



**International
Silver Stick®**



Larry McGrath Memorial Scholarship Application

For 2011–2012 Tournament Season

*Citizenship and
International Goodwill
through
Silver Stick® Hockey.™*

Personal Information

Applicant's Name: _____

Birthplace: _____ Birthdate:

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Citizenship:  Canadian  U.S.

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Hockey Information

Current Hockey Team: _____

Most recent Silver Stick® participated in: _____

Educational Information

Current Secondary Educational Institution:

Name: _____

Grade Level: _____ Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

Extracurricular School Activities: _____

Planned Post-Secondary Educational Institution:

Name: _____

College University Enrollment Date: _____

Family Information

Father's Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Name(s) and Age(s) of Sibling(s) living at home: _____

Please Provide the Following Additional Information:

- Tell us about your hobbies, interests, any jobs you have had and why you feel you should receive this scholarship.
- A copy of your **most recent** grades transcript.
- Brief letters of recommendation from
 - School counselor or home room teacher
 - Hockey coach
- Feel free to include any additional information that you would like the Committee to consider when evaluating your application.

Mail Completed Application with All Requested Documents to:

International Silver Stick® Scholarship Committee
c/o P. Visentin, Executive Director
14845-6 Yonge Street
Suite 359
Aurora, ON, Canada, L4G 6H8

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN **May 1, 2012**



Larry McGrath Memorial Scholarship

The Silver Stick® Scholarship was conceived by one of our most devoted workers, promoters and a Past Commissioner of the Association—the late Richard (Dick) McGrath of Port Huron, Michigan. Dick and his son Larry could almost always be found together at the arena. Larry often remarked that it would be fitting for the Silver Stick® organization to sponsor a scholarship award for deserving hockey players.

In 1970, Larry McGrath had a fatal accident while at work. In lieu of flowers, Dick and his wife requested that donations be made to the International Silver Stick® Hockey Association. That was the beginning of the scholarship funding program that today bears Larry's name. Additional donations were requested for the fund when Dick McGrath died, and again when one of our founders, Fred Lamlein passed away.

A committee was set up in 1970 to establish guidelines, prepare by-laws and application forms for the scholarship fund. It was agreed that the amount would be \$500, which would be presented to one Canadian and one American player each year. The International Silver Stick® Scholarship program was formally approved in 1972 by the Board of Directors. The first scholarship awards were made following the 1972–1973 hockey season and have continued to be annually awarded since then. Currently, a \$1,000 scholarship is awarded to four Americans and four Canadians for a total of \$8,000.

Applications are reviewed and recommendations are made by the Scholarship Committee each spring and then approved and announced at the International Silver Stick® Annual General Meeting in June each year.

Additional information and applications are available through international, regional and local tournament directors.