



DON KURYK SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Born and raised in Winnipeg, Don Kuryk was considered one of Manitoba's top Level VI referees and officiated many crucial hockey games during a thirty-five-year career. He officiated in the Winnipeg minor hockey system, MJHL, MMJHL, CIAU, WHL, IIHF and worked in the World Hockey Championships, Allan, Centennial and Hardy Cup finals. Don was inducted into the Manitoba Hockey Hall of Fame in 2003. Don served as the president of the Manitoba Hockey Hall of Fame from 2014 through to December 2022.

The Don Kuryk Scholarship was created by the Manitoba Hockey Hall of Fame to honour Don's commitment to hockey officiating in Manitoba and his dedication to preserving the heritage and history of the game.

The Don Kuryk Scholarship recognizes the achievements of a young hockey official who aspires to a post-secondary education. One scholarship will be awarded annually to a deserving Hockey Manitoba official in the amount of \$1500.

ELIGIBILITY

- Graduating high school and proceeding to College or University within Canada
- Must have officiated hockey within the past two seasons.
- Has full intentions to continue as an active official, working to better the program both on and off the ice
- Meet the admissions standards of the University or Community College
- Enrolled full time and receiving full time credits at a Canadian University or College.
- Community involvement.
- Hockey officiating involvement.

HOW TO APPLY

Student athletes must complete the application form which is available online or from the Hockey Manitoba office. Forms must be received by **April 1st, 2026**.

The application must include:

- Letter of support from High School Principal
- Letter of support from area Referee-in-Chief
- A transcript or report with school grades from grades eleven and twelve
- One-page essay outlining community and officiating involvement
- A list of extracurricular activities

SELECTION

The Manitoba Hockey Hall of Fame Scholarship committee along with The Hockey Manitoba Awards & Scholarships Committee will review all applications. Awards will be based on academic performance in school, community and hockey officiating involvement.

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

The successful candidate will be mailed their appropriate cheque to the address provided on the application form submitted. Each candidate must verify entrance into the Post Secondary Institute, including verification of tuition payment prior to receiving the appropriate scholarship.

RETURN COMPLETED* SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS TO:

Hockey Manitoba
Attn: Awards & Scholarships Committee
145 Pacific Avenue
Winnipeg, MB R3B 2Z6

or

afergusson@hockeymanitoba.ca

DEADLINE APRIL 1, 2026

IMPORTANT:

- Applications will only be accepted if ALL required documents are included within the same submission.
- If you are submitting via email, all documents must be included in a single PDF attachment.
- Applications must be submitted by the applicant and cannot be submitted by another person on their behalf. Any questions regarding the applications or the application process must also come directly from the applicant.



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1. NAME (Last, First) _____ , _____
2. FULL MAILING ADDRESS (**Address/City/Postal Code**) _____
3. EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____
4. AREA AND LEVEL OF HOCKEY OFFICIATED THIS PAST SEASON:

EDUCATIONAL DATA

1. SECONDARY SCHOOL ATTENDED - GRADE 12 (GRADUATION)
SCHOOL: _____ ADDRESS: _____
PRINCIPAL: _____
EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____
2. HIGH SCHOOL GRADE AVERAGES: GRADE 9 _____ GRADE 11: _____
GRADE 10: _____ GRADE 12: _____ (To date)
*** THE ABOVE SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED IN ADDITION TO ATTACHED TRANSCRIPT***
3. UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE APPLIED TO: _____
4. ACADEMIC STREAM AND MAJOR AREA OF STUDY: _____
5. PLEASE INCLUDE A ONE PAGE ESSAY THAT OUTLINE WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO DO TO BETTER THE OFFICIATING PROGRAM IN YOUR AREA AS WELL AS A LIST OF EXTRACIRRICULAR ACTIVITIES.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- ___ COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM
- ___ LETTER FROM COACH AND/OR MHA PRESIDENT
- ___ LETTER FROM PRINCIPAL AND/OR SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR
- ___ TRANSCRIPT
- ___ ESSAY
- ___ LIST OF EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

DECLARATION

I DECLARE THAT ALL INFORMATION PROVIDED IS COMPLETE AND TRUE IN EVERY RESPECT AND THAT I SHALL BE ENROLLED AS A FULL-TIME STUDENT AT A CANADIAN UNIVERSITY OR COLLEGE IN THE UPCOMING ACADEMIC YEAR.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____ DATE SIGNED _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN _____ DATE SIGNED _____

