

MATTHEW CAMPBELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

WHAT IT COVERS

	REGISTRATION DUES The Scholarship Program will cover 100% of the registration dues of those selected to the program.
	MEALS A meals stipend of \$150 will be provided in the form of gift cards with \$50 to Starbucks and \$100 to 32 Bar & Grill to all selected to the program.
	PUBLIC TRANSIT Transportation reimbursement via public transit is provided to all selected to the program.
	FUN & INCLUSIVE ENVIRONMENT Year four. All for hockey. Hockey for all.

Seattle Pride Hockey Association is committed to aiding as many applicants as possible. Due to the large number of applications and limited resources, we are not able to award funding to all applicants.

Grants are limited to participants aged 18 years or older at the time of their application submission.

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SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM TERMS & CONDITIONS

Upon selection to the Matthew Campbell Memorial Scholarship, these terms & conditions become a legally binding agreement.

The Matthew Campbell Memorial Scholarship Program (herein after referred to as the “**Scholarship Program**”) is by and between Seattle Pride Hockey Association, Inc., a Washington Nonprofit Corporation, with a mailing address of PO Box 98256, Des Moines, WA 98198-0256, (“**SPHA**”), who produces the Seattle Pride Classic 2024 hockey tournament (“**SPC25**”), and the Scholarship Recipient (the “**Recipient**” or “**You**” or “**Your**”).

Selection

By reading and accepting the terms & conditions contained in this document, does not guarantee anyone-persons selection into the Scholarship Program. Every application received will be contacted by email and/or telephone to advise of the final determination of an application.

Scholarship fund

SPHA has determined a dollar amount that will be set aside as a scholarship fund. These funds will be utilized to pay for 100% of a Recipient’s registration dues, and, as applicable, meals and public ground transportation (bus/train).

Scholarship allotment

The total award allotment allocated for SPC25 is set to two (2) – any combination of goaltenders and/or skaters, depending upon applications received. SPHA may elect to offer additional spots if funding allows.

Registration dues

Upon selection to the Scholarship Program, your registration dues to SPC25 will be covered in full.

Meal & travel expense guidelines

All Recipients will receive a \$150 meal stipend allotment in the form of two gift cards: one (1) \$50.00 USD gift card to Starbucks Coffee Company and one (1) \$100.00 USD gift card to 32 Bar & Grill, both located within KCI for your convenience.

Public transit ground transportation will be offered if you wish to utilize it.

- SPHA will reimburse for **public transit** (bus, train, light rail, streetcar) ground transportation expenses submitted that are accompanied by a receipt, up to a maximum of \$30 per Recipient (\$10 per tournament day). Rideshare (i.e., Lyft/Uber, etc.) & taxi services are excluded from reimbursement.
- SPHA does not offer airfare nor hotel as part of the Scholarship Program. These incidentals are the responsibility of the Recipient.

USA Hockey

You must either have a current 2024-25 or 2025-26 (2025-26 will be available April 1, 2025) USA Hockey membership. If you do not have a current membership, you may procure one by visiting <https://membership.usahockey.com/>. You will need to obtain your USA Hockey # prior to accepting your scholarship. The Scholarship Program does not provide reimbursement.

Incidentals

All incidentals throughout the course of the weekend, including, but not limited to, hockey equipment/gear, stick tape, stick wax, concessions, apparel, merchandise, and/or anything not explicitly covered by this Scholarship Program (registration dues, meal stipend, ground transportation, and/or hotel, as applicable) are the sole responsibility of the Recipient and are not covered by SPHA nor this Scholarship Program.

Volunteer service

If you are selected for the Scholarship Program, you will be required to volunteer three to five (3 – 5) hours per day at SPC25 for a variety of roles, to include the check-in/information desk, morning setup, evening strike, team liaison, and/or other administrative tasks as assigned by the SPHA Scholarship Committee. Each Recipient will receive a schedule of volunteer shifts in advance of the tournament weekend. Reasonable Accommodations may be requested, if necessary (i.e., switching shifts with another Recipient; unable to stand for prolonged periods; unable to lift greater than 10 pounds). Please submit formal requests via email to Classic@SeattlePrideHockey.org.

Renewability

This Scholarship Program does not automatically renew. You must re-apply if you wish to participate in the future.

Expulsion

If you are expelled, suspended, involved in a fight, leave your team or otherwise voluntarily do not participate in all games (excludes incidents/injuries resulting in inability to continue play), does not complete their assigned volunteer shifts, are involved in discriminatory/hateful actions or words, or are otherwise removed from SPC25, or other extreme actions as defined by the SPHA Scholarship Committee, you will be disallowed from applying for future Scholarship Programs offered by SPHA for a period of five (5) calendar years beginning Monday, June 8, 2025 through and including Monday, June 10, 2030.

No cash value

As part of this Scholarship Program, SPHA will directly pay the costs towards tournament registration. If applicable, SPHA will reserve a hotel room and pay for that directly to the Host Hotel. In short, there is no cash value to the Scholarship Program. The only exception where you may receive cash value is for reimbursement up to the maximum limits for expenses incurred as part of public ground transportation.

