

Pittsburgh Penguins Alumni Association
2008 Scholarship Program

The Pittsburgh Penguins Alumni Association will award its third annual scholarship worth \$2,000 to a western Pennsylvania 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 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 30, 2008**.

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
% Cindy Himes
One Chatham Center, Suite 400
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

PENGUINS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION 2008 SCHOLARSHIP

CRITERIA

To be eligible for consideration, the nominee shall have:

1. 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 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.
2. 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.
3. Signified the intention to continue academic work beyond the high school or prep school level.
4. Conducted himself, both on and off the ice, in a manner that has brought credit to the student and his/her institution.
5. 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

Six (6) items must be completed to be eligible:

1. The application to be completed and signed by the student nominee. Please type application or if necessary, print neatly and legibly.
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 transcript of the student's grades for grades 10-11-12.
6. Two (2) letters of recommendation (from a non-family member).

PENGUINS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Section 1 -- Student Application

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number (including area code): _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Parents (or Guardians) Names: _____

Section 2 – High School Participation

High School: _____

Graduation Year: _____

Organizations/Activities: _____

Other Varsity Sports: _____

Leadership Positions/School or Class Offices: _____

Academic Awards: _____

Section 3 – Charitable/Volunteer Activities

(Please indicate if activity was a one-time experience or an ongoing commitment)
(If desired, type on separate sheet.)

Section 4 – High School Hockey

High School Hockey Team: _____

Class (circle): A AA AAA _____ Years at Varsity Level: _____

Coach's Name: _____

Position You Play: _____

Awards/Special Recognition at High School level (i.e. captain, all-stars, etc.) _____

Section 5 – Future Education

Name of Institution You Plan to Attend? _____

If You Have Not Chosen a School, Where Have You Applied? Have You Been Accepted?

What Will You Major In? _____

Do You Plan To Play Hockey in College? _____

When do you expect to Commence Your Full-Time Studies? _____

Academic Advisor's Endorsement

Advisor's Name: _____

School: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Nominee's Name: _____

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

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Faculty Athletics Representative / Director of Athletics Endorsement

Representative's Name: _____

School: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Nominee's Name: _____

Cumulative Grade-Point Average: _____

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

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Head Coach's Recommendation

Coach's Name: _____ School: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Nominee's Name: _____

Position: _____ Male: ___ Female: ___ Age: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____

Number of years played varsity hockey, including current season: _____

Team Captain? _____ How many years? _____

Team/Institutional Data

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 Penguins Alumni 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: _____