**Arizona Hockey Referees Association**

**Referee Scholarship Program**

**The Arizona Hockey Referees Association is dedicated to encouraging, developing and training the association’s members of all ages and levels. In addition to the local training that is place and being developed there are opportunities for officials to attend a variety of training camps, referee schools and tournament showcases where their officiating skills can be honed and developed. To help support the official who truly has the desire to further their knowledge, skills and abilities in order to advance in the officiating ranks AHRA offers a scholarship program to help defray the cost of attending these events.**

**Following is an outline of the prerequisites, expectations and the application process for an AHRA Referee Scholarship.**

**Scholarship:**

**AHRA will reimburse up to 50% (maximum $250.00) of the cost to attend including fees, travel and lodging (meals excluded).**

**Prerequisites:**

**The official must be a level 2 or higher USA Hockey registered official.**

**Eligibility must commiserate with experience and knowledge in officiating.**

**Completed application.**

**The event must benefit AHRA by the official attending.**

**Process:**

**Complete application and submit to the AHRA Board.**

**Applicant must submit the application in person at a scheduled Board meeting.**

**If under 18 the official must have parental approval and release form.**

**Applications must be submitted prior to the event.**

**Applications will be reviewed at the regular monthly Board meeting. Depending on lead time the AHRA Board will make every effort to approve/deny prior to the official attending the event.**

**Receipts for scholarship reimbursement must be submitted to the Board.**

**If approved the reimbursement will be added to the official’s next regular Arbiter pay cycle.**

**Application**

**Basic info:**

**Name**

**USA Hockey level**

**Number of games worked?**

**Highest level game worked? What position?**

**Event to attend?**

**Date of event?**

**Expected cost?**

**Will you earn game fees at the event?**

**Expectations:**

**Why do you want to attend the event?**

**What skills do you expect to improve by attending the event?**

**What is the benefit to AHRA by attending?**

**How will the event experience be utilized?**

 **Summarize the event.**

 **Participate in a future training session.**

 **Mentor another official.**