

THE BOB MCGEACHIE JUNIOR C SCHOLARSHIP FUND

As a father Bob coached baseball and hockey for many years being a positive influence on the numerous players who had the privilege of playing on the teams he coached. His coaching and mentorship resulted in many players building stronger character and becoming responsible adults. Bob spent his life giving and caring for others. He never asked for or required a "thank you" in return. Early on Bob coached Tiny Mite, Pee and later 9 years in Junior C, resulting in numerous City, Esso Minor Hockey Week and Provincial championships. Many of his players kept in touch with him well past their playing days and affectionately referred to him as "Coach", as much for their life lessons were learnt from Bob's on-ice and/or on-field tutelage.

Bob started his career in the field of engineering in the mail room. Through hard work and perseverance he advanced to Draftsman, Project Manager and Director of Procurement. These experiences gave him the insight to stress the importance of education to his children and players. There are many anecdotes and stories but one was that he would not allow a player(s) to practice or play if it was a school night or assignments due. This helped the player(s) reprioritize and refocus on his schooling some still remains close to the McGeachie family 30 years after playing hockey.

In the spirit of Bob McGeachie this scholarship is in his honor because family, caring, giving, team, hockey and education epitomized him.

ELIGIBILITY

The Bob McGeachie Junior C Scholarship (\$2,000) is open to players in the Hockey Calgary Junior C League who are pursuing post-secondary education within Canada at any accredited university, college, technical institute.

QUALIFICATIONS

Applicants must:

- Be registered in the current hockey season.
- Meet the admission standards of the University, College or Technical Institute.
- Enrolled full time and receiving full time credits.

HOW TO APPLY

The application should include:

1. Application form
2. Letter of support from their Coach or the President of their Association
3. A transcript or report of grades for the last semester completed
4. One page introduction which may include:
 - a. Community involvement
 - b. Hockey involvement
 - c. What hockey has taught you and how will it carry you through life
 - d. Extracurricular activities

SELECTION

The selection committee, comprised of members of the McGeachie family and Hockey Calgary volunteers, will review all applications. Selected applicants will be invited for a personal interview.

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

The successful candidate will be recognized at the Hockey Calgary Awards Gala on April 4, 2020. Once the candidate has verified acceptance into the post secondary institution, including verification of tuition payment, the funds will be mailed to the address provided on the application form.

MAIL COMPLETED SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS TO:

Hockey Calgary
Attn: Bob McGeachie Scholarship Committee
1111 Barlow Trail SE
Calgary AB T2E 6S2

DEADLINE MARCH 9, 2020

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DEADLINE MARCH 11, 2019

NAME (Last, First)

2017-18 HOCKEY TEAM

STREET ADDRESS

CITY, POSTAL CODE

EMAIL

PHONE

UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE/TECHNICAL INSTITUTE APPLIED TO

ACADEMIC STREAM OR MAJOR AREA OF STUDY

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM
- LETTER FROM COACH AND/OR ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT
- TRANSCRIPT OR RECORD OF GRADES FROM LAST SEMESTER COMPLETED
- ONE PAGE LETTER OF INTRODUCTION

DECLARATION

I declare that all information provided is complete and true in every respect and that I shall be enrolled as a full time student at a Canadian University, College or Technical Institute in the upcoming academic year.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE SIGNED