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Hockey Finder is proud to present the Hockey Finder Breakaway Scholarship! Hockey Finder league players and their children pursuing vocational training or education at a 2- or 4-year college or technical or trade school are eligible.

In 2023, four recipients will be selected to receive up to \$1,000 per award.

**FUND COORDINATOR**

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## THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Hockey Finder established and endowed the Breakaway Scholarship fund, administered by the Erickson Merkel Foundation, for the purpose of awarding scholarships to students in the Hockey Finder community. Funds are paid out periodically to deserving recipients selected from pools of applicants across predetermined dates. Partnering with the Erickson Merkel Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization (Tax ID: 47-2658738), allows for tax-deductible contributions to the fund and ensures compliance with IRS standards, including that scholarship funds must 1) be competitive, on a defined basis, 2) apply to a broad applicant pool, and 3) not be controlled by the donor.



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### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

Eligible scholarship applicants must be a current Hockey Finder league player, or child of a Hockey Finder player, pursuing vocational training or education at a 2- or 4-year college or technical or trade school.



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### **THE APPLICATION**

Information about the scholarship and a link to the application will be available at [EricksonMerkel.org](http://EricksonMerkel.org).

Application questions include: 1) What role has hockey played in your life? 2) How are you currently involved in the hockey community? 3) How do you see hockey being a part of your life in the future?



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### THE AWARD

Recipients of the *Hockey Finder Breakaway Scholarship* are awarded \$500. Selected recipients who play hockey (in any league, including other associations, clubs or intramurals) will receive an additional \$500, for a total award of \$1,000.

# SCHOLARSHIP TIMELINE

**May 1** — 2023 scholarship application window opens!

**May 31** — Scholarship application submission deadline

**June 1-July 1** — Applications reviewed, and scholarship winner selected

**July** — Hockey Finder representatives notify scholarship winners

**August 15** — Scholarship funds distributed to educational institution





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