



BLOMHA Scholarship Program Application Form

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Surname First Name Middle Name or Initial

Current Address

City Postal Code Telephone

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HOCKEY INVOLVEMENT

Please attach two (2) letters of reference from your current school or former high school, as well as one (1) letter of reference from a hockey-related individual (coach, convenor). Please submit a letter of approximately 250 words outlining your involvement in hockey and what the game of hockey means to you.

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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Current School High School
(If currently enrolled in post-secondary institution, please indicate high school you graduated from.)

Contact at current school Name Telephone

I currently have a clear academic status. Yes No

Post-secondary institute applied for

Area of study

I will not be receiving any other hockey scholarships. Yes No

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I hereby apply for the \$1,000 scholarship and declare that all of the information submitted is complete and true in every aspect and that I have answered all questions applicable to me on this form.

Signature of Applicant Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian Date



The Russell Tidball Memorial Scholarship Program

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Program Information and Application Form

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ONE SCHOLARSHIP OF \$1,000 AVAILABLE ANNUALLY

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RUSSELL TIDBALL 1981 – 1997

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Russell was born on May 28, 1981, a twin brother to Michael. At the time of his birth, it was discovered that he suffered from a heart defect that would require various surgeries in the coming years. Russell had always wanted to play hockey, but due to his heart condition, he was unable to do so until he was nine. At that time, Russell started playing in BLOMHA House League as a goaltender and thoroughly enjoyed every game.

In November 1994, Russell again underwent heart surgery and tragically sustained brain damage that required a year in rehabilitation facilities. It was during his recovery that Russell set his sights on his two main goals, to attend high school and to play hockey again.

Thanks to the generous help of many fine people, Russell was able to continue his education at Notre Dame High School with his brother and his friends and to play hockey once again in BLOMHA. Russell loved playing hockey and although his abilities were not what they once were, he had the support of the coaches and players alike. As testament to having achieved his goals, Russell was given the Neale Pyefinch Award in 1996 for the most improved player in the Bantam division, a trophy he treasured and was well deserved. In addition, in September 1997 he received the student award for achieving the highest marks in Grade 10 English. Sadly on December 29, 1997, Russell succumbed to a fatal heart attack.

The Russell Tidball Memorial Scholarship was initiated in 1998 in honour of Russell Tidball who triumphed over many physical challenges to meet his two main goals - to attend high school and play hockey. Russell's courage, perseverance and tenacity during his life to achieve his goals are inspirational, not only to scholarship candidates, but to everyone in BLOMHA.

It is with great respect and admiration for a short life lived so courageously that this scholarship is awarded to individuals who share Russell's two passions - education and hockey.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to receive a scholarship, candidates must meet the following criteria.

1. Candidate must have been registered within the previous three years with BLOMHA.
2. Candidate must have been a registrant in good standing with BLOMHA.
3. Candidate must be enrolled or in the process of enrolling in a post-secondary institution.
4. Candidate must not be receiving any other hockey scholarships.
5. Candidate must meet the admission standards of the post-secondary institution that they are attending.
6. Candidate must have maintained clear academic status. Students on probation are not eligible for a scholarship.
7. Candidates are only eligible to receive the scholarship once.

HOW TO APPLY

1. Candidate must complete the application form included in this brochure.
2. The following must be submitted with the application form:
 - Two (2) letters of reference from their current school or former high school,
 - One (1) letter of reference from a hockey-related individual (coach, convenor, etc.),
 - An official copy of their school transcript,
 - A letter from the candidate outlining their contribution to hockey and what the game of hockey has meant to them.
3. All required information must be submitted by June 1 of the year in which they are applying, to the BLOMHA office, 3455 Fairview Street, Burlington, ON L7N 2R4.

Facsimiles will not be accepted.

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The successful applicant shall be announced at the Annual General Meeting in late June, Payment of the scholarship shall be made upon proof of enrollment; acceptable in the form of a receipt from the educational institute the recipient is attending. Payment will be made directly to the recipient.