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TO: The Presidents
PCAHA Member Associations/Leagues

FROM: Bonnie Cameron
Chair, PCAHA Scholarship Committee

SUBJECT: **PCAHA Scholarship Program.**

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Each year the Pacific Coast Amateur Hockey Association awards a number of scholarships in recognition of academic achievement and community/school service combined with participation in Minor Hockey, to PCAHA-registered players in the Midget and Juvenile divisions who are in Grade 11 or 12 or graduated from high school.

Please find attached a copy of a letter directed to Midget and Juvenile players within your Association, together with a copy of the PCAHA Scholarship Program guidelines and application form. To ensure that all eligible players have the opportunity to participate in the Scholarship Program, please ask the Midget and Juvenile team officials within your Association to distribute copies of this information to eligible players on their respective teams.

It should be noted that playing ability or competitive level is not a consideration. All PCAHA-registered Midgets and Juveniles who are in Grade 11 or 12 or graduated from high school may apply.

The closing date for submission of scholarship applications is **Tuesday, March 31, 2015**. Applications must be received at the PCAHA Office on or before that date to be eligible for consideration.

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact the PCAHA Office.

Thank you for your assistance.

Yours sincerely,

Bonnie Cameron

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SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

TO: **All PCAHA Midget Players**
All PCAHA Juvenile Players

FROM: **The PCAHA Scholarship Committee**

Each year the Pacific Coast Amateur Hockey Association awards a number of scholarships in recognition of academic achievement and community/school service combined with hockey participation. To be eligible, a player must be:

1. A registered player with any team in the PCAHA Midget or Juvenile divisions, and
2. In Grade 11 or 12 or graduated from high school.

These awards should not be confused with the Special Bursaries awarded in conjunction with the annual Scholarship Tournaments, for which only participants in those events are eligible.

When choosing the successful applicants, the selection committee will be placing special emphasis upon (i) academic achievement and (ii) good school and community participation. Recipients must utilize scholarship funds towards tuition at a post-secondary educational institution (university, community college, technical institute, vocational college, etc.).

The PCAHA Scholarship Program Application Form is available on the PCAHA web site in MS Word and PDF versions. To apply for PCAHA scholarships, please complete the form and submit it together with:

- A personal letter containing an outline of your qualifications (including academic achievements, community/school participation and service, hockey involvement, and other qualifications) plus any additional comments you feel will assist the selection committee when considering your application;
- A letter of reference from a designated executive member, Association official, or team official from your Minor Hockey Association;
- A letter of reference from your school Principal or Counsellor;
- Copy of your most recent school report card; and
- Copy of your transcript of high school grades.

Forward the completed application to the PCAHA Central Office, #114-3993 Henning Drive, Burnaby, B.C., V5C 6P7.

Please note that the closing date for submission of applications is **Tuesday, March 31, 2015**. Applications must be received at the PCAHA Office on or before that date to be eligible for consideration. Late applications will not be considered.

Good luck!

Yours sincerely,

Bonnie Cameron

Bonnie Cameron
PCAHA Scholarship Committee

P.C.A.H.A. SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM GUIDELINES

GENERAL:

1. The PCAHA awards a number of scholarships and bursaries each year to players who apply, and who best combine the qualifications set out hereunder.

2. **Eligibility** - To be eligible, players must be:
   (1) currently registered in the PCAHA Midget or Juvenile divisions; and
   (2) in grade 11 or 12, or finished high school.

3. **Utilization of Scholarships** - Players in high school will have two years after graduation to utilize a scholarship. Those players finished high school will have two years to utilize a scholarship. (Upon receipt of a written request from a scholarship winner, the PCAHA Executive Committee can grant an extension to the two-year limitation). Scholarship funds must be used for tuition at a post-secondary educational institution. Should the scholarship amount be greater than one year's tuition, the remainder may be applied towards a second year's tuition.

4. An individual may receive not more than one award from the PCAHA Scholarship Program in a playing season. Where a candidate is eligible to receive more than one award in a given year, he or she shall receive the scholarship or bursary award with the higher monetary value. A scholarship or bursary winner shall be eligible to win a scholarship or bursary in any subsequent year of eligibility.

MIDGET AND/OR JUVENILE SCHOLARSHIPS:

5. A number of scholarships are awarded in recognition of academic achievement and community/school service combined with hockey participation, to Midgets or Juvenile players best meeting the criteria. The PCAHA and the sponsors of the Scholarship Program wish to encourage hockey players to continue their involvement in Minor Hockey while achieving their academic goals.

6. **Scholarships to be Awarded** - The number and value of PCAHA scholarships will be determined by the Scholarship Committee and Executive Committee.

7. **Qualifications:**
   (1) Academic achievement.
   (2) Good school and community participation and service.
   (3) Hockey participation.

8. **How to Apply** - Applicants should complete the PCAHA Scholarship Application Form (available from the PCAHA Office or on the PCAHA web site - see below) **and** submit a personal letter containing an outline of academic achievements, community/school participation and service, and other qualifications. In addition, the following must accompany the application:

   (1) Letter from a designated executive member, Association official, or team official from the applicant's Association.
   (2) Letter from applicant's school Principal or Counsellor.
   (3) Copy of most recent school report card.
   (4) Copy of transcript of high school grades.

9. **Selection** - Applications will be reviewed by an independent adjudication committee consisting of respected educators. Selections will be approved by the Scholarship Committee and Executive Committee as per By-Law 91.

10. **Deadline for Submission** - Application forms and supporting documentation must be received at the PCAHA Office **no later than March 31**. All scholarship applications, completed as specified above, are to be sent to:

    PCAHA Minor Hockey Scholarships
    #114 - 3993 Henning Drive
    Burnaby, B.C.
    V5C 6P7

11. All applications become the property of the PCAHA Scholarship Program.

12. Midget and/or Juvenile scholarships shall be open to all eligible applicants to the Program with the exception of the following award:

    (1) The Jim Hoeght Memorial Referee Scholarship is awarded to the Midget or Juvenile applicant best meeting the criteria who is an active (BC Hockey carded) referee.

COMMUNITY SERVICE BURSARY AWARD:

13. To recognize citizenship combined with participation in Minor Hockey, the PCAHA awards the Community Service Bursary to the applicant to the PCAHA Scholarship Program who has demonstrated outstanding service to the community. For this award, academic considerations will be secondary. Players applying for this award should use the standard PCAHA form and attach the appropriate letters of reference (as per #8 above).

SPECIAL BURSARY AWARDS:

14. **Midget Special Bursary Awards** - The PCAHA awards a number of special bursary awards in conjunction with the annual Midget Scholarship Tournaments (Male and Female). These bursaries are awarded to the player(s) who best exemplify excellence and sportsmanship during the course of the tournaments.

15. **Juvenile Special Bursary Awards** - The PCAHA awards a number of special bursary awards in conjunction with the annual Juvenile Scholarship Tournament. These bursaries are awarded to the player(s) who best exemplify excellence and sportsmanship during the course of the tournament.

FURTHER INFORMATION:

16. To obtain copies of the PCAHA Scholarship Application Form, or for further information, please contact:

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