



JAXON JOSEPH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

KOOTENAY INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE

APPLYING FOR THE JAXON JOSEPH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Kootenay International Junior Hockey League is now accepting applications for the Jaxon Joseph Memorial Scholarship for the 2025-26 season. The deadline for submissions is March 20, 2026.

The Jaxon Joseph Memorial Scholarship is awarded in memory of former Beaver Valley Nitehawks player Jaxon Joseph, who was one of 16 members of the Humboldt Broncos killed in a tragic bus crash on April 6, 2018. Jaxon loved the game of hockey and used the KIJHL as a stepping stone to a successful Junior A career with the BCHL's Surrey Eagles and the SJHL's Melfort Mustangs and Humboldt Broncos. Jaxon's goal was to play college hockey, and the recipient of the Jaxon Joseph Memorial Scholarship will be an individual who shares Jaxon's athletic and academic aspirations. One \$2500 scholarship will be awarded annually to a registered KIJHL player who best combines the qualifications set hereunder:

1. Dedication, leadership and perseverance in the sport of hockey;
2. Demonstrated academic achievement and commitment to pursuing a post-secondary education;
3. Community involvement with a track record of volunteerism outside of hockey.

In order to be eligible to apply for this scholarship, candidates must have completed at least one full season in the KIJHL.

Applicants must submit the following prior to the application deadline:

1. A completed KIJHL Bursary Application Package;
2. A written or video essay from the applicant outlining how they meet the criteria outlined above;
3. A copy of the applicant's most recent high school transcript;
4. A copy of the applicant's most recent post-secondary transcript, if applicable;
5. A reference letter from a current or past teacher or school administrator;
6. A reference letter from the Head Coach and/or President of the applicant's current KIJHL team.

Note: One application package can be submitted in order to be considered for the Jaxon Joseph Memorial Scholarship as well as the KIJHL bursary program.

Successful applicants must register on a full-time basis at a recognized university, college, trade or vocational institution within 18 months in order to receive their award.

Completed Application Packages must be submitted no later than March 20, 2026 to the League Office:

By Mail:

KIJHL League Office
Attn: Kathy Merkel
954 313th Drive
Kimberley, BC V1A 3G9

By Email:

Subject: Jaxon Joseph Memorial Scholarship
Attn: Kathy Merkel
administration@kijhl.ca

All applicants will receive a confirmation email once their Scholarship Application has been received.