



## FFGWHA BURSARY PROGRAM

This Bursary is available to any player who has been registered with the Fort Frances Girls and Women's Hockey Association (FFGWHA) house league for a minimum of 7 consecutive years. Members of the Fort Frances High School Muskie Girls are eligible to apply for this bursary if they were registered with the FFGWHA in accordance with Table 1. Registrations with competitive teams, other than the Muskie Girls, will be considered on a case by case basis. Registrar will confirm all registration history with OWHA.

Table 1

Grade when made Muskies	FFGWHA Level	Start in FFGWHA
Grade 12	Midget 3	Peewee 1
Grade 11	Midget 2	Atom 2
Grade 10	Midget 1	Atom 1
Grade 9	Bantam 2	Atom 1

Players must apply for this award.

There is no limit to number of players receiving this award - this bursary will be awarded to all players who qualify.

Players must be registered in their final 3 years with the Midget division (or playing for the Fort Frances High School Muskie Girls Hockey per above). Players should be committed to their team, have displayed good sportsmanship and have a good attendance record. Injury situations will be reviewed. Attendance will confirmed by past coaches. The Bursary Committee will have discretion and latitude to deal with situations such as "late" starters in hockey who have not played previously for other minor hockey organizations or players who have moved to the FFGWHA catchment area.

Players must attend a registered university, college or certified trade school in Canada or USA. Players must be registered in a post-secondary institution within 2 years of the bursary being awarded.

Players must provide proof of registration (not proof of acceptance) before the cheque is issued by FFGWHA. The bursary will be awarded following completion of the first term of the post-secondary program.

Awards will be presented at the FFGWHA Annual Awards Banquet.

The Bursary Committee will consist of 3 members appointed by the FFGWHA Board of Directors. The Bursary Committee decision is final, no appeals.

Maximum award will be \$1,000.00. There will be a \$15,000 maximum amount to be awarded per year. This amount will be reviewed yearly by the Executive, depending on league finances.

The Bursary Committee reserves the right to set each individual applicants bursary award based on the above criteria and any additional factors deemed relevant during each individual assessment. (Injury time and attendance will be considered). Leaving the FFGWHA and then returning from another organization will impact eligibility for this bursary.

In an essay format, applicants must include the following criteria:

- a) Name, address and phone number
- b) Number of years played
- c) Information about the school and program they are planning to attend
- d) A short paragraph outlining their involvement with FFGWHA, something they have learned while playing, an interesting memory or anecdote about a coach or a tournament memory.

Applicants must mail their essays to:

Fort Frances Girls and Women's Hockey Association ATTN: Bursary Committee PO Box 238 Fort Frances, Ontario P9A 3M6

Alternatively, their essays can be submitted via email to: info@ffgwha.com