

## Noah King Scholarship

Noah King developed his love for skating on the local ponds and outdoor rinks throughout the Monadnock Region. At the age of 11 or 12, Noah became a youth hockey player in Keene, and later skated for Keene High School. Like many New Englanders, hockey remained a passion for Noah into adulthood, and he played in leagues in Boston in the years following high school. While Noah had a love for all sports, hockey was his favorite, and his love for skating never ceased. Whether watching a game, playing in high school, or just skating on the pond, he found great joy, and created great memories, from skating.

Tragically, Noah lost his life much too early, and left behind a loving family and many friends. The Noah King Scholarship was created by Noah's family and friends, in tribute to Noah, to provide financial support, in the form of a \$500 scholarship for a child who is interested in playing youth hockey in the Keene Youth Hockey organization. The goal is to create an opportunity, which might not otherwise exist, for a child to participate in the Keene programs and, like Noah, develop a lifelong love of the game.

The Noah King Scholarship will be awarded annually to a child enrolled in any of the Keene Youth Hockey programs. The awardee will be selected from all of the Scholarship applications received by November 30<sup>th</sup> of the year. All applications received by that date will be reviewed. The Scholarship will be awarded by the Board of Keene Ice based on this review, in accordance with the requirements and considerations stated in the application.

# Noah King Scholarship Application

## **REQUIREMENTS:**

- Applicants must play for a Keene Youth Hockey Club. *\*All funds will be distributed directly to the club\*.*
- Applicants must submit a personal note, statement or letter that tells the committee what they love about playing hockey and why it is important to them
- Recipient will send a thank you note to Noah's mother, Mrs. Penny King, upon being awarded the scholarship
- Deadline for submission is **November 30th**.

## **RECOMMENDED BUT NOT REQUIRED:**

- Mite/Squirt/Peewee age category
- Financial hardship or need
- Recommendation from a Coach (any sport), Teacher, Peer or Mentor

Applications can be **submitted directly** at [info@keeneice.com](mailto:info@keeneice.com) or they may be dropped off at the Keene Ice front desk (tell the attendant it is for the Noah King Scholarship).

## **Part 1: Applicant Information**

Please fill out the following:

Player's Name:

Age:

Parent/Guardian Name:

Address:

Best contact person and phone #:

Intended hockey team:

## **Part 2: Personal Statement from Applicant**

*Important: TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS: The intention is to have the applicant do as much of the work as is possible. We want to hear their words. Helping young kids write and type responses is expected, but using their words is critical. There are no word limits to the response so please feel free to use additional paper if required.*

APPLICANT: Please explain to us why you are applying for this scholarship. It is important for us to understand why hockey is important to you and why you like playing it.

**Part 3:** (preferred but not required): **Recommendation from a Coach, Teacher, Peer or Mentor**

Please tell the committee why this child should be considered for the Noah King Scholarship. If appropriate, please describe a need or hardship that The Noah King Scholarship will help them or their family to overcome.