



VIAHA 2024 Scholarship Application Form

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Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____
Street/Box Number City Postal Code

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Birth date: _____
Day/Month/Year

1. State your proposed course of study and where you would attend:

2. List other scholarships or bursaries that you have been awarded. Include the value of such awards.

3. List the names, addresses and phone numbers of two (2) individuals most familiar with your contributions to hockey.

4. List your involvements with hockey the last three (3) seasons:
2022-2022 _____
2022-2023 _____
2023-2024 _____

5. List individual and team hockey awards you have received.

6. List contributions (other than hockey) you have made to your community.

7. What are your future hockey plans?

Please feel free to attach any additional information on the above items.

- This application **MUST BE** accompanied by:
 - a) A Reference Letter from applicant's Hockey Coach or Referee-in-Chief;
 - b) A Reference Letter from applicant's League or MHA President; and
 - c) Copy of applicant's Transcript along with a Reference Letter from their School Principal or Teacher
- In lieu of this application form, a personal letter of application outlining hockey and community contributions will be accepted along with the above listed items

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GENERAL

Scholarships will be awarded to VIAHA registered members who apply and who best meet the combine the qualifications. The officers will determine the number and the amount of the scholarships each year. VIAHA wants to give recognition to their members who develop their academic career aspirations, at the same time nourishing their interest in hockey.

ELIGIBILITY

All scholarship candidates must be current registered members of VIAHA or former members playing in the Western Hockey League who are in their graduating year of high school.

QUALIFICATIONS

1. Academic achievement
2. Sportsmanship
3. Hockey participation and/or quality of contribution
4. School, community participation and service

HOW TO APPLY

1. Completed VIAHA Scholarship Application Forms or a personal letter of application, which specifically outlines hockey achievements and community contributions
2. Name of association, league, team or category
3. A reference letter from applicant's hockey coach or referee in chief
4. A reference letter from applicant's MHA President
5. Copy of school transcript with a letter from school Principal (or Teacher)

SELECTION

A selection committee from VIAHA will review all applications.

SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABILITY

VIAHA Scholarships (\$2,000.00) will be made available to the successful applicants after proof has been received that they are attending a Post-Secondary Institution of their choice. All cheques will then be payable to the successful applicant. VIAHA Scholarship winners may defer receipt of their awards for a period no longer than one academic year, however, deferment requests must be submitted in writing and include an explanation.

**Update - The BC Amateur Sport Fund (BCASP) is issuing a grant to VIAHA thanks to a generous contribution from the McEwen Family Charitable Trust'. Therefore a maximum of three (3) \$2,000.00 scholarships will now be awarded in 2024*

DATE OF SUBMISSION

The VIAHA office must receive applications and supporting letters **no later than March 31st, 2024**. Please mail to the VIAHA, 2301 Suite E McCullough Road, Nanaimo BC V9S 4M9 or fax 250-751-8812 or scan and email to info@viaha.org *Please do not send document photos when possible*

PLEASE NOTE:

All applications and supporting letters become the property of the VIAHA Scholarship Committee. Thank you.

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