



# Matt Smith Memorial Hockey Scholarship

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## IYHA Junior Fuel Hockey Scholarship Application 2020-2021

IYHA Junior Fuel and the family of Matt Smith have established a scholarship program in Matt's honor to make youth hockey more accessible to participants who demonstrate a financial need. Matt was a beloved hockey coach here in Indy who lost his life much too soon back in August of 2015, but not before he had greatly touched the lives of the youth hockey and adult hockey communities here in the greater Indianapolis area.

The Matt Smith Memorial Hockey Scholarship is funded by contributions and through future events as planned by our Scholarship Committee and the Smith family. IYHA Junior Fuel encourages all families who feel they need assistance with hockey fees to apply. Guidelines and Application are available below.

### Guidelines:

1. Applicant must submit the completed financial aid application and ALL required supporting documentation to the IYHA Junior Fuel Scholarship prior to the deadline provided in the timeline below.
2. The Scholarship Selection Committee will be appointed by the IYHA Junior Fuel Directors to evaluate each request based on the application and available funds.
3. Only applications completed in full with all supporting documentation, by the deadline, will be evaluated by the committee.
4. The committee will meet to evaluate applications, based on the information submitted and will approve or reject the request for financial aid according to the dates published in this procedure.
5. The IYHA Junior Fuel Scholarship Coordinator will insure that each applicant's information is complete prior to the committee meeting. The identity of applicants will not be revealed to coaches, teammates or the general public. The Coordinator will communicate acceptance or denial to every applicant within the timeframe outlined.
6. Financial aid is designed to supplement a family's commitment to hockey and therefore all applicants will be considered for partial scholarship only.
8. Scholarships are granted on a per season basis. Therefore, applicants are not guaranteed funds from year to year.



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## TRAVEL Applicant Timeline:

April 12th, 2020	Applications available for 2020-2021 season
July 1st, 2020	Application deadline for TRAVEL applicants for the 2020-2021 season
July 2nd-8th, 2020	Scholarship Committee meets and reviews applications
July 9th, 2020	Decisions are communicated to applicants

## HOUSE Applicant Timeline:

April 12th, 2020	Applications available for 2020-2021 season
September 1st, 2020	Application deadline for HOUSE applicants for the 2020-2021a season
Sept 2nd-8th, 2020	Scholarship Committee meets and reviews applications
September 9th, 2020	Decisions are communicated to applicants

## Scholarship Selection Committee Members:

Scholarship Coordinator and Board Member: Charlie Smith  
Board member: Mike Aulby  
Board member: Todd Smith

## Additional information:

- All applicants must be in good financial standing with their previous team/organization
- Scholarships are not talent based
- Sibling financial aid is not guaranteed
- Separate scholarship applications must be completed for each player/sibling
- All decisions are final and therefore there are no appeals

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Player Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Guardian(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Year's Hockey Team: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Year's Hockey Coach: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Current School: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Sports / Activities:

\_\_\_\_\_  
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Amount of aid requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Criteria:

1. Copy of most recent legal guardians' tax returns
2. Written explanation of family and financial circumstances
3. Letter of recommendation from last year's hockey coach
4. Letter of recommendation from current teacher or guidance counselor
5. Copy of most recent report card
6. Any additional items/information that you feel may aid in the decision-making process



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**Control Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

Date Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Reviewed by Coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Reviewed by Scholarship Selection Committee: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Accepted \_\_\_\_\_ Rejected

Total Amount Awarded: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Accepted or Rejected upon the following condition(s):