



Dear Student:

Thank you for taking time to consider the Minnesota NHL Alumni Association Scholarship Program and materials. We hope you will submit your application for the 2006 Scholarship Program.

Our goal is to provide graduating high school seniors the opportunity to earn a four-year scholarship for use to further their education. Over the past three years we have selected 14 students who currently qualify for this program. Our association will select an additional four (4) students in the Spring of 2006.

The scholarship will provide one-thousand dollars (\$1,000) per year for each of the four years with a total of four-thousand dollars (\$4,000). For the second, third and fourth years you will be required to comply with the standards that have been established and are noted on the attached "Criteria/Eligibility" sheet. This can be found on our web site at www.mnNHLalumni.com

Please note that it will be your responsibility to submit your transcripts each year to: Minnesota NHL Alumni Association, Scholarship Program, PO Box 11133, St Paul MN 55111-0133 in order to activate the additional scholarship monies. If your transcripts are not received by July 31 of each year we will assume you are no longer eligible or no longer wish to continue with this program.

Your application will receive a great deal of attention and therefore it is necessary to fill it out completely. Those applications that are missing information will not be considered. **The selection committee must receive the completed application no later than March 1, 2006.**

Your three (3) letters of recommendation are extremely significant in our process. Please give this area a great deal of thought. Remember, it is not how good a hockey player you are, or were. Selection is based on you and your overall achievements, on and off the ice. Teachers, coaches and community leaders can give you an edge in your application.

Our Minnesota NHL Alumni Association would encourage you to act on this opportunity as soon as possible and give it your best shot. Please don't wait until the last minute.

We wish you all the best on your season and more importantly on your educational goals in the coming years.

Sincerely,

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