



2014 ILITCH CHARITIES COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR LCAHL AND LITTLE CAESARS AAA HOCKEY CLUB PLAYERS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Ilitch Charities invests in our community's future by supporting innovative, collaborative and measurable programs in the areas of community development, human services, education and recreation. Ilitch Charities launched the scholarship program in 2002 in support of the youth participants in the Little Caesars AAA Hockey Club and the Little Caesars Amateur Hockey League (LCAHL), that Little Caesars Pizza owners Mike and Marian Ilitch and their companies have been associated with since 1968.

The Ilitch Charities College Scholarship is awarded each spring to student athletes from the Little Caesars AAA Hockey Club and the Little Caesars Amateur Hockey League (LCAHL). This \$2,500 scholarship, awarded to a maximum of ten (10) student athletes annually, is applicable towards college tuition at an accredited college or university.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Applicants strongly suggested to meet the following criteria (applicants not fully meeting all requirements may still be considered at the discretion of Ilitch Charities):

1. Current Little Caesars AAA Hockey Club or Little Caesars Amateur Hockey League player in good standing.
2. Current high school senior graduating no later than June 2014.
3. Current minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
4. Applicant has demonstrated financial need (as determined through FAFSA filing).
5. Applicant has been accepted to and plans to enroll in an accredited college or university within two (2) years.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Please include the following in your application package:

- Completed application form (see attached form Parts I, II and III).
- Two letters of recommendation stating why the applicant should be selected for this scholarship. One letter should be from a current or former hockey coach. One letter of recommendation should be from either a teacher or a guidance counselor. No recommendations will be accepted from relatives or from Officers or Directors of the Little Caesars AAA Hockey Club or LCAHL. Letters of recommendation must be included with completed application package.
- A one to two paragraph response to each of the short answer questions.
- A copy of the applicant's high school transcript and standardized test scores (SAT/ACT).
- A copy of the applicant's Student Aid Report (SAR).

Completed application package must be postmarked on or before May 30, 2014.

Send completed application packages to:

Mr. Joshua Sanborn
Ilitch Charities
2211 Woodward Avenue
Detroit, MI 48201-3400

NOTIFICATION

Final selection will be made by the Board of Directors of Ilitch Charities and announced in June. All applicants will receive notification by mail. Recipients will be publicly announced with a press release, in Hockey Weekly, in Michigan Hockey and any other media source that Ilitch Charities deems appropriate. All selections are final. All applications and attachments become the property of Ilitch Charities.



2014 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

PART I - PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Birth date _____
Month/day/year

Email Address _____

Parents' Names _____

Parents' Telephone _____ Parents' Email Address _____

Sibling(s) Names & Ages _____

Father's Occupation & Employer _____

Mother's Occupation & Employer _____

Size of Family _____ Number Attending College *(not including applicant)* _____

Coach's Name & Phone Number _____

Coach's Email Address _____

PART II - YOUTH HOCKEY HISTORY

Please start with your current team and work backwards. Additional pages may be attached if necessary.

TEAM NAME <small>(including city)</small>	LEVEL & POSITION PLAYED	YEAR	COACH

PART III – SECONDARY SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name of School _____ Telephone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Current GPA _____ Expected Date of High School Graduation _____

Sports played (indicate varsity letter(s) where applicable) _____

School club participation _____

Special school awards and/or recognition _____

Volunteer activities (indicate number of hours/month for each activity) _____

Hobbies & Interests _____

College/University you plan to attend _____

Intended Major _____ Minor _____

Do you plan on playing hockey? If so, at what level? _____

Discuss your future educational plans and goals in life _____

List any scholarship(s) you have applied for or received and the amount _____

PART IV – PERSONAL STATEMENT

In a maximum of two paragraphs each, please respond to the following six short answer questions.

1. How would receiving this scholarship impact and motivate you during your college experience?
2. How has being involved in hockey prepared you for college and for your future aspirations?
3. What is the greatest life lesson you've learned as a result of your participation in hockey?
4. Aside from a college degree, what do you hope to gain from your college experience?
5. How did you balance school, hockey, and any other outside interests and activities?
6. Why would you be the best candidate to receive this scholarship?

PART V – ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

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APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

- Application Form – Parts I, II, III
- Two (2) Letters of Recommendation
- Personal Statement
- Copy of High School Transcript and Standardized Test Scores (SAT/ACT)
- Copy of Student Aid Report (SAR)