



March 11, 2008

Dear Ice Hockey In Harlem Parent/Guardian,

True to our tagline, *Education Is the Goal*, for many years Ice Hockey In Harlem (with significant support from the New York Rangers) has created a scholarship fund that has provided educational scholarships to many of our participants for local private or parochial schools and, in a small number of cases, to participants who are attending boarding schools. Funding opportunities are limited and there is an application process prior to the scholarship being awarded. Typically, the scholarships do not cover the entire tuition, but assist a family who may not be able to meet the financial commitment necessary to enable your child to attend the school of your choice. Scholarships in the past have ranged from \$500 – \$3,500.

Due to funding restraints, we have eligibility requirements and an application process. Additionally, once a youngster is awarded a scholarship, it is reviewed yearly as the recipient must follow certain guidelines to be eligible for scholarship renewal.

Please review the attached eligibility requirements. If your child is currently attending a private school or you are planning for him/her to attend in the fall (2008) and he/she meets the guidelines, I encourage you to submit the application for the review of the Ice Hockey In Harlem Board of Directors Scholarship Committee's consideration.

All applications must be submitted by Wednesday, April 30, 2008 to be eligible for consideration. Please note that we do have a limited amount of scholarship funds to disperse and depending on the number of applicants this year, may not be able to award funding to as many deserving IHIH'ers as we would like.

Please do not hesitate to contact Jessica Murray at IHIIH 212-722-0044 or Debi Deutsch (IHIIH Board Member) at 917-553-5102 with any application or eligibility questions.

Sincerely,

Ice Hockey In Harlem Board of Directors Scholarship Committee



ICE HOCKEY IN HARLEM
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
2008 - 2009

APPLICATION AND FILING DEADLINE – WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30TH

Return Applications to
Jessica Murray
Ice Hockey in Harlem
PO Box 978
Hell Gate Station
New York, NY 10029

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Must be an active participant in the IHHH program for at least two consecutive years prior to applying for scholarship.
- Submit two letters of recommendation from one IHHH coach or teacher and one from an adult within the academic community.
- Have financial need and be able to provide IHHH with parent/guardian's current IRS tax forms.
- Submit academic transcripts.
- Must be in good standing with IHHH, having a history of good attendance and good behavior.

PROCEDURES

- Completed applications must be received by or postmarked by the deadline April 20, 2008.
- Applicants will be notified of their status by June 2, 2008.
- Applications are subject to an interview upon request of the scholarship committee.
- Selected applicants must sign an **IHHH SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT/PARENT CONTRACT OF RESPONSIBILITIES** before any funds are dispersed

*Please note, if a child is awarded a scholarship he/she must remain an active IHHH participant during the period of the scholarship and reapply for continued funding each year.



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applicant's Name _____ **Parent/Guardian's Name** _____

Address _____ **City** _____ **State** _____ **Zip Code** _____

Home Phone Number _____ **Work/Cell Phone Number** _____ **Email Address** _____

Current School _____ **Current School Address** _____ **Current Grade** _____

Name of School(s) you would like to attend next year _____

Financial Assistance Amount Requested _____ **Other Financial Assistance? (Y/N)** _____

If yes, how much and from what source(s) _____

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Attach, on a separate sheet to this application, a typed or printed statement. Please make sure to include information on the following:

- Tell us a little bit about yourself and your family, and your financial need for an educational scholarship.
- Why are you applying for an educational scholarship?
- Why do you think IHIH should award you an educational scholarship?
- How many years have you been in IHIH?
 - What have you enjoyed about the program?
 - What, if any, goals you may have set for yourself in the program have you accomplished?

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

I understand that if I am awarded an IHIH scholarship, I must continue to be an active member of the IHIH community and will abide by the scholarship guidelines set forth by the Board of Directors. I understand that if I am unable to meet the guidelines set forth during the course of the year, my scholarship might be revoked.

My signature below affirms my understanding of the IHIH Scholarship requirements described and that the information presented in the application are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____ **Date** _____