

MATTHEW CAMPBELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



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WHAT IT COVERS

	<p>REGISTRATION DUES The Scholarship Program will cover 100% of the registration dues to those selected to the program.</p>
	<p>HOTEL For recipients that reside more than 55 miles from Kraken Community Iceplex (or outside Washington State), a hotel may be provided.</p>
	<p>MEALS A meals stipend of \$120 will be provided in the form of Gift Cards with \$30 to Starbucks and \$90 to 32 Bar & Grill to all selected to the program.</p>
	<p>BUS/TRAIN Transportation reimbursement via public transit is provided to all selected to the program.</p>
	<p>FUN & INCLUSIVE ENVIRONMENT More hockey. More teams. More inclusive.</p>

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.

MATTHEW CAMPBELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP, POWERED BY HOCKEYWOLF 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 2023 hockey tournament (“**SPC23**”), 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, some, or all of which, may be covered by HockeyWolf. These funds will be utilized to pay for 100% of a Recipient’s registration dues, and, as applicable, meals, public ground transportation (bus/train) and hotel costs, as outlined below under “Travel expense guidelines”.

Scholarship allotment

The total award allotment allocated for SPC23 is set to seven (7) – a combination of goaltenders and/or skaters, depending upon applications received.

Host Hotel

SPHA has contracted with Hampton Inn & Suites by Hilton Seattle/Northgate for SPC23, located at 9550 1st Avenue Northeast, Seattle, WA 98115.

Registration dues

Upon selection to the Scholarship Program, your registration dues to SPC23 will be covered in full.

Meal & travel expense guidelines

All Recipients will receive a \$120 meal stipend allotment in the form of two gift cards: one (1) \$30 gift card to Starbucks and one (1) \$90 gift card to 32 Bar & Grill, both located within KCI.

Public transit ground transportation and a hotel may be provided if you reside outside of Washington State OR greater than fifty-five (55) miles from Kraken Community Iceplex (“**KCI**”, located at 10601 5th Ave NE, Seattle, WA 98125). Your proof of address will need to be submitted utilizing a current mortgage or lease agreement (a utility bill will also suffice). For purposes of determining distance, Apple Maps and/or Google Maps will be utilized to travel via roadways and waterways – not geographical distance (also known as “as the crow flies”).

- For Recipients that reside within Washington State:

- ...and reside **within** 55 miles of KCI, you are provided with public transit ground transportation, if needed.
 - 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 day). Rideshare (i.e., Lyft/Uber, etc.) & taxi services are excluded from reimbursement.
 - Due to your relatively local distance, no hotel is provided.
- ...and reside **greater than** 55 miles from KCI, the Scholarship Program will provide public transit ground transportation reimbursement **and** hotel.
 - SPHA will reimburse for all **public transit** (bus, train, light rail, streetcar) ground transportation expenses submitted that are accompanied by a receipt, up to a maximum of \$15 per Recipient. Rideshare (i.e., Lyft/Uber, etc.) & taxi services are excluded from reimbursement.
 - If applicable, you must be capable of walking from Northgate Station to the Host Hotel.
 - A hotel will be provided and paid for a maximum of two (2) nights, beginning Friday, June 9, 2023, with a check out on Sunday, June 11, 2023. You are subject to hotel check in & check out times/policies.
 - All incidentals, such as room service, Pay-Per-View programming, phone calls, etc., are the responsibility of the Recipient.
 - A credit/debit card for room incidentals is required upon check-in.
- For Recipients that **reside outside** Washington State:
 - ...a hotel will be provided and paid for up to a maximum of three (3) nights, beginning Friday, June 9, 2023, with a check out on Monday, June 12, 2023. You are subject to hotel check in & check out times/policies.
 - All incidentals, such as room service, Pay-Per-View programming, phone calls, etc., are the responsibility of the Recipient.
 - A credit/debit card for room incidentals is required upon check-in.
 - Recipient is responsible for their own airfare.
 - ...ground transportation to/from KCI and the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport will be provided via Sound Transit's Link Light Rail.
 - SPHA will reimburse for round trip airport to Northgate Station and Northgate Station to airport expenses submitted that are accompanied by a receipt, up to a maximum of \$10 per Recipient.
 - Rideshare (i.e., Lyft/Uber) & taxi services are excluded from reimbursement *unless* you experience a significant flight delay, resulting in a late arrival after which the Link Light Rail has terminated operations for the evening (between the hours of approximately 1:00 AM – 4:00 AM).
 - When arriving via Link Light Rail, you will need to be capable of walking from Northgate Station to the Host Hotel.

