

**The  
Atlanta Hockey Foundation  
Larry Pickett Memorial  
STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP**

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**CRITERIA AND APPLICATION**



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**AAHL Foundation, Inc.**

**The Atlanta Hockey Foundation  
Larry Pickett Memorial  
STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP**

**Available: Fall of each Year**

The purpose of the Atlanta Hockey Foundation Larry Pickett Memorial Student Scholarship is to financially assist qualified candidates who are pursuing a degree from an accredited higher educational institution.

Each school year, a total of up to five (5) scholarships are available to be awarded. The \$2,000 scholarships consist of a \$1,000 scholarship payment per semester (with proof of continued enrollment provided to the Secretary of the Atlanta Hockey Foundation before the second payment is made each year). The awarding of the scholarships will be valid for one year. Recipient may reapply for subsequent consideration.

The award will be as follows:

Scholarships will be awarded to a student who is a child of a current or former member of the Atlanta Amateur Hockey League (AAHL) or a member of the AAHL themselves. The scholarship will be awarded to a qualified applicant selected by the Atlanta Hockey Foundation Larry Pickett Memorial Scholarship selection committee who is interested in pursuing any area of study at the college or university level. The scholarship funds will be disbursed for tuition, books and other approved specific needs. The disbursement will be made directly to the Institution to where the student is enrolled.

AAHL Foundation, Inc, an IRS recognized 501(c)(3) organization, will administer the scholarship funds.

**STUDENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

1. Applicants must be enrolled as a full-time student.
2. Applicants must have a 2.5 GPA in High School or 2.0 GPA in college to be considered by the selection committee and must maintain that average to continue to receive scholarship assistance (based on a four-point system).
3. Applicants must provide an official sealed copy of transcripts and grade report from the most recent quarter or semester.
4. Applicants must submit a typed, one-page essay on why they should receive the scholarship funds and how it will aid them in their educational pursuits. Applications for subsequent years should include a new essay detailing the student's accomplishments

through the current year and why that student should again be considered for the scholarship award.

5. Applicants must submit a one page letter of recommendation from a teacher or coach. The instructor or coach should be familiar with the applicant's academic achievement, athletic accomplishments and work ethics. Applications for subsequent years should include a new letter of recommendation detailing the student's accomplishments through the current year and why that student should again be considered for the scholarship award.

6. Recipients, by accepting the award, agree to allow Atlanta Hockey Foundation to publish their name and likeness, without restriction, in promoting the reward and Foundation's contribution. Recipients may additionally be contacted by Atlanta Hockey Foundation and interviewed for the creation of additional related publicity or information. Awardees may additionally be asked to sign a waiver.

7. Although up to five (5) scholarships may be awarded in any school year, the Atlanta Hockey Foundation scholarship selection committee may, at its sole discretion, award less than five scholarships based on the number of applicants and the quality of the applicants as well as their ability to meet the scholarship criteria outlined here.

### **AMOUNT AND DURATION OF SCHOLARSHIP FOR STUDENTS**

1. The amount of each scholarship awarded shall be disbursed by semester or quarter directly to the educational institution.
2. The awarding of the scholarship will be valid for one school year (Assumed to be approximately September through May).
3. The scholarship is for tuition, books and other approved specific needs.
3. The scholarship will be rescinded in the following cases:

#### **A. Student's GPA falls below 2.0**

- The scholarship will not be renewed if the student's GPA drops below 2.0.

#### **B. Student's course load falls below full-time student status**

- To qualify for the scholarship, a student must be registered as and maintain full-time student status with a minimum of 12 college credits per semester. The student must maintain a full-time course of study during the awarding period. A student may enroll in an elective course if a required course is not available to ensure full-time study status is maintained.

#### **C. Student withdraws**

A student may reapply for scholarship consideration in the next funding cycle if his/her scholarship is rescinded for any of the reasons listed above.

**Alternate scholarship recipients may also be chosen to receive an award if a scholarship is rescinded due to ineligibility or graduation of the scholarship recipient. The alternate recipient will receive notification of their status as an alternate and be contacted if monies become available.**

## **ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS**

**The children of any current Atlanta Hockey Foundation Board Member or Officer will be prohibited from applying for this scholarship.**

## **APPLICATION PROCESS**

The availability of scholarship funding will be advertised at regular intervals each year to all members, past and current, of the Atlanta Amateur Hockey League via email.

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- Applications will be available on-line at <http://atlantahockeyfoundation.org/larry-pickett-memorial-student-scholarship/>.

**➤ Completed applications for the following school year will need to be submitted to the Atlanta Hockey Foundation PO mailbox by March 19th each year**

- Incomplete application packets will not be eligible for consideration.
- All applicants will be contacted and informed of the status of their application via letter or email by May 1<sup>st</sup>

For further information, please contact Michael Burke at secretary@aahl or at 770 945 7689 or another other board member.



AAHL Foundation, Inc.

## THE ATLANTA HOCKEY FOUNDATION LARRY PICKETT MEMORIAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

**Submit completed application to:**

**AAHL Foundation, Inc.  
Scholarship Selection Committee  
PO Box 767635  
Roswell, GA 30076**

### **Section I - Personal Information - To be completed by student**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Section II - Affiliation with the AAHL**

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Name of family member(s) or self  
who played or currently plays in the AAHL? \_\_\_\_\_

For what team(s)?

Team: \_\_\_\_\_ From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

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Did you and/or a family member have a leadership role with in the AAHL? Please describe.

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Are you and/or a family member a current or past AAHL League Officer? Please describe.

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Are you and/or a family member a current or past AAHL Foundation Officer? Please describe.

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**Section III - Student Information**

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Are you enrolled as a full-time student? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No If Yes, Where \_\_\_\_\_

**OR** \_\_\_ I am a recent or soon-to-be High School graduate HS Name: \_\_\_\_\_

In which program of study are you enrolled? \_\_\_\_\_

How many semesters/quarters have you completed? \_\_\_\_\_

How many semesters/quarters do you have until completion of program of study? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your participation in extracurricular or volunteer activities in the community.

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\_\_\_\_\_ (attach additional information as needed)

**Attach a typed one-page essay on why you should be considered for this scholarship.** Please include details on why you have chosen your program of study, career goals and/or background on your personal circumstances that is relevant to the selection process.

**I authorize the Registrar’s Office to release information to the Student Scholarship Committee as needed to determine my eligibility for the scholarship award.**

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**Signature**

**Date**

**INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS, OR THOSE RECEIVED AFTER THE DEADLINE DATE, WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

For further information, please contact Mike Burke at [secretary@aahlfoundation.org](mailto:secretary@aahlfoundation.org) or 770 945 7689

## **The Atlanta Hockey Foundation Larry Pickett Memorial Student Scholarship**

**Applicant Check List:** The items listed below must accompany the application.

- Completed Application Form
  
- Copy of sealed College Transcript obtained from the Registrar's Office (Documentation of full-time enrollment, previous quarter of enrollment, and documentation of 2.0 GPA or higher). If not previously enrolled in college, submit an official copy of the sealed transcript from the most recent high school.
  
- One page essay explaining why you should receive the scholarship
  
- Completed and sealed "Instructor/Coach Recommendation Letter"