



## **Henrik Zetterberg Michigan High School Hockey Scholarships**

### **2009 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM GENERAL INFORMATION**

Henrik Zetterberg, in association with Hockey Weekly and Watson Sports Associates, is establishing the Henrik Zetterberg Michigan High School Hockey Scholarships to be awarded in March 2009 to one boy and one girl who play High School Hockey.

Zetterberg is funding the scholarships and will become the presenting sponsor of the Hockey Weekly and Henrik Zetterberg High School Hockey All-State Banquet, established by Hockey Weekly and Little Bill's Trophies six years ago.

Zetterberg has a sincere desire to get involved in the area of educational athletics to improve the lives of hockey players who choose to play the game for their High School teams. Hockey Weekly has been involved with High School Hockey since 1974 and Watson Sports Associates, through owner Graham Watson, since 2003.

The Henrik Zetterberg Michigan High School Hockey Scholarships will be awarded each spring to two student athletes (one male and one female) from the High Schools participating in the Michigan High School Athletic Association (boys) or the Michigan Metro Girls High School Hockey League. The total awards in spring 2009 will be \$3,000 – \$1,500 each for a boy and girl to be applied to college tuition for the 2009-2010 school year.

### **APPLICATION CRITERIA**

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Must be a current High School Hockey player who is a class senior in good standing.
- Must have received, or will receive, a high school diploma by June 2009.
- Must have a current minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale through seven semesters.
- Must have been accepted to and/or plan to enroll in a college or university for the 2009-2010 academic year.
- Must have participated in community/volunteer service in their junior or senior years.

### **APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

Requirements include:

- Completed application form (see attached form Parts I, II and III).
- Two letters of recommendation stating why the applicant should be selected for this scholarship. One letter should be from a current or former hockey coach and one from either a teacher or a guidance counselor. No recommendations will be accepted from relatives or from Officers or Directors of the Henrik Zetterberg Michigan High School Hockey Scholarships program. *Letters of recommendation must be included with completed application package.*
- A one-to-two paragraph response to each of the short answer questions.
- A copy of the applicant's High School transcript and standardized test scores (SAT/ACT).

Completed application package must be postmarked on or before Feb. 20, 2009.

Send completed application packages to:

John Castine, Publisher, Hockey Weekly, 33425 Grand River, Suite 101, Farmington, MI 48335

### **NOTIFICATION**

Final selections will be made by the Henrik Zetterberg Michigan High School Hockey Scholarships program and announced in March. All applicants will receive notification by mail. Recipients will be publicly announced at the Hockey Weekly and Henrik Zetterberg High School All-State Banquet on March 22, 2009. All selections are final. All applications and attachments become the property of the Henrik Zetterberg Michigan High School Hockey Scholarships program.

# 2009 Henrik Zetterberg Michigan High School Hockey Scholarships Application

## **PART I - PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names \_\_\_\_\_

Size of Family \_\_\_\_\_ Number Attending College (not including applicant) \_\_\_\_\_

Coach's Name & Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Coach's Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

## **PART II - HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY HISTORY**

Applicant must be a senior and have participated for at least one full regular season with his or her High School prior to this season.

High School \_\_\_\_\_

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_

Position played \_\_\_\_\_

High School Head Coach in 2008-09 \_\_\_\_\_

High School Head Coach in 2007-08 \_\_\_\_\_

## **PART III - SECONDARY SCHOOL INFORMATION**

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_ Phone no. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

GPA (*through 7 semesters*) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of High School Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Sports played (indicate varsity letters where applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

School club participation \_\_\_\_\_

Special school awards and/or recognition \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer activities (indicate number of hours/month for each activity) \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies & Interests \_\_\_\_\_

College/University you plan to attend \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Major \_\_\_\_\_ Minor \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to continue playing hockey? If so, at what level? \_\_\_\_\_

Discuss your future educational plans and goals in life \_\_\_\_\_

List any scholarships you have applied for or received and the amount \_\_\_\_\_

#### **PART IV - PERSONAL STATEMENT**

In a maximum of two paragraphs each, please respond to the following five short answer questions:

- Why did you choose to play for your High School over Travel or House hockey teams?
- What would receiving this scholarship mean to you?
- How has hockey impacted your life?
- What is the greatest lesson you've learned as a result of your participation in hockey?
- Why should we select you to receive this scholarship?

#### **PART V - ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

Include two letters of recommendation stating why the applicant should be selected for this scholarship. One letter should be from a current or former hockey coach, and one from either a teacher or a guidance counselor. No recommendations will be accepted from relatives or from Officers or Directors of the Henrik Zetterberg Michigan High School Hockey Scholarships program. Letters of recommendation must be included with completed application package.

Also include a copy of the applicant's high school transcript and standardized test scores (SAT/ACT)

Submit completed application and all related materials to:

John Castine, Publisher, Hockey Weekly  
33425 Grand River, Suite 101  
Farmington, MI 48335

*Completed application package must be postmarked on or before **Feb. 20, 2009.***

#### **APPLICATION CHECKLIST:**

- Application Form Parts I, II, III
- 2 Letters of Recommendation
- Personal Statement
- Copy of High School Transcript and Standardized Test Scores (SAT/ACT)