🏒 Houston Slapshot Scholarship 2027: Score Your Future!

Calling all young Houston hockey players and future sports industry leaders — it's time to lace up, take aim, and shoot for success!

The **Houston Slapshot Scholarship**, proudly presented by Hockey Day in Houston and the Hockey Players in Business (HPIB) Houston Chapter, is back for 2027!

This year's scholarship will continue to honor the mission of The Howe Foundation, who consecutively in 2025 and 2026 made a $25,000 match. The Howe family, to this day, are held in high regard in Houston hockey for not only their on ice contributions during the Houston Aeros WHA era, but also their commitment post playing days to the city of Houston.

The Howe Foundation —founded in honor of Mr. Hockey®, Gordie Howe, and Mrs. Hockey®, Colleen Howe has helped fuel the dreams of Houston's next generation of hockey players, and women in sports.

🎯 THE HOWE FOUNDATION MISSION

The Howe Foundation is dedicated to sharing the lifelong passion for sports with everyone, focusing on two core initiatives:

Kids First:

Inspired by Mr. Hockey®, the Foundation helps kids get into the game — from taking their first strides on the ice to competing at elite levels and pursuing higher education regardless of whether they go pro.

Women in the Business of Sports:

In the spirit of Mrs. Hockey®, the Foundation empowers women to advance in the sports industry through education, mentorship, and leadership opportunities. At the Howe

Foundation, we believe sports can shape lives, build communities, and inspire generations to carry forward values that last a lifetime.

🧠 About the Scholarship

Hockey teaches discipline, teamwork, and resilience — the same traits that drive academic and career success. Whether you're a rising high school senior or a college student, if you're a passionate Houston-area hockey player or a female pursuing a career in sports (who plays hockey or not), this scholarship is for you!

The Hockey Day in Houston and HPIB Houston Chapter Scholarship Program will award up to $1,509 to outstanding applicants who demonstrate:

- Academic Excellence – Show us your dedication in the classroom.
- Community Involvement – Highlight your impact, especially in the hockey community.
- Financial Need – Share how this scholarship will make a meaningful difference.
- Commitment to Growth – Beyond financial support, recipients become part of the HPIB Houston family, gaining mentorship opportunities from professional athletes and business leaders who understand your journey.

🧮 How to Apply

1. Complete the attached 2027 Scholarship Application Form.
2. Email your application to hpib.houston@gmail.com with the subject line:

👉 "HDIH Scholarship 2027"

3. Submit by January 18, 2027.

Don't miss your chance to take a shot at shaping your future — both on and off the ice!

🏒 Houston Slapshot Scholarship: Application Form 2027

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📬 Applicant Information

Please complete all sections clearly and thoughtfully. All entries will be reviewed by the Hockey Day In Houston Scholarship Committee.

Full Name:

Date of Birth:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Mailing Address:

🎓 Education

Current High School/College/University:

College/University Enrolled for Fall 2027 (if different):

Expected Graduation Date:

Current GPA:

List Academic Achievements and Awards:

(Include honors, subject awards, scholarships, etc.)

🏒 Hockey/Women in Sports Involvement

Eligible applicants must meet one of the following:

● High school seniors who have played at least two years with a Houston-based **Texas Amateur Hockey Association** (TAHA) organization or **ISHL** team.

● Current freshman thru junior college students at **University of Houston**, **Rice University**, **Texas A&M**, **Sam Houston State University** or another recognized college hockey program who have played at least two years with a Houston-based TAHA or ISHL team.

Years of Hockey Experience:

Current League and Team:

Previous Teams/Leagues:

Notable Hockey Achievements:

● **Women in Sports** - Female high school seniors or current college freshman thru juniors who will be or are enrolled in a sports specific career path.

💙 Community Involvement

List Your Community Involvement Activities:

(Include volunteer work, leadership roles, mentoring, etc.)

Describe How You've Made a Positive Impact in Your Community:

💰 Financial Need

Explain Your Financial Need for this Scholarship:

(Be specific about how this award will support your education and goals.)

✍️ Essay Prompt

General

In 500 words or less, please answer the following:

How has your experience playing hockey in Houston influenced your approach to academic challenges and community involvement?

For Women In Sports:

In 500 words or less, please answer the following:

How has your experience in the Houston sports world influenced your approach to academic challenges and community involvement?

For both scholarships

How will receiving the Houston Slapshot Scholarship help you achieve your educational and personal goals?

Attach your essay as a separate document (Word or PDF).

📎 Additional Materials

Please attach the following:

- One letter of recommendation from a coach, teacher, or community leader familiar with your character and achievements.
- (Optional) Additional materials that strengthen your application (e.g., transcripts, portfolios, award certificates).

🗓️ Key Dates

- Application Deadline: January 18th, 2027
- Scholarship Notifications: March 1st, 2027
- Houston Hockey Hall of Fame Banquet: March 19th, 2027

● Hockey Day In Houston: March 20th, 2027

📧 Submission Instructions

Email your completed application and supporting materials to:

📩 hpib.houston@gmail.com

Subject Line: “HDIH Scholarship 2027”

🏆 Good Luck!

Thank you for being part of Houston’s incredible hockey community. We look forward to celebrating your achievements both on and off the ice!

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