

## Scholarship Guidelines

The Motor City Gamblers (MCG) is pleased to offer its Scholarship Program to MCG members. The Scholarship Program is partially funded from tournaments, clinics, and camp income generated by the organization during the year and is primarily funded through the ice fees paid by MCG members.

Due to the limited amount of scholarship funds available and the number of applicants received each year, the MCG Board of Directors has established the following requirements and parameters for Scholarship Applicants:

- Scholarship recipients may receive a maximum of three MCG scholarships during their playing career with MCG.
- Scholarship amounts are for MCG association ice fees only – team fees are not included.
- The maximum scholarship amount under the program is \$1,500. Scholarship amounts may be adjusted based on several criteria, including but not limited to: Number of years in MCG, amount/type of parent volunteering within MCG, parental income amount, etc.
- Verified total family income from the previous year's tax returns and/or annualized current-year pay stubs shall not exceed \$60,000. However, we understand there are exceptions and life-changing circumstances outside this restriction. Please submit a letter of explanation along with financial documentation describing your situation.
- Applicant accounts with MCG must be in good standing.

Additionally, the MCG Board of Directors has established the following guidelines for processing and utilizing scholarship awards:

- Original calculated scholarship amounts are based upon the projected ice fees as determined by the MCG Board at the beginning of the season.
- Scholarship amounts are credited to the applicants' accounts in conjunction with the payment terms of their MCG ice fees (the full scholarship will not be applied until the scheduled ice fee payment is due).
- Final scholarship amounts may be adjusted based on the following
  - Applicant is selected for a different team than originally projected.
  - Applicant becomes past due on the remaining ice fees.
  - Applicant is not up to date on team fees.
  - Required Submission Materials:

To be considered for an MCG Scholarship, applicants must submit the following with their application:

- Complete copy of the most recent federal income tax return filed by the parent(s) of the applicant.
- Copy of the most recent pay stubs with year-to-date income summary for the parent(s) of the applicant.
- A letter addressed to the Scholarship Committee that:

Explains the scholarship request and any special circumstances.

- Details the parent(s)' availability and commitment to volunteer with MCG

(tournaments/fundraisers).

**Deadline:**

Scholarship applications must be submitted to the MCG Hockey on or before

September 15th for consideration in the upcoming season. Incomplete

applications will be contacted for missing information, but delays may affect timely review by the MCG Scholarship Committee.

Regards,

MCG Scholarship Committee

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