



BURSARY APPLICATION PACKAGE

KOOTENAY INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE

APPLYING FOR THE 2025-26 KIJHL BURSARY

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

A total of 12 KIJHL Bursaries in the amount of \$1000 are awarded each year to current players and game officials who best exhibit through their application the following characteristics:

1. Academic achievement;
2. Sportsmanship;
3. Quantity and quality of junior hockey participation;
4. Community participation and service.

In order to be eligible to receive a KIJHL bursary, applicants must have completed at least one full season in the KIJHL.

Preference is given to applicants who intend to play collegiate hockey while pursuing their post-secondary education, but continued participation in the sport is not mandatory. Applications received will be reviewed with the goal of awarding bursaries in each of the KIJHL's four divisions as well as to two game officials.

Applicants must submit the following prior to the application deadline:

1. A completed KIJHL Bursary Application Package;
2. An introductory letter from the applicant outlining why they are applying for a KIJHL Bursary;
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.

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: KIJHL Bursary Application
Attn: Kathy Merkel
administration@kijhl.ca

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



BURSARY APPLICATION PACKAGE

KOOTENAY INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE

Applicant Information:

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____

Prov/State: _____ Postal/Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Birthdate: _____ (MM/DD/YYYY)

Name(s) of parent(s) or legally appointed guardian(s): _____

List in chronological order the secondary school(s) you have attended, including the one you are currently attending, if applicable:

Name of Secondary School:	City & Prov/State:	Grades Completed:
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

What was your graduation date (or planned date if in progress)? _____

List in chronological order any post-secondary institution(s) you have attended, including the one you are currently attending, if applicable:

Name of Post-Secondary Institution:	Date of Registration:	Area of Study:
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

How many post-secondary courses have you completed? _____

How many post-secondary course credits have you completed? _____



BURSARY APPLICATION PACKAGE

KOOTENAY INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE

Provide an outline of your future academic and career plans:

List in chronological order the KIJHL teams you played with during your junior hockey career:

Name of Team:

Season(s) Played:

Number of Games Played:

<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>

List any individual awards or recognitions you have received through hockey:

Name of Award or Recognition:

Date of Award or Recognition:

<hr/>	<hr/>
<hr/>	<hr/>
<hr/>	<hr/>
<hr/>	<hr/>
<hr/>	<hr/>

Provide an outline of your future hockey plans:



BURSARY APPLICATION PACKAGE

KOOTENAY INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE

List any community events, activities or organizations for which you have volunteered through your participation with a minor or junior hockey team:

Name of Volunteer/Community Event or Activity:

Date(s) of Involvement:

List any community events, activities or organizations for which you have volunteered outside of your participation in minor or junior hockey:

Name of Volunteer/Community Event or Activity:

Date(s) of Involvement:

I confirm that all information provided in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

APPLICATION DATE