



NSIHL & Coast to Coast Hockey Shop/Matthew Hutchinson Memorial Scholarship Application – 2026



Application for both the 2026 Coast to Coast Hockey Shop/Matthew Hutchinson Memorial Scholarship and the NSIHL Scholarship

For 2026, the North Shore Inline Hockey League Society is pleased to offer two scholarships:

1. the **Coast to Coast Hockey Shop/Matthew Hutchinson Memorial Scholarship**, and
2. the **NSIHL scholarship**.

Both scholarships are for **\$1500**. We continue working in conjunction with the family of Matthew Hutchinson to memorialize his name. Matt's participation in and love for our sport took him to the IIHF Inline World Championships where he won bronze and gold medals for Canada. We are looking for applicants who embody the qualities Matthew was known for: a hardworking, dedicated, fearless individual and a mentor who took on a leadership role. These scholarships are dedicated to the promotion of roller hockey in BC and to assist worthy student-athletes in their desire to pursue post-secondary endeavours.

These scholarships will reward excellence in both scholastic and inline hockey pursuits. The successful applicant will be a student-athlete who has balanced their academic achievements with success as an inline roller hockey player and a contributor to the community.

Checklist of items to submit: (These are important and may affect how the award is determined.)

1. A copy of the applicant's official high school transcript
2. A written recommendation from an applicant's past inline Coach/Assistant/Team Manager or other League Official
3. A written recommendation from a Teacher/Administrator from their secondary school

The scholarships are available to a graduating senior (Class of 2026) who will be selected based on the following criteria:

1. Must currently be registered and playing with NSIHL.
2. Have a minimum of a 75% average for Grade 11 and Grade 12 years.
3. Participation in a minimum of 2 seasons of inline roller hockey prior to the 2026 regular season (any RHC or NIHA affiliated league will also qualify).
4. Plan to attend a Canadian University, College, Technical or other training institution starting in the 2026/27 school year.
5. Have demonstrated coaching and/or leadership role experience, sportsmanship, and dedication to the sport of inline roller hockey.



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6. Teacher's recommendation referencing scholastic achievements, classroom comportment, participation and overall attitude.
7. Volunteer activities related to inline roller hockey.

Only complete applications will be accepted. All submissions become league property and are not returned to applicants. **Applications must be received by Saturday, May 30, 2026 at 12:01pm (noon), emailed to: scholarships@nsihl.com.** The league is not responsible for lost, misdirected or delayed applications.

One single application enters you for simultaneous consideration for both scholarships, however, we will select only one winner per scholarship (i.e. one person cannot win both).



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Applicant Details:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Postal code: _____

Current NSIHL division & team: _____

Current high school: _____

Grade point average in grade 11: _____

Grade point average in grade 12 YTD: _____

Number of years playing inline hockey: _____

References / Recommendations: (letters from those named must be included with your application)

Team coach or league official: _____

Teacher or other school reference: _____

Other: _____

List Your Inline Teams from the Past 2 Years:

Year	Division	Team
2026		
2026		



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**List and Describe Your Volunteer & Extra Curricular Activities (related to
Inline Hockey or other).**



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List Community Service-Related Activities.

Describe any Leadership or Mentorship roles you fill.

Describe how you've balanced your extracurricular activities with school.



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Describe your educational goals in detail: List program to be taken and institution(s) applying to.



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Declaration and Signature

Please read the following and sign. Be sure to submit all requested references as described on page 1. Also have your parent sign if you are under the age of 18.

- I understand that by applying for these scholarships, I am allowing the organizations (NSIHL & Coast to Coast Hockey Shop) to review my grade reports and all other documentation that I have submitted.
- I understand that any documents submitted become the property of the league and will not be returned.
- I understand that the scholarship decision will be based on the seven (7) criteria listed on page one of the application; and that the application process does not consider age, gender, race, religion, national origin, or creed when making any decisions.

I will not bring any action against the entities officers, members, or the scholarship committee, or any affiliated person of the organizations, as a result of the selection of the scholarship recipients.

- I understand that the scholarships being awarded are to be used at an accredited college, university, technical institute or other training school in Canada. Funds will be distributed to the recipient upon proof of the recipient's enrollment beginning in the 2026/2027 school year.
- I understand that if I do not end up attending any of the schools identified above, the funds will be forfeited and must be returned to NSIHL / Coast to Coast Hockey Shop for the purposes of redistribution to future scholarship recipients.
- I understand that my application must be received by the league before the noon deadline on Saturday May 30, 2026. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.
- I give the organizations permission to validate any information that I have submitted and will not hold them responsible for doing so.

By signing below, I am confirming I have read, understood and agreed to the above terms and conditions.

X _____ Date _____
Applicant's Signature

X _____ Date _____
Parent's Signature
(Required only if the applicant is under the age of 18).

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