Tax implications

The Scholarship Program is a taxable benefit for both US and Canadian citizens/residents. For US citizens, we will generate a 1099-MISC for a portion of benefits received (only for registration, *excluding* transportation reimbursement & meals stipend). You will be required to provide an [IRS Form W-9](#) (for US citizens/residents) or [IRS Form W-8BEN](#) (Canadian citizens/residents) with your application. Please consult your tax professional with any questions.

Non-transferable

You may not transfer your award to any other person(s). You must accept or deny, in full, on your behalf only.

Cancellations

If you cancel your participation for any reason, you are not entitled to any cash value benefit. In turn, SPHA will roll the forfeited award over to future Scholarship Programs and you must re-apply.

Application process

- Submit a confidential Scholarship Application online utilizing the prescribed form.
- Scholarship Application must be submitted prior to the established deadline. Late applications will not be accepted.
- The SPHA Scholarship Committee, which consists of the five (5) designated officers (creating an odd number of committee members, so there is no tie in voting), will review all applications and determine selection to the Scholarship Program based upon need, eligibility, the total number of applications, the amount of available funds, and other factors considered relevant by the committee.
- The SPHA Scholarship Committee will communicate primarily via email to the email address provided on your application. We may call you if we have any questions.
- The SPHA Scholarship Committee reserves the right to request additional information from you at the time the application is being considered. **You must respond within 24 hours, or your application may be dismissed.**
- Your name and all information provided will be kept strictly confidential. Only the SPHA Scholarship Committee will review the applications and no names will ever be published at the tournament.
- **All decisions of the SPHA Scholarship Committee are final; there is no appeal process.**

Scholarship Program timelines

All times are Seattle/Pacific Time.

- Scholarship application submissions will be accepted starting Monday, February 10, 2025, at 08:00 AM PT.
- Tournament registration opens (LGBTQ+ window of opportunity): Monday, February 10, 2025, at 08:00 AM PT.
- Tournament registration opens (Allies/All): Monday, February 17, 2025, at 08:00 AM PT.
- Scholarship application submissions end on the evening of Friday, March 14, 2025, at 12:00 AM PT (which would then be Saturday, March 15, 2025).
- SPHA Scholarship Committee will review all applications beginning Monday, March 17, 2025, through end of day Friday, March 28, 2025.
 - Additional information requests may be sent during this window.
- You will be notified of your acceptance or denial to the Scholarship Program no later than 11:59 PM PT, Monday, March 31, 2025.
- If selected to the Scholarship Program, you will have until 11:59 PM PT, Monday, April 7, 2025, to **accept** or **deny** your award. If you do not respond by this time & date, it will be assumed you have **denied** your award, and another application will be selected.
- If the SPHA Scholarship Committee receives any number denials, we may re-review and select additional applications.

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

In order to participate in the program for which you are registering (the “**Program**”), you must agree to this Waiver and Release of Liability (the “**Agreement**”). This Agreement is entered into by and between you (“**Participant**” or “**I**” or “**you**” or “**your**”) and Seattle Pride Hockey Association, and are a legally binding contract between you and Seattle Pride Hockey Association.

If the individual participating is someone who is under the age of 18 (or the age of legal contracting in your jurisdiction) (a “**Minor**”), the Minor’s parent or legal guardian will be the party agreeing to this Agreement and providing the waiver and release on the Minor’s behalf. For good and valuable consideration the sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING TERMS CAREFULLY.

BY ACCEPTING AGREEMENT, EITHER BY CLICKING A BOX INDICATING YOUR ACCEPTANCE, PARTICIPATING IN THE PROGRAM, OR OTHERWISE AFFIRMATIVELY INDICATING YOUR ACCEPTANCE OF THIS AGREEMENT, YOU AGREE THAT YOU HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THIS AGREEMENT, AND AS A CONDITION TO PARTICIPATING IN THE PROGRAM, YOU AGREE TO BE BOUND BY, THIS AGREEMENT. IN ADDITION, IF YOU ARE ENTERING INTO THIS AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF A MINOR, YOU REPRESENT THAT YOU HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO THIS AGREEMENT. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE SUCH AUTHORITY, OR IF YOU DO NOT AGREE WITH THIS AGREEMENT, THEN YOU DO NOT HAVE OUR PERMISSION, AND MAY NOT, PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM.

