Derek Cline Memorial Foundation

2027 Scholarship Application

2027 Scholarships: A minimum of three (3) scholarships of $1,500.00 each will be awarded in 2027.

Eligibility: A minimum of one scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior varsity hockey player in each of:

- Western New York Varsity Hockey Federation or Monsignor Martin High School Athletic Association
- WNY Girls Varsity Ice Hockey Federation
- WNY High School Club Hockey League

who plans to attend a four-year, two-year, or vocational school full-time (defined as 12 credit hours or more).

Guidelines:

- All applications must be mailed and postmarked or scanned and emailed no later than January 15, 2027. They should be addressed to:

Derek Cline Memorial Foundation
c/o Buffalo New York Claims Service, Inc
5266 Seneca Street – Suite 100
West Seneca, NY 14224

Or emailed to: **DCFoundation@roadrunner.com**

Applications must be typewritten or printed neatly and legibly.
Essays must be typewritten. The application, essay and letters of recommendation should be submitted together.

Evaluation Criteria – All applications will be reviewed and discussed by the Board of Directors of the Derek Cline Memorial Foundation who will make the selections.

Provide two (2) letters of recommendation as described below and using the form provided. The letters must be written by two of the following people

- A current or past teacher or school administrator in your school district (guidance counselor, school administrator)
- A current or past hockey coach
- An adult friend or employer, not your parent

Suggested topics to include in these letters include your motivation, initiative, responsibility, leadership, concern for others and integrity

Write an essay answering the following in detail:

- What are your short-and long-term goals for the future? Be as specific as possible.
- Describe your involvement in school and community activities that are NOT related to hockey and the role you play in each. What lessons have you learned from being involved in these activities?
- What lessons have you learned from your involvement in hockey.
- How will the lessons you learned from all your activities help you reach your short-and long-term goals?
- (Not to exceed 2 typewritten pages)

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Name:

Address:

Phone:

E-mail:

School you currently attend:

High school team that you currently play for:

ACADEMIC PROFILE

Career Goal/Major:

College/Institutions applied to, 2yr/4yr/other	Accepted (Y or N)	Attend (Y or N)
1._____	_____	_____
2._____	_____	_____
3._____	_____	_____

NUMBER OF YEARS PLAYED HOCKEY:

List Associations and number of years played in each:

Association	**# of years**
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

SCHOLASTIC HONORS OR AWARDS RECEIVED: (additional on back)

1._____

2._____

3._____

4._____

ACTIVITIES (list additional on back)

(band, chorus, sports teams other than hockey, clubs, jobs, work experience, etc.)

1._____

2._____

3._____

4._____

POSITIONS OF LEADERSHIP HELD (list additional on back)

1._____

2._____

3._____

4._____

COMMUNITY RELATED ACTIVITIES (list additional on back)

1._____

2._____

3._____

4._____

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LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION – 2027

Name of Applicant: _____

Recommended By: _____

Occupation/Subject Taught: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Please complete this recommendation form for the applicant who is applying for one of the Derek Cline Memorial Foundation Scholarships. The forms and letters should be given to the applicant and sent **with the application** to:

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Please attach your letter of recommendation.

Thank you

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Signature **Date**