



Missoula Youth Hockey

Financial Aid Application

The Missoula Area Youth Hockey Association (MAYHA) offers a financial aid program to support youth hockey players and their families in need of monetary assistance with their registration fees. Although we would like to ensure that no athlete is excluded from playing hockey due to financial constraints, we have limited funds available. Financial assistance is made possible only through generous donations from our community and fundraising events.

If you would like to apply for financial aid, please complete the application form below, along with the required paperwork, and return to Grace Hoene, youth hockey director through email (preferred method) at grace@glaciericerink.com or by mail at MAYHA, Attn: Grace, PO Box 87, Missoula, MT 59806

Applications must be completed in full and include all required documentation. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. **Applications are due by the registration deadline for each program.**

If financial assistance is awarded, the applicant's account will be credited with the awarded amount. All players must register online through the [DaySmart registration](#) site.

Information

- To support as many families as possible, the *maximum* amount awarded is 2/3 of the player's registration cost. The amount awarded may be lower. Each player/family is responsible for paying at least 1/3 of the MAYHA registration fees (due upon registration).
- Financial assistance funds can be applied toward MAYHA's registration fee and/or the equipment rental fee. Financial assistance funds **may not** be used to pay USA Hockey registration fees or travel-related costs. Families are encouraged to apply for the USA Hockey [Membership Relief Grant Program](#) for additional support.
- Families who receive assistance must still fulfill their player's [volunteer obligation](#).
- The availability of financial assistance varies annually depending on donations and available funds.
- The award of financial aid for one year does not guarantee awards for subsequent years.
- Awards are at the sole discretion of MAYHA and are based upon need as presented on the application form. All decisions made by MAYHA are final.
- The Youth Hockey Director will notify all applicants via email regarding the status of their application as soon as possible.
- **Applications are due by the registration deadline of each program (dates will vary for fall, winter, and spring programs).**
- All applications and attachments become the property of MAYHA.
- All application information will be kept confidential.

Application Criteria and Instructions

Financial assistance is available to any MAYHA player in good standing. Applicants must not have any outstanding financial obligations to MAYHA from prior seasons. Financial assistance will be awarded based on financial need and a thorough review of the completed application.

Requirements for applications submission:

- Completed application form
- Copies of the most recent 30-days' paystubs (parents, guardians, players) and employer contact information. If no paystubs are available, please explain.
- **Applications are due by the registration deadline for each program (dates will vary for house and travel programs). Applications received after these dates will not be considered.**

ANNUAL INCOME & VERIFICATION:

Number of Individuals in Family: _____ Number attending college: _____

Please select your annual combined household income (both parents):

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|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| _____ less than \$20,000 | _____ \$80,000-\$89,000 |
| _____ \$20,000-\$ 29,000 | _____ \$90,000-\$99,000 |
| _____ \$30,000-\$39,000 | _____ \$100,000-\$109,000 |
| _____ \$40,000-\$49,000 | _____ \$110,000-\$119,000 |
| _____ \$50,000-\$59,000 | _____ \$120,000-\$129,000 |
| _____ \$60,000-\$69,000 | _____ \$130,000-\$139,000 |
| _____ \$70,000-\$79,000 | _____ \$140,000-\$149,000 |

Please provide a copy of your most recent 30-days' worth of paystubs (both parents), as well as contact information for your employer. Additional income verification items may be required upon request. All information provided is confidential.

Do you have other income not included on these paystubs? _____Yes _____No

If yes, please specify: _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Please attach a brief explanation of why you and your family would like to be considered for financial assistance. Please be sure to list any extenuating circumstances that the committee should consider:

CERTIFICATION:

I certify that the above and included information is true to the best of my knowledge and ability.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

PLEASE NOTE:

There is no guarantee of award of funds based upon previous year's participation or any other factors. Financial assistance awards are based upon available funds and the player/family being in good standing with MAYHA.

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION:

Mail: MAYHA, Youth Hockey Financial Aid Committee, PO Box 87, Missoula, MT 59806

Email: Grace Hoene - grace@glaciericerink.com

Financial aid applications must be filled out completely and include all required documentation. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. **Applications are due by the registration deadline of each program (dates will vary for house and travel programs).**

Participants must register for the program prior to the registration deadlines. Participants should select the payment plan option when registering. If the applicants are awarded financial aid, the amount will be applied to their remaining balance.

If you have additional questions, please contact the MAYHA Youth Hockey Director, Grace Hoene at grace@glaciericerink.com