



FLORIDA SCHOLASTIC HOCKEY LEAGUE **COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**

The Florida Scholastic Hockey League is pleased to announce to all coaches, parents and players the availability of the 2009-10 FSHL College Scholarship Awards.

ALL FSHL rostered players in good standing on eligible teams (those teams that participated in the ANNUAL FSHL GOLF TOURNAMENT) are encouraged to apply for these scholarship awards. The awards for the 2009-10 year will be as follows:

FRESHMAN: \$250.00
SOPHOMORE: \$500.00
JUNIOR: \$750.00
SENIOR: \$1,000.00

Any player wishing to apply for the appropriate scholarship must submit an application to Stuart Levine, DPM, FSHL Scholarship Chair, by Monday, February 8, 2010. In order to be considered for the award, applicants must document the following:

- 1) An active member in good standing of FSHL for at least one full season
- 2) US citizen attending Florida schools for at least two years
- 3) Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 according to enrolled school standards
- 4) NO game misconduct penalties during the current season (including playoffs)
- 5) Participation in a minimum of twelve (12) regular season games (excused injuries accepted with proper documentation)

In addition, the applicant must submit, in writing, the following:

- 1) Applicant essay on one of the most influential people in your life and why (Immediate family relations excluded).
- 2) Written coach's recommendation including team leadership and sportsmanship.
- 3) Two written teacher's recommendation, including scholastic achievements, classroom behavior, participation and overall attitude.
- 4) Current year GPA.

Only COMPLETE applications will be accepted. Incomplete applications will be eliminated and NOT returned to the applicant. **Please be sure ALL information on the application is complete and accurate.** Completed applications may be mailed to:

STUART LEVINE, DPM
4600 N.W. 23 COURT
BOCA RATON, FLORIDA 33431

Applications will not be accepted by facsimile transmission or e-mail. You may, however, communicate with the Scholarship Chair with questions via e-mail only (miamistu@aol.com). Please allow a day or two for your responses.

All completed applications will be submitted to the FSHL Board of Directors for an independent determination of the winning applicant. All decisions of the Board are final and not subject to appeal. The Scholarship Chair will not be a voting member in the scholarship award process.

We believe that this award program allows us to recognize our outstanding players for their leadership skills, character and team work. We look forward to considering ALL applicants in this process!

For all undergraduate awards, FSHL will hold the appropriate award monies in an interest bearing account until the receiving player declares the accredited college he/she will attend. The award will be payable directly to that accredited university in the US or Canada through the fall term after high school graduation. Students who are not enrolled in an accredited college for the fall semester after their high school graduation will forfeit the scholarship award. Student is responsible to remain in contact with FSHL and agrees to provide the appropriate documentation to substantiate enrollment in the designated college or university.

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2009-10 Scholarship Application

Applicant's Name: _____ Class of: _____

Address:

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

FSHL Team: _____

Current High School (if different from FSHL team): _____

Number of years in FSHL: _____

Number of games played in 2009-10 season: _____

Have you been assessed a Game Misconduct Penalty during the 2009-10 season?

YES

NO

Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____ Year to Date: _____

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Team Coach: _____

Teacher/Administrator _____

Teacher/Administrator _____

Extra-Curricular Activities (Other than FSHL):

Community Service Activities:

Describe any leadership roles you fill:

Describe how you balance your activities with school:

Please attach all Recommendations to this form.

Applicants please read the following and sign. The signature of a parent or guardian is required if the applicant is under the age of 18.

I understand that by applying for the Florida Scholastic Hockey League (FSHL) scholarship fund I am allowing the FSHL to review my grade reports and all other documentation that I have submitted. I understand that any documents submitted become the property of FSHL and will not be returned. I understand that FSHL has the right to choose a scholarship recipient based on criteria that the FSHL Scholarship committee designates. I understand that FSHL will make the decision based on the application, grade point average, and recommendations, and will not take into account, age, sex, race, religion, national origin, or creed when making the decision. I understand that the scholarship committee will receive copies of the application, recommendations, and other submissions modified in a way that the applicant's identity will only be indicated by a code number, not by name, team, or school. I will not bring any action against the FSHL, its officers, members of the scholarship committee, USA Hockey or any affiliated person or organization, as a result of the selection of the scholarship recipient.

I understand that the scholarship being awarded is to be used at an accredited college or university in the United States or Canada, and that the funds awarded will be kept in an account set aside for the purpose of holding the funds in trust. These funds will be distributed directly to the college or university being attended by the recipient upon notification to the trustee of the scholarship fund. I understand this if I do not attend an accredited college or university in the US within 2 years of my graduation from High School that the funds will be forfeited and returned to FSHL for the purpose or redistribution to future scholarship recipients. I understand that any realized gain or interest earned on these funds will remain the property of FSHL, and that the award will be for the amount awarded only.

I understand that any application that is received after the February 8, 2010 deadline will not be accepted, nor will it be returned. I also understand that incomplete applications will not be accepted. I give the FSHL permission to validate any information that I have submitted and will not hold the FSHL responsible for doing so. I understand that if I have been assessed a Game Misconduct penalty or a disciplinary Suspension that I am not eligible for a scholarship this season.

_____ Date _____
Applicant

_____ Date _____
Parent or Guardian (If Applicant is under the age of 18)