



# Wisconsin Hockey Officials Association

## 2025 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

### **MISSION:**

WHA is offering two scholarships intended to encourage high school/college aged students who are current WHOA members to continue their USA Hockey officiating career while pursuing a post-secondary education or enlisted for active duty in the military. The **Scholastic Scholarship** will be awarded to a graduating high school student or college student. The **Glen Bostedt Foundation Scholarship** will be awarded to a student pursuing post-secondary education or **serving in the military**. The Glen Bostedt scholarship is named in honor of the late Glen Bostedt, a long-time Dane County Hockey Officials Association (DCHOA), WHOA, and USA Hockey volunteer who spent countless hours training and mentoring young ice hockey officials throughout Wisconsin. This scholarship has previously been granted by DCHOA and has now been transferred to WHOA to continue honoring Bostedt's legacy.

### **PROCEDURE FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION:**

1. Scholarship announcement and link to application forms launched the week of April 13, 2025 at [www.wiho.org](http://www.wiho.org)
2. WHOA Regional Directors to distribute the announcement and provide link in emails to eligible potential scholarship applications. Suggest Directors work with local affiliate or regional officiating schedulers to spread the word.
3. Email blast sent to current WHOA membership ages 17-23 sent in early April 2025 to coincide with the launch of the 2025 Scholarship Application.
4. Applications to be received by Scholarship Committee by **June 1, 2025** deadline either by mail or email.
5. Scholarship Committee to review scholarship applications, rank, and select scholarship recipient.
6. The selected recipients to be notified by email by June 15, 2025. The selected recipients must acknowledge their notification and commitment to be enrolled full-time in a higher education institution for the Fall 2025 semester or serving military duty. Scholarship applicants who were not selected will also be notified by email once the selected applicant has acknowledged their selection.
7. Presentation to the Scholarship Recipients will be made at the Annual WAHA meeting in August 2025. The recipient and parents of guardians will be invited to attend the WAHA meeting and luncheon as guests of WHOA. In addition, the announcement of Scholarship will be made at WHOA Annual Meeting and at [www.wiho.org](http://www.wiho.org).
8. Award of **\$1,500** for each scholarship will be transferred directly to the recipient's institution of post-secondary education upon completion of **USA Hockey and WHOA registration** for 2025/2026 season AND is **enrolled full-time** in the Fall 2025. Should the Bostedt recipient be serving in the military, award arrangements will be made with WHOA upon completion of **USA Hockey registration** as service may well be outside of Wisconsin.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

- Open to graduating high school senior and higher education undergraduates who are currently USA Hockey and WHOA officials. The Bostedt Scholarship also considers those serving in the military.
- Must continue full time education at an accredited University, College, or Technical School in Fall 2025.
- Must complete registration process with USA Hockey as an ice hockey official for the 2025-26 season. For the Scholastic Scholarship must also complete registration with WHOA.

### **CRITERIA USED IN SELECTION**

- Written essay by applicant indicating why he/she deserves the scholarship, describing hockey officiating experiences, how officiating has influenced their life and their intended future officiating as well as related school and community activities/service.
- Letter of recommendation from High School or College representative (Principal, Athletic Director, teacher, or advisor) highlighting academic and other achievements.
- Letter of recommendation from a USA Hockey official or game scheduler.
- Submittal of a complete application on or before **June 1, 2025**.

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**Return your completed application by June 1, 2025:**

- Email: [rob.peschel54@gmail.com](mailto:rob.peschel54@gmail.com)
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<b>Name:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
<b>Address:</b>	
<b>Phone Number:</b>	
<b>Email Address:</b>	
<b>Current School:</b>	<b>Cumulative GPA:</b>
<b>College / University / School attending in Fall 2025:</b>	
<b>Branch of Service (Glen Bostedt Scholarship)</b>	
<b>Name of local newspaper(s) you would like press release sent to, should you receive award.</b>	

**Include following 3 as attachments or submitted directly:**

**1. Essay indicating why you deserve the scholarship (1-2pg)**

*Describe your hockey officiating experiences, how officiating has influenced your life / your intended continuation as an official, as well as school and community activities & service*

**2. Letter of Recommendation from a representative of your High School or University**

*Please include comments pertaining to other sports, leadership, community service, and other achievements. Letter should be on school letterhead and signed / dated by author.*

**3. Letter of Recommendation from USA Hockey Official or Game Scheduler**

*Please include comments pertaining to officiating, leadership, communication, mentoring, and other achievements. Letter should be on organization letterhead and signed / dated by author.*

<b>Applicant Signature:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
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