniors who have shown spirit and dedication to amateur hockey as demonstrated through their participation in this Association.

This award is given to perpetuate the memory of Cevil Beasley who died suddenly at the age of 47. Cevil was highly active in the LHA for an extensive period as a team Manager, Division Representative and Executive Board Member. Mr Beasley was also active in the MAHA District Council and the Little Caesars Hockey League. One of his many achievements includes helping form the original LHA Scholarship and Academic Achievement Programs. Cevil truly epitomized the words spirit and dedication through his devoted commitment to the Amateur Hockey in general and to the Lakeland Hockey Association in particular.

Through this award the Association is investing in students and their future by providing financial assistance for many of this areas young men and women to receive a college education.

### II. QUALIFICATIONS

A. Candidates for a scholarship must meet the following:

1. Has participated on a Lakeland Hockey Association team for a minimum of **six (6) full seasons** (Sept. thru Feb.).
2. Currently playing on a Junior B or A team or on the High School team of the school they are currently attending.
  - a. A waiver can be granted for proven illness or injury.

B. Candidates for a scholarship must meet each of the following criteria:

1. Have previously applied to an accredited college with a two or four year program or a recognized trade/technical school.
2. Have been recommended by their current Hockey coach and an LHA Executive Board member.

### III. SELECTION CRITERIA

A. The following factors will be weighed when making selection:

1. Longevity with the Association.
2. Participation in Association activities.
3. Coach/Executive Board Recommendation(s).
4. Accumulative Grade Point Average.
5. School & Community Activities.
6. School Attendance Record.
7. Work Experience.
8. Honors or other awards.
9. Personal Statement regarding future goals.

### IV. AWARD PROCEDURE

A. The Scholarship Committee will review all applications received on or before the February 15<sup>th</sup> deadline.

B. The Scholarship Committee will select and notify the award winner/s by e-mail and

- confirm by mail on or before February 25<sup>th</sup> 2008.
- C. Award winner/s must notify the Scholarship Committee of their acceptance of the award on or before March 2<sup>nd</sup> 2008 or the award will be forfeited.
  - D. The Scholarship Committee will announce the award winner/s to the Association's general membership on or before March 8<sup>th</sup> 2008.
  - E. The Award winner/s will be requested to make themselves available for public relations duties such as:
    - 1. Presentations of the Scholarship/s at the sanctioned Association banquets.
    - 2. Media related events:
      - a. Pictures
      - b. Newspaper releases

**V. AMOUNT AND PAYMENT OF AWARDS**

- A. The Scholarship Committee will present awards not to be less than five hundred dollars to each recipient. The number of recipients and amount awarded could vary each year depending on the number or selected applicants and funds available.
- B. Checks will be issued in September and January with the following percentage of distribution of the total award:
  - 1. September = 50% and January = 50%
  - 2. Checks will be made payable to the award winners.
    - a. Immediate notification must be given to the Scholarship Committee if student decides not to attend school in the term specified on the award.
  - 3. **Recipient must send a copy of their course transcript and proof of payment towards tuition to the LHS Scholarship Committee before payment will be issued.**
- C. The duration of this Scholarship Award is for a one-year period from July 1<sup>st</sup> of the year granted through June.
  - 1. A waiver can be granted for proven illness or injury.

**VI. CANCELLATION OF AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP**

- A. The Scholarship Award can be cancelled in those cases where:
  - 1. Recipient fails to maintain an accumulative Grade Point Average of 2.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale from time of application through graduation from high school.
  - 2. Recipient fails to register for the term and year stipulated in the Scholarship Award.
    - a. Award can be reinstated if proof can be shown of registration for the subsequent term.
    - b. A waiver can be granted for proven illness or injury.
  - 3. Recipient registers with a college that is not approved by the Scholarship Committee.
  - 4. Recipient brings discredit upon him/herself, their families, or this Association through actions that are not acceptable under law or the Association's Constitution, By-Laws, or Rules.
  - 5. Recipient fails to use the Scholarship during the duration of the award as specified in Section V. Article C. above.
    - a. A waiver can be granted for proven illness or injury.
  - 6. Recipient voluntarily cancels award.

**VII. TERMINATION OF AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP**

- A. The Scholarship Award can be terminated in those cases where the student:
  - I. Fails to maintain the minimum standards of acceptance at the school of choice.

2. Voluntarily terminates enrollment.
3. Involuntarily terminates enrollment.
4. Brings discredit upon him/herself, their families, or this Association through actions that are not acceptable under law or the Association's Constitution, By-Laws, or Rules.
5. Fails to use the Scholarship during the duration of the award as specified in Section V.C. above.
6. Voluntarily terminates award.

The Lakeland Hockey Association Scholarship Committee reserves the right to revise this document.