



Individual Sponsorship Grant Application

The Florida Panthers Alumni Association is pleased to offer scholarships as a means of promoting sportsmanship and academics as a part of the hockey experience to those players/families who do not have the financial means to otherwise participate in a travel hockey program. To be eligible for an award, you must currently be on (or eligible for) a South Florida travel or high school hockey roster.

All applications must be completed and submitted by August 18, 2017 for the 2017 calendar year awards. Each application will be evaluated by the Board of Directors of the Florida Panthers Alumni Association and will be based on the following criteria:

- *Financial need*
- *Conduct and behavior (at the rink, during practices, games and tournaments)*
- *Academic performance in school*
- *Involvement and participation in other extracurricular and/or community activities*

Following a review, upon approval of a grant request, a lump-sum payment shall be made to your travel association, for your benefit. You will be notified in writing by **September 8, 2017** regarding the Board's decision in connection with your request.

The maximum amount of funds and grants awarded during any award period shall be at the sole and absolute discretion and determination of the Board of Directors of the Florida Panthers Alumni Association. Each application will be addressed on an as need basis. All scholarship funds will be paid directly to the respective travel association for the benefit of the award recipient. Award recipients shall only be eligible for one award during any calendar year, through the Florida Panthers Alumni Association.

Scholarship Application

Name: _____ Date of birth: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Parent/Guardian names: _____

Home phone: _____ Fax: _____

Mom/Dad's work phones: _____

Email address: _____

2017-18 Association/Team: _____
Prior Year Association/Team: _____
Names of any other teams played for: _____

Name of school you attend: _____

Grade in school: _____

Your 2016 household family income was (check one):

- \$25,000 & under
- \$25,001 - \$50,000
- \$50,001 - \$75,000
- \$75,001 - \$100,000
- \$100,001 & above

Note any changes in financial condition (loss of job, etc.) _____

Do you have any siblings? YES / NO (circle one)

If yes, list their names and ages:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Please attach a copy of your most recent report card/transcript from the last school year or semester to this application (required). If you are home-schooled, please attach a letter from your home-school instructor detailing your academic performance.

Please list and describe any extracurricular activities that your child has participated in during the past school year or special recognition or awards (include dates).

Please list and describe any community service activities that your child has participated in during the past year (include dates), if applicable.

Do you plan to attend college and why (you may list up to 3 possible choices, (High school Juniors/Seniors only)?

Please attach three letters of recommendation on your child's behalf from the following individuals: (1) a school teacher/instructor, (2) your hockey coach, and (3) a community leader or other adult (other than a relative) who has knowledge of his/her character and/or community involvement.

Using a separate sheet of paper, please explain in 250 words or less why you are deserving of a Florida Panthers Alumni Association Individual Sponsorship Grant.

If you have any questions regarding the application process, please call Randy Moller at (954) 835-7419 or email MollerR@floridapanthers.com.

Completed applications must be returned by:

**August 18th (for September 8th award period)
November 17th (for December 15th award period)**

Mail to: (Email best method)

**Florida Panthers Alumni Association
BB&T Center
One Panther Parkway
Sunrise, FL 33324
Attn: Randy Moller, Sponsorship Grants
(954) 835-7319
(954) 835-7700 (Fax)
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Before submitting your application, please make sure you have included all of the following:

- ❖ Copy of most recent school report card/transcript
- ❖ Three (3) reference letters
- ❖ Essay of 250 words or less

Incomplete application packages will not be considered.