



Wisconsin Hockey Officials Association

2024 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

MISSION:

The WHOA scholarship is intended to encourage high school/college aged students to continue their USA Hockey officiating career while pursuing higher education.

PROCEDURE FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION:

1. Scholarship announcement and link to application forms launched the week of February 5, 2024, at www.wiho.org.
2. WHOA Regional Directors to distribute the announcement and provide link in emails to eligible potential scholarship applicants. Suggest Directors work with local affiliate or regional officiating schedulers to spread the word.
3. Email blast sent to current WHOA membership ages 17- 23 sent in early February 2024 to coincide with launch of the 2024 Scholarship Application.
4. Applications to be received by Scholarship Committee by May 1, 2024, either by mail or email.
5. Scholarship Committee to review scholarship applications, rank, and select scholarship recipient.
6. The selected recipient to be notified by email by May 31, 2024. The selected recipient must acknowledge their notification and commitment to be enrolled full-time in a higher education institution for the Fall 2024. Scholarship applicants who were not selected will also be notified by email once the selected applicant has acknowledged their selection.
7. Presentation to the Scholarship Recipient will be made at the Annual WAHA meeting in August 2024. The Recipient and Parents or Guardians will be invited to attend the WAHA meeting and luncheon as guests of WHOA. In addition, the announcement of Scholarship will be made at WHOA Annual Meeting (August 2024) and at www.wiho.org
8. Scholarship award of **\$1,500** will be transferred directly to the recipient's institution of higher education upon completion of **USA Hockey and WHOA registration** for 2024/2025 season AND is **enrolled full-time** at an accredited University, College, or Technical School for the fall 2024.

ELIGIBILITY

- Open to high school senior and higher education undergraduates who are currently USA Hockey and WHOA officials.
- Must continue full time education at an accredited University, College, or Technical School in the Fall 2024.
- Must complete registration process with USA Hockey/WHOA as an ice hockey official for the 2024-25 season.

CRITERIA USED IN SELECTION:

1. Written essay by applicant indicating why he/she deserve the scholarship, describing hockey officiating experiences, how officiating has influenced their life and their intended future officiating as well as related school and community activities/service.
2. Letter of recommendation from High School representative (Principal, Athletic Director, teacher, or advisor) highlighting academic and other achievements.
3. Letter of recommendation from a USA Hockey official or game scheduler.
4. Submittal of a complete application on or before May 1, 2024



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FORM A

DEADLINE: May 1, 2024

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email address: _____

1. To What College, University, or School will you be attending in the Fall 2024?

2. Write an essay indicating why he/she deserve the scholarship, describing hockey officiating experiences, how officiating has influenced their life, intended continuation as an official as well as school and community activities/service (Use a separate piece of paper if needed)

Signature: _____

Date: _____



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FORM B

DEADLINE: May 1, 2024

Current Cumulative GPA _____

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FROM A REPRESENTATIVE OF YOUR HIGH SCHOOL OR UNIVERSITY *(Please include comments pertaining to other sports, leadership, community service, and other achievements.)*

Signature: _____

Date: _____



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FORMC

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LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FROM A USA HOCKEY OFFICIAL OR GAME SCHEDULER

*(Please include comments pertaining to officiating, leadership,
communication, mentoring, and other achievements.)*

Signature: _____

Date: _____



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FORM D

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Name and Addresses of Local Papers

Please list local newspapers you would like a press release sent to, should you receive this award.

Newspaper: _____

Address: _____

Newspaper: _____

Address: _____