



Saugeen Maitland Women's Hockey Association

Don Bushell Memorial Bursary Fund

The Bursary Fund is an initiative administered by Saugeen Maitland Women's Hockey Association. This program established through the fund raising efforts of the Saugeen Maitland Lightning intended as a rewarding recognition, assisting selected candidates in their educational endeavours. It is named after Don Bushell who was an Executive of SMWHA for many years in his honor to recognize his hard work and love for the game.

Rationale:

This program is designed to assist students attending a Canadian University or Community College, in their second year or later.

Bursary assistance will not be based upon scholastic standings. Approvals will be based on a combination of acceptance by a faculty to a post secondary institution or upon successful completion of one or more years of a program leading to a recognized degree, diploma or certificate.

Assistance:

1. The maximum amount of assistance granted to a bonafide student shall be in the amount of \$500.00 per scholastic year.
2. Applicants who are registered in a recognized course of shorter duration where tuition fees are reduced may be granted assistance on a pro-rated basis determined by the Board of Directors.
3. A student or apprentice may apply for a grant in order to purchase instruments, tools or related items.
4. Any of the above-mentioned items/articles must be directly related to and used/associated with the appropriate scholastic endeavour.

Eligibility:

Any student who is currently or has previously been registered with the Saugeen Maitland Lightning and has graduated from a Secondary School and attending a place of higher education.

Submission:

1. Application forms must be completed by the applicant, parent or legal guardian.
2. All applications must be complete in full detail.
3. An applicant may submit a current resume or other related documentation which shall be attached to the application form.
4. An applicant, parent or legal guardian assumes full responsibility for ensuring all documentation is forwarded on or before the application deadline each year, directly to:
Saugeen Maitland Womens Hockey Association
By Email: scholarship@saugeenmaitland.com
5. All submissions and related documentation shall remain protected information by the SMWHA
6. Repetitive yearly application is acceptable.

Selection Committee:

1. The President shall annually appoint a committee of three to five persons, each being a current member of the Board of Directors.
2. Appointees should be cognizant of and responsive to current educational standards and the intended endeavours of Saugeen Maitland Lightning.
3. The Selection Committee shall review all documentation, then submit the recommendations to the Board of Directors by October Board of Directors Monthly Meeting.
4. The Board of Directors may not necessarily award a Bursary each year.
5. The decision of the Board shall be final and no appeal will be considered.

APPLICATION FOR SMWHA "Don Bushell MEMORIAL" BURSARY

1. Applicant's Name _____ Date _____
2. Street Address _____ P.O. Box _____
3. City/Town _____ Postal Code _____ Telephone _____
5. Email Address: _____
4. Parent's/Guardian's Name _____
5. Parent's/Guardian's Address (if different than above) _____
6. City/Town _____ Postal Code _____ Telephone _____
7. Applicant's Place of Birth _____ Date YY MM DD
8. Course or Program _____
9. Name of University, College or School Attending: _____
10. Address: _____
11. Length of Training Period Wks. Mths. Yrs.
12. Registered in 1st 2nd 3rd 4th Year
13. Identify the Diploma or Certificate you will receive upon successful completion of the program _____
14. Secondary School Graduation _____

School _____ Date _____

Hockey Information:

Current Hockey Team: _____

Teams played with Saugeen : _____

Awards or accomplishment : _____

Please Provide the Following Additional Information:

- Share with us why you feel you should receive this scholarship, your hobbies, interests and work, volunteer experience.
- A copy of your most recent grades transcript.
- Brief letter of recommendation from:
 - o School counselor or teacher
 - o Hockey Coach