



CLEVELAND HOCKEY BOOSTER CLUB

Scholarships

Deadline is Friday, March 6th.

CHBC 2026 essay-based scholarships will be awarded as tuition/bookstore credit to the winning players' respective university/college or trade school.

As contributions are still being made, amounts being awarded will not be shared.

The highest award given is the Matthew Castro Shlonsky Memorial Scholarship which will be awarded to an applicant we believe has overcome adversity, shows leadership or dedication in an exceptional way.

Eligibility:

- 1. High school senior currently playing school or club hockey in one of the following:**
 - North Coast High School Hockey League / Cleveland Suburban Hockey League (NCHSHL/CSHL)
 - Greater Cleveland High School Hockey League (GCHSHL)
 - Great Lake Hockey League (GLHL)
 - Cuyahoga, Lake, Geauga, Summit, Medina, Lorain or Portage County
- 2. Graduating High School in 2026 and planning to attend university/college or trade school in 2026-2027.**
- 3. There is no GPA requirement, we are requesting two letters of recommendation as follows** *(please ensure letters include contact information should we like to follow up on submission letter):*
 - a. Letter from coach or assistant coach which includes :**
 - ★ How has the player displayed good sportsmanship and/or leadership?
 - ★ Confirmed earned a Varsity Hockey Letter or participated in Club Hockey for two or more years.
 - b. Letter from a teacher/counselor/advisor (not another athletic coach) :**
 - ★ How would they describe the overall character of the student athlete?
 - ★ Confirmed commitment to learning and continuing their education.
- 4. Submit an essay (2-3 pages):** *Describe how your character traits were impacted by your involvement in high school hockey and how that may influence your approach to future challenges?*
- 5. Scholarship Application Checklist and Contact Info**
 - a. Name:
 - b. Address *(include city & zip code):*
 - c. Email Address:
 - d. Parent/Guardian Name:
 - e. Parent/Guardian - Evening Phone Number:
 - f. High School:
 - g. College/University or Trade School planning to attend (if known):

Essays, letters and contact info MUST be received to:

CHBC Scholarship Committee - CHBCScholarship@gmail.com

no later than Friday, March 6th.

Note all documents will need to be submitted in PDF/Word format

Any questions on application packet items should be e-mailed with subject "2026 Application Question"

Winners will be notified by phone call and will receive 3 tickets to the annual Scholarship Fundraiser banquet held on March 24th, 2026 (attendance requested, not required).

Non-winning applicants will be notified once all winners have been contacted via mail.

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