

# The McKenna Riley Memorial Scholarship

Manitoba Women's Junior Hockey League



**McKenna Riley** was an amazingly humble and compassionate young woman. She found beauty and peace in the outdoors. McKenna showed determination in hockey and life by setting the example of what it means to be a supportive, caring and encouraging person. McKenna's teammates and family remember her brightening any room with a smile, kind heart, positive attitude, and infectious laugh. She showed kindness with her big heart and respect for those around her.

McKenna played with the Sturgeon Heights Huskies before joining the Kelvin High Clippers, where she served as team captain in the WWHSHL. Her leadership, sportsmanlike attitude and skills were noticed upon entrance to the Manitoba Women's Junior Hockey League. McKenna was a leader with the Silvertips throughout her time playing Junior and made significant contributions both on and off the ice.

McKenna was dedicated and excelled at the University of Winnipeg with her sights firmly set on a career as a Speech-Language Pathologist. McKenna earned her place on the Dean's Honour List, as well as receiving an Academic Proficiency Scholarship for the 2019-2020 school year.

Her family and friends loved her, and this scholarship is being awarded in her name to carry on her legacy for what the game of hockey represents: determination to set goals, live dreams and do good for others. She will always be remembered as an adored daughter, sister, friend, and teammate.

**Scholarship Criteria:**

- Must be in the Manitoba Women’s Junior Hockey League (MWJHL) currently (2022-2023);
- Must be registered in a degree/diploma/certificate program in any recognized post-secondary institution;
- Academic success will be a consideration but not be the highest priority.

This scholarship is intended for a player who is currently in the league. Proof of enrolment in post-secondary education in 2022/23 will be required before the award is paid out.

Must demonstrate the following Sportsmanlike qualities:

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| - Self-confidence      | - Courage            |
| - Self-directed        | - Honesty            |
| - Goal oriented        | - Dependability      |
| - Team player          | - Respectful         |
| - Good time management | - Willing to learn   |
| - Focus                | - Passion for hockey |

We would ask for you to tell us about yourself, your interests, your education plans and expand, with examples, of how you demonstrate Sportsmanlike traits. **Please submit a letter with this application. Your responsibility is also to obtain a letter of recommendation** addressing the Sportsmanlike qualities you possess from a current or former coach and a current or former teammate.

This application must be received no later than March 24, 2023. The recipient of this scholarship will be announced in April 2023 at the MWJHL Awards Banquet. The scholarship winner will be notified before April 30, 2023. The award is **\$1000.00**.

Applications to be emailed to Lisa & Kevin Riley at [klriley9@icloud.com](mailto:klriley9@icloud.com).

If you have any questions, feel free to contact via email Kevin or Lisa.

Completed applications must be submitted by **March 24, 2023**

**Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of current post-secondary school** \_\_\_\_\_

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & CERTIFICATION: I hereby indicate my understanding that the decision of the McKenna Riley Memorial Scholarship Selection Committee in the selection of the scholarship winner is final and binding on all applicants. I understand that the McKenna Riley Memorial Scholarship Selection Committee reserves the right, at any time, to terminate my benefits at their sole discretion and pursuant to the terms of the McKenna Riley Memorial Scholarship Application. I certify that the information on this

application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If asked by the Scholarship Committee, I agree to provide further substantiation of the information given on this application. The funds must be paid to educational institutions that can be recognized by CRA as qualified donees - that is they must be registered charities that are verifiable on the CRA website's list of charities. If funds are paid to student directly, proof of enrolment and student's social insurance number will be required. This award and fund are administered by the Interlake Community Foundation Inc.

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Applicant** \_\_\_\_\_

Please email this signed application with supporting documents to Lisa and Kevin Riley  
klriley@icloud.com

**PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU HAVE INCLUDED:**

- 1.) the letter from a current/former coach
- 2.) the letter from a current/former teammate
- 3.) your letter
- 4.) your most recent transcript of grades