



Green Brook Hockey Club Matt Paltjon Memorial Scholarship Award 2026

This scholarship shall be awarded to a GBHC league participant (current or past) based on contributions to GBHC as well as character, personal merit and commitment. Merit is demonstrated through leadership in school, civic and/or extracurricular activities, and motivation to serve and succeed.

Applicant	
Home Address	
Phone numbers	
Seasons at GBHC	

Parents/ Guardians	
Home Address	
Phone numbers	

Reference*	
Home Address	
Phone numbers	

*not related to applicant or parents/guardians

Applicant's Section

Question 1:	What contributions have you made to the success of Green Brook Hockey Club?
Reply:	
Question 2:	What school, community, or other (beyond GBHC) extracurricular activities are/were you involved in?
Reply:	
Question 3:	What are your plans after high school?
Reply:	

Parents Section:

Question 1:	In what ways has your child demonstrated initiative in the above activities?
Reply:	
Question 2:	In what ways has your child demonstrated generosity?
Reply:	
Academic Record	Please indicate your child's current academic achievements.
Reply:	

Reference Section:

Question 1:	Please indicate how you are associated with the applicant.
Reply:	
Question 2:	Why would you recommend this child for this scholarship? I.e., how has this child gone above and beyond what can be normally expected of someone of that age, how have they demonstrated leadership, etc.?
Reply:	

Affirmation: by signature below, I affirm I have completed this application and the information provided is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature and date	
Parent's Signature and date	
Reference's Signature and date	

Completed applications must be received by the Board of Directors by June 3rd, 2026. Winner will be notified by the GBHC Board of Directors shortly thereafter.

VIA Mail:

**Green Brook Hockey Club
Scholarship Application
P.O. Box 885
Green Brook, NJ 08812**

You may also hand deliver to any Board member:

Angel Rivera (President)
Mathew Jones (Vice President)
Bonnie Elbaum (Treasurer)
Kimberly Green (Secretary)
Lynzee Beavers
Noelle Melrose
Tom Stocky
Dennis Costello
John Evers
Chris Hoff
Chris Wenzel
Seth Rubin

Process:

- Application by player; signed by parent; 1 reference not related to player or parent;
- Application submitted to the Board by May 31, 2024.
- Winner voted upon at the June 2023 Board of Directors meeting.

Considerations:

- Contributions to Green Brook Hockey Club
- Other community service (beyond service to GBHC) as documented by player and acknowledged by parent/reference
- Academic record

Requirements:

- Must have played in GBHC league for at least 2 seasons, with no disciplinary action taken against them. Does not need to be a current player.
- Graduating from high school in the current year

Intentions for use of funds:

- The League suggests that the monies are to be used for higher education starting in the current year, either college or technical training

Special Notes:

- This scholarship will be awarded using privately donated funds, expressly donated for this purpose.
- This scholarship shall be awarded annually based on availability of funds and at the discretion of the GBHC Board of Directors. No award will be granted, unless in the opinion of the Board of Directors an applicant exists whose contributions to the Green Brook Hockey Club merit such award.
- The GBHC Board of Directors will review all applications and is the final arbiter of the results.