



2023-2024 HOCKEY SEASON - SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

APPLICATION FORM (Please read carefully, complete and submit as per address below)

- **DEADLINE: FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 2024 (Late registrations not accepted)**

I, _____, am applying for the following Scholarship(s): More than one scholarship may be applied for, but only one will be awarded to any one applicant. Place a check by the scholarship(s) for which you are applying. Full Criteria on page 2 and 3.

- ☐ PAL Awards - Anthony McLaughlin Memorial Scholarships (4 available) - \$500 each
- ☐ Darci Instance Foundation (1 available) \$500
- ☐ MWJHL –Scholarship Award (1 available) \$500 each
- ☐ Keener Jersey Rookie Award (1 available) \$500 each
- ☐ Kirk Koppers MWJHL Bursary (1 available) No cash value \$1000 applied to Reg, Fee
- ☒ McKenna Riley Memorial Scholarship- Separate Application

PERSONAL DATA:

Name: _____
Mailing address: _____
Email address: _____
Contact phone: _____

EDUCATIONAL DATA:

Planned 2023/24 post-secondary institution of enrollment: _____
Planned 2023/24 Faculty/Technical/ Trade area of study: _____
No. of Credits/Units planned (2023/24 academic year): _____
Prior post-secondary grade averages: Year 1: _____ Year 2: _____ Year 3: _____ Year 4: _____
Recent marks: **Please include a copy of most recent marks.**

CHARACTER & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

- Please include two letters of reference: one from hockey coach or manager, one from professor/ teacher/employer/other long-term acquaintance (non-family). These references are to illustrate work effort; community involvement; citizenship and other character traits.
- Please include a one page personal essay on goals in career and hockey; contributions to community and how this scholarship would assist in your continuing education. Within this essay also state any recent volunteer work or community involvement you are doing, or have participated in, within the last 2 years. If applying for one of the two PAL Group, financial needs scholarships, please elaborate on the hardship posed by school costs.

DECLARATION OF INFORMATION:

I declare that all information given here is complete and true in every respect, that I have answered all questions applicable to me on this application form, and that I shall be a full-time student for the educational period stated.

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____

Send scanned applications to Linda Benson lbenson@mymts.net.

Can be delivered to Linda Benson/ 39 Willowood Road/ Winnipeg No text 204-694-1958



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AWARDS AND CRITERIA

The MWJHL is proud to present awards of monetary value to players within our league. These may be in the form of a bursary or scholarship and are contingent upon different criteria. Please be sure to apply for the one(s) which suits you best. You may apply for more than one of the scholarships, but only one will be awarded to any one person. Please note that the deadline for the submission of the application form is March 22, 2024, and none will be accepted after this date. Please ensure all information is included as required. Note: Copies of marks with the University/College/School logos are accepted and official transcripts are no longer required.

The Anthony McLaughlin Memorial Scholarship/PAL Group –4 (four) \$500.00 each

Two of the four awards available include the criteria of financial need. All four awards also include the following:

- Must be in the league (MWJHL) currently (2023-2024);
- Must be registered in a degree/diploma/certificate program in any recognized post-secondary institution;
- Community involvement;
- Academic success (however this will not be based solely on marks);

The Kirk Koppers MWJHL Bursary (\$1000 certificate towards Hockey Registration Fee for 2024-2025 Season)

- Must be in the MWJHL currently (2023-2024) and will play in the league the entire season next year
- Must ***DEMONSTRATE YOU ARE A TEAM PLAYER WHO LOVES THE GAME***

This scholarship is intended for one of those great players who is currently in our league, and who intends to play in the MWJHL again in the next season, 2024-2025. It is a different award than the others, in that you are being asked to evaluate yourself as a hockey player, and then have a player and a coach from your current team evaluate you based on what you have said, and how they know you as a member of their team.

The following is a list of 7 Traits of a Team Player created by Jess Christopherson for Minnesota Hockey on Jan 4, 2016. See www.minnesotahockey.org. For each of the traits listed below, comment on each, and how they apply to you. Your comments should help demonstrate your love the game and commitment towards being part of a team.

1. Less “Me” and More “We”
 2. Passion
 3. Hard Work
 4. Communication
 5. Sees the Big Picture
 6. Reliability
 7. Respect
- You must include an evaluation by 1) a current player and 2) a coach from your team. 3) your self-evaluation
 - Their evaluations must be based upon the comments you have made about yourself for the MWJHL 2023-2024 Season.

The recipient of this award will receive \$1000 credit applied toward the cost of their Registration Fee for the 2024-2025 MWJHL Hockey Season. There is no cash value involved except as applied to the hockey registration fee. It is not transferable, and must be applied to the Registration Fee for the next hockey season only. You must play the entire season for this to be applicable.

The MWJHL Scholarship Award --1 (one available) \$500

- Must be registered in a degree-diploma/certificate program in any recognized post-secondary institution.
- Academic success (Good standing, but not based on marks solely).
- Community and/or team and league involvement.
- Demonstrated love of the game and positive role model for the league

The Keener Jersey Award – 1 (one) award available, available only to a first-year player (rookie) - (\$500.00)

- 1st (First) year player in the (MWJHL) – Rookie year 2023-2024 Season
- Must be registered in a degree/diploma/certificate program in any recognized post-secondary institution;
- Academic success (not necessarily Honour student)
- Community and/or team or league involvement;
- Demonstrated excellence in athletics and/or leadership in rookie season with the MWJHL

The Darci Instance Scholarship – 1 (one) award available - \$500

- Must be in the league (MWJHL) currently (2023-2024)
- Attending or planning to attend a post-secondary institution to obtain an Education degree.
- A volunteer in the community and has provided recent community service;

The McKenna Riley Memorial Scholarship – 1 (one) \$1000.00

Separate application form available on MWJHL website.

Email completed application to

Lisa & Kevin Riley klriley9@icloud.com

Summary of Scholarships Available for the 2023-2024 MWJHL Hockey Season

	NAME	AMT	SPECIAL CRITERIA
1	Anthony McLaughlin Memorial Scholarship/PAL Group	\$500	Financial need
2	Anthony McLaughlin Memorial Scholarship/PAL Group	\$500	Financial need
3	Anthony McLaughlin Memorial Scholarship/PAL Group	\$500	
4	Anthony McLaughlin Memorial Scholarship/PAL Group	\$500	
5	Darci Instance Scholarship	\$500	Enrolled in Education
6	Keener Jersey Rookie Award	\$500	Rookie 2023-2024 MWJHL
7	MWJHL Scholarship Award	\$500	
8	Kirk Kuppers MWJHL Busary Award	No monetary value	\$1000 credit to be applied to 2024-25 Registration Fee
9	McKenna Riley Memorial Scholarship	\$1000	Separate Application Form to be sent to Riley Family