

The McKenna Riley Memorial Scholarship

Winnipeg Women's High School 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 playing in the Winnipeg Women’s High School Hockey League (WWHSHL) currently (2022-2023);
- Must be in Grade 12 and planning on registering in a degree/diploma/certificate program in any recognized post-secondary institution;
- Academic success will be a consideration, but not be the main priority.

The successful candidate 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 WWHSHL banquet. The scholarship winner will be required to provide proof of enrolment in a post-secondary school before funds are paid. The award is **\$1000.00**.

Applications and supporting documents to be emailed to Lisa & Kevin Riley at kriley9@icloud.com.

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

Completed applications must be submitted prior to **March 24, 2023** by email.

Name: _____ High School Grad Date: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Name of High 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 form and 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 from your high school.