

**MASSACHUSETTS HOCKEY
SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD
2007-2008
APPLICATION CRITERIA**

MASSACHUSETTS HOCKEY OFFERS THREE \$2,000 STIPENDS TO BE AWARDED IN JUNE TO CURRENT OR FORMER YOUTH /BOYS/GIRLS/WOMEN HOCKEY PLAYERS.

***** THE MAIN BASIS OF THE AWARD WILL BE EVIDENCE OF GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP. *****

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Must have participated in a Massachusetts Youth /Girls/Women's Hockey Program for at least 5 years; the applicant does not have to be participating in any hockey program at the present time.
2. Must have received, or will receive, a high school diploma from an accredited secondary school, or a high school equivalent degree.
3. Must have been accepted and plan to enroll in an institute beyond high school.

Requirements for applications:

1. Applicant must complete an official Massachusetts Hockey sportsmanship application package which includes the following:
 - An application form; see attached form: Parts I, II, and III.
 - Two letters of recommendation stating why the applicant should receive the Sportsmanship Award; One letter from a current or former coach in any sport; the other from any adult (including, but not limited to coaches) associated with any sport . No recommendations will be accepted from relatives or from Officers or Directors of Massachusetts Hockey.
Letters of recommendation must be included with completed application package.
 - A one or two page statement in 12 point font (only) convincing the committee why you, the applicant, should receive this Sportsmanship Award!
 - A written statement from a Youth/Boys/Girls/Women Program verifying that the applicant has participated in Youth/Boys/Girls/Women's Hockey for 5 years or more.
 - A Massachusetts Hockey "Guidance Counselor Form" (see attached) signed by the appropriate authority.
2. The completed application package must be postmarked or delivered on or before April 1st .
Send or deliver completed applications to:

Mr. Philip Zona
Massachusetts Hockey Sportsmanship Award
22 Gile Road
Milton, MA 02186

3. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**
 4. Final selection will be made by the Massachusetts Hockey Sportsmanship Selection Committee and announced in June.
 5. All selections are final. All applications and attachments become the property of Mass Hockey.
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PART IV – PERSONAL STATEMENT

In not more than two 8 ½ x 11” pages, convince the Sportsmanship Committee why you, the applicant, should receive this award! Use 12 point font only.

PART V – ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

1. Guidance Counselor Certification Form (copy of High School transcript not needed!) See form attached.
2. Two letters of recommendation stating why the applicant should receive the Sportsmanship Award: one letter from a current or former coach in any sport; the other from an adult (including, but not limited to coaches) associated with any sport. No recommendations will be accepted from relatives or from Officers or Directors of Massachusetts Hockey.
Include these letters of recommendation with your application package.

SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATION AND ALL RELATED MATERIAL TO:

**Mr. Philip Zona
Massachusetts Hockey Scholarship Committee
22 Gile Road
Milton, MA 02186
617-696-8921**

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE REVIEWED!

COMPLETE APPLICATION MUST BE POSTMARKED OR DELIVERED TO PHIL ZONA ON OR BEFORE APRIL 1ST.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

- Application Form – Parts I, II, III**
- 2 Letters of Recommendation**
- Personal Statement**
- Hockey Participation Verification Letter**
Guidance Counselor Certification Form

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PART I – PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ - _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip : _____

TELEPHONE _____ BIRTHDATE _____
Month/day/year

DATE OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION _____

PART II – YOUTH HOCKEY HISTORY

Applicants must have participated in Youth/Girls/Women's Hockey for at least 5 years.
ATTACH A LETTER VERIFYING APPLICANT'S HOCKEY PARTICIPATION FROM THE
DIRECTOR OF PROGRAM(S) OR ORGANIZATIONS.

YEAR	LEVEL (mite through midget)	Name of Town Program/Organization
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

PART III – SECONDARY SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name of school _____

School Telephone _____

School Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

PLEASE LIST ANY SCHOOL OR COMMUNITY AWARDS OR ACTIVITIES (Sports, school, community, church, etc.) Attach an additional sheet if necessary:

MASSACHUSETTS HOCKEY
Sportsmanship Award Committee

GUIDANCE COUNSELOR CERTIFICATION FORM

_____ who resides at _____ and has
(name of student)
attended _____ School is expected to graduate,
or has graduated from, _____ school in the year _____.

Type or print name of guidance counselor

Date

Signature of Guidance Counselor

Telephone number of Guidance Office