



CALGARY ROYALS HOCKEY CLUB

Calgary Royals Athletic Association

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS APPLICATION

The Calgary Royals Athletic Association is now accepting scholarship applications for the following Scholarships:

Jeff Niehaus Scholarship, Kyle Blais Scholarship, Ed Melville Scholarship, Joshua Wozny Scholarship, Royals Gold Standard Scholarship, Kris Katsaounis Scholarship, and the Jody Bryan Scholarship - reserved for Junior B players only.

The deadline for submissions is March 31, 2024

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ **Phone #'s:** _____

Address: _____ **Email:** _____

Education:

High School: _____

University/College/Institute (now or future): _____

Program of Study: _____

Years Played for Calgary Royals: _____ Current/Last Royals Team: _____

Have you previously applied for a CRAA scholarship? _____

The following supporting documents are to be submitted with your application:

- * A Cover letter outlining your community, hockey, school, and sports involvement.
 - Provide examples of your character, leadership, and sportsmanship. Include awards, honours, positions, and responsibilities held.
 - Document your hockey experience including associations and levels played, refereeing experience, coaches, awards, and achievements.
 - Videos will be accepted in place of a cover letter or as an add-on.

ROYALS GOLD STANDARD SCHOLARSHIP – to be considered for this scholarship please provide:

- * A reference letter from your high school or post-secondary institution confirming your character and scholastic abilities.
- * A copy of your high school and post-secondary (if applicable) transcripts.
- * A reference letter from a CURRENT OR PAST COACH regarding your hockey, sportsmanship, leadership qualities and character.
- * A reference letter from another person of your choice who can provide confirmation of character and/or community involvement.

ALL OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS – to be considered for the remaining scholarships please provide:

- * A reference letter from a CURRENT OR PAST COACH regarding your hockey, sportsmanship, leadership qualities and character.
- * A reference letter from another person of your choice who can provide confirmation of character and/or community involvement.

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ALL SCHOLARSHIPS – New for 2024*

- * Criteria for scholarship selection this year will be efforts towards inclusion either through, hockey or other community endeavors and volunteer service.
- * A detailed description of your volunteer commitments particularity as it relates to non hockey or school volunteering commitment and why you chose these specific organizations to volunteer at and what you benefited from this experience.

Examples of Inclusion Endeavors could include, but are not limited to:

- Participation in community activities or committees
- Identification of personal beliefs or behaviors that are/were not inclusive, and measures taken to modify them.
- Mentorship programs/activities

Example of Volunteer Services could include, but are not limited to:

- Big Brothers/Big Sisters programs
- Seasonal Volunteer service such as Thanksgiving dinners for the homeless or filling of Food Bank
- Bags for Christmas dinners
- Volunteering for animal support services
- Providing yard maintenance for free to neighbors (eg. sidewalk angels)

Please do not include any specific names of people, teams, or organizations as part of any examples. This is not intended to be an investigation of any sort or exposing of any past events but rather an example of an inclusion activity for the applicant

Selection Process

- The CRAA Scholarship Committee will individually evaluate the Application packages submitted by all applicants.
- The CRAA Scholarship Committee member(s) will meet to discuss all applications and evaluations.
- Successful candidates will be awarded their scholarship at the annual CRAA Awards event – May 7, 2024.

Application Rating:

Character	10
Inclusion and self improvement	20
Community Involvement	15
Academic Record if applicable	10
App Complete	5
Total Score	60

Accessing the Scholarship

- Successful applicants must register on a full-time basis at a recognized university, college, trade, or vocational institution to receive their award.
- Once the recipient has enrolled in a post-secondary institute, an e-transfer or cheque will be issued directly to the recipient. The recipient will be required to provide proof of enrollment as well as a current mailing address to the CRAA Scholarship Committee. This can be done by emailing the required information to **Administrator @ admin@calgaryroyals.ca**
- Scholarship recipients will be able to access the funds at any time up to and including the school year that the recipient turns 22.