



Dear Coach:

The Minnesota NHL Alumni Association, in partnership with the Minnesota Wild and the 10,000 Rinks Foundation, is continuing the process of an educational scholarship program for graduating high school seniors from Minnesota who wish to further their education beyond high school.

Each successful applicant would be eligible for a four-year scholarship of \$1,000.00 per year totaling four thousand dollars (\$4,000) maximum. The eligibility of the student for this program can be found on the "Criteria/Eligibility" sheet which is also available on our web page.

With your help, we will grant four (4) new scholarships in the Spring of 2006. This is the fifth year of our program with fourteen (14) 4-year scholarships previously awarded.

Please note that each recipient of this program will receive a four-year opportunity based on their ability to achieve annual standards that have been established by the scholarship committee as indicated on the Criteria/Eligibility sheet.

A completed application, with all necessary information, and three (3) letters of recommendation must be received by the selection committee **no later than March 1, 2006.**

We are asking you, as a coach, to be a resource in making the availability of this scholarship program known to potential applicant(s). Please share this information with students who may have an interest in this program.

If you have any questions, you may e-mail me directly at 651-334-7442 or scholarship@minnesotaNHLalumni.com

Thank you for your cooperation and your time. We wish you the best of luck this season.

Sincerely,

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