

The McKenna Riley Memorial Scholarship Fund - \$1000

McKenna Riley was an amazingly humble and compassionate young woman. She found beauty and peace in the outdoors. McKenna showed determination in hockey and life by setting the example of what it means to be a supportive, caring and encouraging person. McKenna's teammates and family remember her brightening any room with a smile, kind heart, positive attitude and infectious laugh. She showed kindness with her big heart and respect for those around her.

McKenna played with the Sturgeon Heights Huskies before joining the Kelvin High Clippers, where she served as team captain in the WWHSHL. Her leadership, sportsmanlike attitude and skills were noticed upon entrance to the Manitoba Women's Junior Hockey League. McKenna was a leader with Silvertips throughout her time playing Junior and made significant contributions both on and off the ice.

McKenna was dedicated and excelled at the University of Winnipeg with her sights firmly set on a career as a Speech-Language Pathologist. McKenna earned her place on the Dean's Honour List, as well as receiving an Academic Proficiency Scholarship for the 2019-2020 school year.

Her family and friends loved her and this scholarship is being awarded in her name to carry on her legacy for what the game of hockey represents: determination to set goals, live dreams and do good for others. She will always be remembered as an adored daughter, sister, friend and teammate.

Scholarship Criteria:

- Must be in the league (MWJHL) currently (2023-2024);
- Must be registered in a degree/diploma/certificate program in any recognized post-secondary institution;
- Academic success will be a consideration but will not be the sole priority

This scholarship is intended for a player who is currently in the league who has the intention to play in the MWJHL again in the following season.

Must demonstrate the following Sportsmanlike qualities:

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| - Self-confidence | - Courage |
| - Self-directed | - Honesty |
| - Goal oriented | - Dependability |
| - Team player | - Respectful |
| - Good time management | - Willing to learn |
| - Focus | - Passion for hockey |

We would ask for you to tell us about yourself, your interests, your education plans and expand, with examples, of how you demonstrate Sportsmanlike traits. Your responsibility is to obtain a letter of recommendation addressing the Sportsmanlike qualities you possess from:

- 1.) a former coach
- 2.) a former teammate
- 3.) a letter from you

This application must be received no later than March 21st, 2024. Recipient of this scholarship will be announced in April at the MWJHL banquet.

Applications should be emailed to Lisa & Kevin Riley at klriley9@icloud.com.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact via email Kevin or Lisa at the same email as above or Linda Benson at MWJHL at lbenson@mymts.net