



# Clarington Girls Hockey Association

## CLARINGTON GIRLS HOCKEY ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To recognize long standing members, the Clarington Girls Hockey Association (CGHA) has established a scholarship fund. There will be two scholarships awarded annually in the amount of \$1,000 each.

To be eligible for a scholarship, all applicants:

- ✓ must have been a player in the CGHA for at least five consecutive years;
- ✓ must not have registered with another hockey association;
- ✓ must be in the final year of high school or officially enrolled full-time in a college or University in Canada for the application year;\*
- ✓ must have a good academic standing (minimum B average); and
- ✓ must not be a previous Clarington Girls Hockey Association Scholarship winner.

\*Applicants may apply for a scholarship before a college or university has granted acceptance. Proof of enrolment will be required if the applicant is successful.

To apply for a scholarship, please include:

1. A completed application form.
2. Transcripts for the most recently completed academic year.
3. Outline of your community involvement (e.g. volunteer work, coaching sports, etc.)
4. Explain your career path in a 500-word essay. Summarize why you need CGHA support.
5. Two Letters of Recommendation summarizing why you are a good candidate for the award. These should be from individuals who know you, such as teachers, coaches or employers (excluding immediate family and CGHA executive members). **Please ensure that the "Confidential Letter of Recommendation" forms are completed and that the letters of recommendation are submitted as attachments.**

*Feel free to include any other relevant information, such as scholastic awards or volunteer citations.*

**Completed applications must be addressed to Shannon Roehrig, Secretary, and must be received by March 31, 2011.**

The selection will be made by July, 2011. The scholarship will be paid in two instalments; each one after a term of study has been commenced. The first payment must be issued within two years of the selection date, and the second payment within two years of the completion of the first term. **Scholarships will be paid out upon proof of enrolment in a specific program of study at an accredited institution, and following provision of transcripts for the most recently completed academic period.**