



# Manitoba Hockey Hall of Fame Hockey Scholarships Ken "Friar" Nicolson Award Sami-Jo Small Award Fred Stevenson Award

The Manitoba Hockey Hall of Fame and Museum will be awarding scholarships to outstanding high school hockey players. The awards will be selected by a committee representing the Hockey Hall of Fame, are named in honour of the late Ken "Friar" Nicolson, former CJOB Hockey Broadcaster and member of the first Provincial "AAAA" High School Hockey Committee, and National Female Team player Sami-Jo Small who was an outstanding high school athlete at College Jeanne-Sauve.

The Fred Stevenson Award, named in honour of the former Winnipeg High School Hockey Coach, is sponsored by Leigh Gruener the daughter of Fred Stevenson.

**Ken "Friar" Nicolson Award:** (\$1,000.00) is presented to the most qualified male applicant.

**Sami-Jo Small Award:** (\$1,000.00) is presented to the most qualified female applicant.

**Fred Stevenson Award:** (\$1000.00) is presented to the most qualified applicant, not gender specific.

#### **All applications must include:**

Completed application form (including applicant's e-mail address)

Letter from the applicant outlining their future education plans.

Letter of reference from:

1. High School Hockey Coach
2. A member of the administrative staff of the school the applicant attends.

#### **The Applications are assessed with respect to:**

1. Academic record
2. Hockey excellence
3. Athletic achievement
4. Community Involvement

**Each team is eligible to nominate a player to be considered for these scholarships. Only graduating grade 12 students may apply.**

Attached is a copy of the application form and criteria, which we will require completed and received by the MHSAA by **Thursday, April 6, 2023.**

If you have any questions regarding this scholarship, please contact:  
Chad Falk at 204-925-5641 or by e-mail at [chad@mhsaa.ca](mailto:chad@mhsaa.ca).



The following criteria is to be followed:

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Must be in good standing at the school, taking at least two (2) grade 12 level courses during each school term.  
Graduating grad 12 students only (repeaters not eligible)  
Must enroll in the next ensuing academic year at a recognized Canadian university or community college.

### **CRITERIA**

#### **Academic Achievement**

Courses attended  
Honour roll  
Average

#### **Hockey Excellence**

Contribution to team  
Awards/recognition

#### **Other Athletic Achievements**

Records/All Star/MVP  
Members of Championship Team

#### **Participation in Other Activities**

Community, church, scouts, guides, etc.  
Student Council, Grad Committee, Yearbook, Choir, Drama, Band  
Other

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**For the recommended student to be eligible for the award, all of the required material including a copy of the students transcript must be received by Thursday, April 6, 2023. Please E-mail to: [jo-ann@mhsaa.ca](mailto:jo-ann@mhsaa.ca)**

**If within 24 hour of submitting your application you do not receive an email response please email Jo-Ann again asking if it was received.**

## 2022-2023 High School Hockey Awards Application Form

Students Name:

Students E-Mail:

Address (street name and number/box number, city/town, postal code):

Phone:

Grade:

Age:

School Name:

School Address (street name and number/box number, city/town, postal code):

School Contact: (coach or teacher)

Coach/Teacher E-Mail:

Coach/Teacher Phone: (work, and home/cell)

### **Area One: Academics**

List grade 12 courses you have taken, or are taking and the most recent marks achieved. Please indicate if this is a final mark.

Give your final grade in grade 11.

List academic awards or commendations received in High School: (list year and award)

### **Area Two: Hockey Experience, skills and leadership.**

List achievements such as: Team Captain, All-Star recognition, MVP recognition, Awards, etc.

### **Area Three: Other Sports**

List other sports played at school or in your community and give an indication of achievements and or level of skill

**Area Four: Other areas of involvement in school and/or the community.**

List the clubs, organizations, groups etc that you have belonged to and give an indication of the part you played.

**Area Five: Volunteer Work in the Community**

List the volunteer work in which you have been involved and give an indication of the time spent and your specific involvement.

**Area Six: Leadership**

Include letters written by a coach, and principal that indicates the level of leadership and/or the positive attitude you have shown during your high school years.