I acknowledge the inherent risks involved in ice sports including skating, figure skating and all ice-related activities along with being a spectator of such activities. Accordingly, in consideration of being allowed to participate in the Program at the location where the Program is taking place (the “**Facility**”), and in recognition of the Seattle Pride Hockey Association’s reliance hereon, I agree to the following:

On behalf of myself and/or my child(ren), I hereby expressly release and forever waive any and all claims, actions, causes of action, demands, rights, damages, costs, attorney’s fees, losses and expenses which I or my child(ren) may have against Seattle Pride Hockey Association, Inc., together with their respective administrators, officers, directors, managers, agents, employees, contractors, affiliates, sponsors, advertisers, ice officials, scorekeepers, announcers, legal representatives, organizers, volunteers, workers, promoters and their respective successors and assigns (collectively “Releasees”) to any of the above for accident, personal injury, disability, death, property damage, or loss of any kind or nature suffered by me or my child(ren) as a result of or arising from our participation in the Program, and I hereby indemnify, defend and hold the Releasees harmless from the same. Further, I understand that the Releasees are not responsible for the consequences of their own negligence, that is, their **failure to use reasonable care in any way**. In addition to the above, I agree to indemnify Releasees from any and all third-party claims caused in whole or part by my actions or inactions.

I acknowledge for myself and/or my child(ren), and fully understand that, by participating in the Program, I will be knowingly and voluntarily engaging in activities that involve risk of serious injury, which may include permanent disability, even death, and severe social and economic losses which might

result not only from my actions, but also from the action, inaction, or negligence of others. I further acknowledge for myself and/or my child(ren), that there may be risks inherent in the Program that are not known to me or not reasonably foreseeable, either to me, the organizers of the Program, or any Facility officials.

I agree that prior to participating in the Program, I will thoroughly inspect the competition/activity area and all equipment to be used. If through my inspection I determine that anything related to that activity is unsafe, I will immediately advise an official of the Facility of this unsafe condition and will not participate, nor allow my child(ren) to participate, until this condition is corrected. In the event of an emergency, I also consent for myself and/or my child(ren) to such first aid, medical treatment, transportation and emergency medical services as officials deem necessary if I become ill or am injured at the Facility, regardless of the cause of any such need. This consent does not impose a duty upon the Releasees to provide such first aid, medical assistance, transportation, or services. I understand and agree that I am solely responsible for all costs related to such medical treatment and any related medical transportation and/or evacuation. I therefore hereby waive and release any claims against the Releasees arising out of any first aid, medical assistance, treatment or services, including the lack of timing of such, rendered in connection with my activities at the Facility.

By participating in the Program, I, for myself and/or my child(ren), agree to assume all the foregoing risks and accept personal responsibility for myself and/or my child(ren's) own damages following such injury, permanent disability or death. **This Agreement is agreed to voluntarily of my own free will.**

In exchange for the opportunity to participate in the Program at the Facility, I on behalf of myself and my child(ren) hereby grant to the Releasees a perpetual, irrevocable, worldwide, assignable, royalty-free, sublicensable license to use my and my child(ren)'s name, voice, photograph, likeness, performance, and any interviews, digital images, photographs, and video and/or audio recordings of us taken during the Program (collectively, the "**Media**"). I agree that Releasees shall be the exclusive owner of all right, title, and interest, including, but not limited to, copyright, in and to the Media and the results and proceeds (if any) of my participation in the Program. Releasees shall have the exclusive right to reproduce, modify, create derivative works of, exhibit, record, publicly display, publicly perform, and otherwise use the Media in any format (the "**Content**"). The Content may be used for advertising, marketing, outreach, and publicity purposes in any and all media now known or developed in the future, including but not limited to TV, radio, print and internet (including the Releasees' social media properties) throughout the world to promote Seattle Pride Hockey Association, Seattle Pride Classic, Frozen Pride Classic, and other events/programs, tournaments and/or activities. On behalf of myself and my child(ren), I hereby waive, release, and forever discharge the Releasees from any and all claims arising from Releasees' use of the Media or Content, including any claim for royalties, proceeds, or other benefits derived from such use, and claims or liability for defamation, copyright infringement, violation of moral right, and invasion of the rights to privacy, publicity, or personality or any similar matter. On behalf of myself and my child(ren), I waive any right that I or my child(ren) may have to prior inspection or approval of the Media or Content, and I further waive any and all rights of privacy, publicity, or any other rights of a similar nature in connection with the Media or Content. I represent and warrant that I am fully authorized to grant the rights granted in this Agreement, that my entering into this Agreement will not breach or otherwise

violate any commitment, agreement or understanding to which I am a part, and that I have the full legal authority to waive, discharge, and release the Releasees on behalf of my child(ren).

I agree that this Agreement will be governed by the laws of the state of Washington and that the exclusive jurisdiction for any disputes will be in the state or federal courts of the state of Washington. I agree that this Agreement constitutes the sole and entire agreement with respect to the subject matter contained herein and supersedes all other understandings, agreements, or representations, whether written or oral, with respect to this subject matter. If any portion of this Agreement is found to be void or unenforceable, then all other portions thereof shall remain in full force and effect.

I have carefully read this Agreement in its entirety and fully understand that it is a release of claims and a waiver of liability regarding my participation in this activity. I further understand that by agreeing to this Agreement I have given up substantial rights. I warrant, represent, and agree that I am at least eighteen (18) years of age and have the full power and authority to enter into this Agreement.
The Participant has voluntarily executed this Waiver & Release of Liability, fully intending to be bound hereby.