



PCHA SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

TWO SCHOLARSHIPS OF \$500 TO BE AWARDED ANNUALLY IN MEMORY OF:

Michael Newnham (1996 – 2013)

Michael Newnham passed away in a tragic accident on November 23, 2013. Michael was a popular student who attended Lorne Park High School, where his exceptional athletic ability saw him play on the rugby, football and ice hockey teams. Michael was also an important part of the Port Credit Storm Hockey organization for four years, which was highlighted by his captaining his team to an MHL and Greater Toronto Play-down Championship in 2011 - 12. Michael's hockey legacy will be his tremendous hockey talent, commitment to winning and the leadership he provided his team on a consistent basis. His enthusiastic, playful disposition, combined with an on ice fearlessness and a passion to win hockey games made Michael a special player and leader to his team-mates.

In addition to this memorial scholarship, Port Credit is proud to recognize Michael by naming the annual Port Credit Coaches Game, The Michael Newnham Memorial Coaches Game in his honour. As well, The Michael Newnham Leadership Award, has been established, to recognize the PortCredit "A" hockey player that best demonstrates the characteristics of hard work, leadership, and commitment to winning, that Michael always brought to his team.

Robert (Bob) Buckberrough (1951 – 2014)

Born in 1951 and growing up in the rural Ontario town of Ridgetown, Bob "Mr. Buck" Buckberrough developed a passion for sports, particularly hockey and baseball. The community atmosphere of Port Credit reminded him of his hometown.

Bob became involved with the Port Credit Hockey Association when his three sons, Dax, Tory and Wade began playing hockey. Being the consummate organizer that he was, Bob took on the role of soliciting sponsorships and through his hard work and devotion to amateur sport, quickly established commitments for each and every team. He always supported PCHA activities including the planning and organizing of the 40th and 50th anniversary celebrations.

Bob was passionate about the success of all PCHA teams and his greatest pleasure was watching children of all skill levels play our national game. Bob passed away in July 2014 as a result of complications from cancer treatment.

This scholarship recognizes Bob's many contributions to the Port Credit Hockey Association.



SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

1. Applicant must have been registered for a minimum of five years with the Port Credit Hockey Association which may be non-continuous.
2. Applicant must be registered with the MHL and play for Port Credit in the year of application.
3. Applicant must currently be eligible to attend an accredited post-secondary institution as a full time student.
4. Decision of the Scholarship Committee will be final. There is no appeal process for any applicant(s).
5. Applicant must not be serving a suspension at the date of application.
6. Applicant must not have served more than 15 games of suspension during the applicant's career in the Mississauga Hockey League.
7. Scholarship Committee will assess all applications and forward its recommendation(s) to the Board of Directors of the Port Credit Hockey Association for a majority approval.
8. Applicant must be a resident of the City of Mississauga at the time of application.
9. Award recipients are ineligible for future applications.
10. Applicant must submit fully completed application form together with:
 - a. Two (2) letters of reference from his or her current school (one must be from a teacher).
 - b. One (1) letter of reference from an official of his or her current Port Credit hockey team.
 - c. An official copy of his or her school transcript.
 - d. A letter outlining their contribution to Port Credit hockey, and what the game has meant to him or her.
11. All information must be submitted by **July 31st** of the year of application in order to be considered for that year's scholarship awards.
12. Successful applicants will be announced in November, and payment of the scholarship will be issued by **December 31st**, upon proof of enrolment. Proof of enrolment will be in the form of an official school document (letter from Registrar) from the accredited post-secondary institution the applicant is attending. Payment will be made directly to the successful applicant(s).
13. Completed application and all required documentation must be forwarded to the **Scholarship Committee, Port Credit Hockey Association, 2325 Hurontario Street, Suite 245 Mississauga, Ontario L5A 4K4**
14. Facsimiles and/or electronic responses will not be accepted.
15. PCHA reserves the right to use applicant's essays for promotional use.



PCHA Scholarship Application Form

[Please print clearly]

1. Personal Information:

Name: _____
(First) (Last)

Address: _____
Unit Number Street Name

_____ City Province Postal Code

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Home Telephone Cell Number Email address

2. Hockey Involvement (E.G. Player, Coach, Referee):
[Five most recent PCHA years]

YEAR: _____ **Involvement:** _____

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3. Education Information:

Current School: _____ **Contact:** _____ **Telephone:** _____

School Address: _____

Post-Secondary Education _____

Institution Applied For: _____

Area of Study: _____



4. Additional Information:

Volunteer: MHL: _____ Other: _____

Timekeeper: MHL: _____ Other: _____

Referee: MHL: _____ Other: _____

Suspensions: MHL: _____ Other: _____

Volunteer Hours for _____
School (where & when): _____

I hereby apply for scholarship assistance and declare that all of the information contained in this application is complete and true in every aspect. I have answered all questions applicable to me on this form.

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Parent / Guardian

Date

Date

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Date Received:	Received by:

