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| 24 | SCHOLARSHIPS |
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LCDMHA's scholarship is financial support awarded to a student athlete, based on academic achievement, community service, and the identification of financial need, for the purpose of schooling. The funds are used to defray the costs of tuition and or books, directly tied to a student's educational cost through the educational institution.

Amount: Up to two scholarships valued at \$500.00 each can be awarded each year.

Eligibility:

1. LCDMHA Scholarships are open to registered members and officials of LCDMHA who are in their graduating year from a BC high school (public, private, or correspondence).
2. Applicants must have been registered with LCDMHA within the last three years.
3. Applicants must demonstrate positive sportsmanship/leadership in hockey.
4. Applicants must demonstrate a positive and constant track record with community involvement.
5. Applicants must attend a post-secondary institution within 24 months of graduation from high school.

The successful applicant(s) must submit proof of paid tuition fees to obtain the scholarship funds within 24 months of graduation from high school.

Scholarship Selection Process:

1. Scholarship recipients will be chosen by an independent committee appointed annually to act on behalf of LCDMHA.
2. The selection committee will collaborate with the LCDMHA Treasurer to confirm that sufficient funds are available in the organization's annual budget or from surplus funds.
3. The committee will convene as needed to review applications, evaluate candidates, and select recipients based on the established criteria.
4. Once final selections are made, the list of recommended recipients will be presented at the next LCDMHA board meeting for formal approval.
5. The committee reserves the right not to award scholarships in any given year if applicants do not meet the necessary qualifications.