



# PITTSBURGH PENGUINS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION 2020 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Pittsburgh Penguins Alumni Association will award its 15th annual scholarship valued at \$2,000 to a high school senior who has demonstrated outstanding academic achievement, good citizenship, school and community involvement, and who has shown an intense love for the game of hockey personified by on-ice hustle, achievement beyond his/her talent level, leadership, sportsmanship and teamwork.

The Association encourages students to closely review the criteria and nomination forms included in this packet before determining whether to apply. When applying, please distribute the appropriate forms to your school's head hockey coach and academic advisor.

Return all completed forms to the following address no later than **April 20, 2020**.

Scholarship checks will be made payable to the institution the student will attend.

The Penguins Alumni Association is proud to offer this annual scholarship to help deserving student-athletes continue their hockey and academic careers.

Please return completed nomination forms to:

Penguins Alumni Association  
c/o Cindy Himes  
Pittsburgh Penguins Foundation  
One Chatham Center, Suite 300  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

***NOTE: All completed applications must be received by April 20, 2020.  
Applications must be typed - handwritten applications will not be accepted.***

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**CRITERIA**

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To be eligible for consideration, the nominee shall have:

- Excelled academically with an overall minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.20 (based on a maximum of 4.0) or its equivalent. A student shall be nominated in the academic year in which he/she successfully completes the final season of eligibility.
- The student shall be evaluated based upon all academic work completed through the first term in which the final season of eligibility concludes.
- Performed with distinction in terms of leadership, realizing potential, character and positive attitude as a member of the hockey team. The degree of the student's athletic achievement shall be weighed at least equally with the degree of academic performance.
- Signified the intention to continue academic work beyond the high school or prep school level.
- Conducted himself/herself, both on and off the ice, in a manner that has brought credit to the student and his/her institution.
- After satisfying the above requirements, consideration shall be given to participation in school activities, other than academic and athletic, in which the student has had the opportunity to demonstrate qualities of leadership and serve as an example to fellow students. Consideration will also be given to community and charitable endeavors.

**NOMINATING INSTRUCTIONS**

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There are six items to be completed:

1. The application to be completed and signed by the student nominee; **application must be typed.**
2. The nomination and endorsement form to be completed and signed by the faculty athletic representative or the director of athletics.
3. An evaluation form to be completed and signed by the high school head hockey coach.
4. An endorsement to be completed and signed by the applicant's academic advisor.
5. A sealed transcript of the student's grades for grades 10-11-12.
6. Two (2) letters of recommendation (from a non-family member) who is over 21 years of age and can attest to your work in school, with your hockey program, community or charities.

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**STUDENT INFORMATION**

Name:

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Date of Birth:

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Names of Parent(s) or Guardian(s):

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Home Address:

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City:

State:

Zip:

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Home Phone *(including area code)*:

Cell Phone *(including area code)*:

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Email Address

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Do you hold a part-time job?

Yes

No

If yes, please describe your job.

**HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION**

High School:

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Current Grade Point Average:

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Graduation Year:

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**HIGH SCHOOL PARTICIPATION**

Organizations/Activities:

Leadership Positions/School or Class Offices:

Academic Awards:

Other Varsity Sports:



**HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY**

High School Hockey Team: \_\_\_\_\_

Class:     A     AA     AAA        Years at Varsity Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position You Play: \_\_\_\_\_

Awards/Special Recognition at High School Level (*i.e. team captain, all-star, etc.*):

**CHARITABLE/VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES**

*(Please indicate if activity was a one-time experience or an on-going commitment. Be specific. If necessary, please type on a separate sheet.)*



**FUTURE PLANS**

Which institution do you wish to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied for admission?     Yes             No

Have you been accepted?     Yes             No

If you have not chosen a school, to which schools have you applied and to which have you been accepted?

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_     Accepted     Not Accepted

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_     Accepted     Not Accepted

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_     Accepted     Not Accepted

What will be your major? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to play hockey in college?     Yes     No

When do you expect to commence your full-time studies? \_\_\_\_\_



**ESSAY**

Please describe the college degree program you wish to follow and your reasons for selecting this program. Please include information on your future plans after college (*Type on a separate sheet if necessary.*)

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Student Signature Required*

**PLEASE INCLUDE WITH YOUR APPLICATION TWO (2) LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION.**

**ACADEMIC ADVISOR'S ENDORSEMENT**

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Advisor's Name:

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Name of School:

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School Phone *(including area code)*:

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School Address:

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Nominee's Name:

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Nominee's Cumulative Grade Point Average:

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Please comment on nominee's qualifications, academic achievements and character that recommend him/her for the Pittsburgh Penguins Alumni Association Scholarship:

Signed

Date

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**FACULTY ATHLETICS REPRESENTATIVE/DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS  
ENDORSEMENT**



Representative's Name:

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Name of School:

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School Phone *(including area code)*:

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School Address:

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Nominee's Name:

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Please comment on the nominee's qualifications, abilities and character in recommending the student from the Pittsburgh Penguins Alumni Association Scholarship. Of special interest is your assessment of the nominee's contribution through athletics to the life of your institution:

Signed

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Date

**HEAD COACH'S RECOMMENDATION**



Coach's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone (including area code): \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Male:

Female

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Height: \_\_\_\_\_

Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years played varsity hockey, including current season: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Captain?  Yes  No

How many years? \_\_\_\_\_

**TEAM/INSTITUTIONAL DATA**

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list all available statistical information regarding the nominee, including varsity career statistics and school records broken or tied. Copies of individual statistics for each year of participation should be attached:

Please comment on the nominee's athletic performance, noting both overall athletic ability and any outstanding qualities of character, leadership and achievement that would recommend the student for the Pittsburgh Penguins Alumni Association Scholarship:

Please indicate where the nominee would rank among all the players at the student's position you have had on your teams over the past \_\_\_\_\_ years: \_\_\_\_\_

Please rate the nominee on the following:

	Superlative	Excellent	Good	Average
Athletic Ability	_____	_____	_____	_____
Character	_____	_____	_____	_____
Leadership	_____	_____	_____	_____
Effort	_____	_____	_____	_____

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_