USA Hockey

You must either have a current 2022-23 or 2023-24 (2023-24 will be available April 1, 2023) 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 one to three (1 – 3) hours per day at SPC23 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 Classic2023@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 SPC23, 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 12, 2023 through and including Monday, June 12, 2028.

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 (registration, hotel, *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.

Transfers

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 funds over to future Scholarship Programs and you must re-apply.

Application process

- Submit a confidential Scholarship Application online utilizing the 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 during your application process. 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 will 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 6, 2023, at 12:00 AM PT.
- Tournament registration opens (LGBTQ+ window of opportunity): Monday, February 6, 2023, at 12:00 AM PT.
- Tournament registration opens (Allies/All): Monday, February 13, 2023, at 12:00 AM PT.
- Scholarship application submissions end on Saturday, March 11, 2023, at 12:00 AM PT.
- SPHA Scholarship Committee will review all applications beginning Saturday, March 11, 2023, through end of day Thursday, March 30, 2023.
 - 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, Friday, March 31, 2023.
- If selected to the Scholarship Program, you will have until 11:59 PM PT, Friday, April 7, 2023, 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 OF LIABILITY, RELEASE, ASSUMPTION OF RISKS, INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, CONSENT TO TREATMENT, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE

The undersigned Participant hereby releases, exempts, waives, and relieves Seattle Pride Hockey Association, Inc., Seattle Ice Centre, LLC., Seattle Hockey Partners, LLC., Symetra Life Insurance Company & Symetra Financial Corporation, Kraken Community Iceplex, HockeyWolf.com, Inc., the City of Seattle, Washington, 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**") from and with respect to any and all liability for personal injury, property damage, wrongful death, and all other claims of any nature, whether at law or equity, **INCLUDING CLAIMS RESULTING FROM RELEASEES' NEGLIGENCE**, arising from or in any way related to the undersigned's participation in or attendance at the Seattle Pride Classic 2023 tournament in Seattle, Washington (the "Tournament").

Participant warrants that they are in proper physical condition to participate in the Tournament, and acknowledges, understands, and assumes all risks relating to the Tournament, ice hockey generally, and any member team activities. Participant also understands that ice hockey and related activities include foreseen and unforeseen risks to Participant's person, including bodily injury, partial or total disability, paralysis and death, and damages that may arise therefrom. Participant acknowledges, understands and assumes the risks arising from the conditions and use of hockey rinks and related premises and acknowledges and understands that included within the scope of this waiver and release is any cause of action (**including any cause of action based on Releasees' negligence**) arising from the performance or failure to perform maintenance, inspection, supervision or control of said areas and the failure to warn of dangerous conditions existing at said rinks and adjacent areas and facilities. Participant also hereby consents to such medical treatment as officials deem necessary if Participant becomes ill or is injured at the Tournament facilities. Participant also understands that the Tournament and related activities may be photographed, filmed, or recorded, and consents to Releasees' use and publication of Participant's photograph, audio or video recordings, or other depictions or publications concerning the Tournament.

This *Waiver of Liability, Release, Assumption of Risks, Indemnity Agreement, Consent to Treatment, and Covenant Not to Sue* ("**Release**") shall be governed by the applicable laws of the State of Washington and Participant agrees that any legal action concerning the effect of this Release, or the subject matter hereof shall be adjudicated only in the federal or state courts of Washington, and in no other jurisdiction. If any part of this Release is determined to be unenforceable, all other parts shall be given full force and effect. Participant also covenants not to sue Releasees, and further agrees that if any claim for Participant's personal injury or other damages is commenced against Releasees, Participant shall **DEFEND, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD RELEASEES HARMLESS** from and with respect to any and all claims or causes of action by whomever or wherever made or presented, including defense costs and legal fees. Participant further acknowledges that he/she/they/them has read and understands the meaning of this document and has not relied upon any representations of Releasees, and that they are fully aware of the potential dangers of hockey and all related activities.

By completing a Scholarship Application and upon selection and acceptance, you agree that you have voluntarily executed this Release, fully intending to be bound hereby.