



CHATHAM-KENT CYCLONES AAA RYAN "GOUCH" GOULET MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



The Ryan "GOUCH" Goulet Memorial Scholarship was established in September 2021 when Ryan passed away after a courageous battle with ALS. Ryan coached for many years in the Cyclones system both as a goalie and defense coach; he was an active board member for 2 years and assisted with Cyclones Days and our Novice Skate sessions. GOUCH was a family orientated man who was well respected by those that knew him. Nothing held him back from watching his children play the sports they love. In recognition of Gouch's passion and desire for youth to embrace an extracurricular activity such as hockey, to build character, family values and create friendships for a lifetime, while always recognizing the importance of education, the Chatham-Kent Cyclones will continue this scholarship in Ryan's honour.

Students who will be graduating from a high school in 2024 and enrolling in their first year of a post-secondary education or trade program are encouraged to apply for this \$1,000 scholarship. Applicants are required to have participated in the Chatham Kent Cyclones minor hockey program within Chatham/Kent for a minimum of three seasons and also encourages strong academic achievement, engagement in extracurricular activities, and active involvement in the community.

2024 Chatham-Kent Cyclones AAA Ryan "Gouch" Memorial Scholarship Application Requirements

Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible to receive a scholarship, a candidate must meet the following criteria:

- Have participated for a minimum of three (3) full hockey seasons as a Cyclone player
- Enrolled in a post-secondary full-time study in Canada or entering a trade program for the **first time during the 2024/2025 educational year**

Required Documentation:

- Chatham-Kent Cyclones Scholarship Application Form
- A letter from the candidate (**maximum 500 words, single spaced**) outlining their contributions to hockey, list of extracurricular activities and volunteer and community involvement
- One (1) letter of reference from a previous high school teacher **on official letterhead (non-relative)**
- One (1) letter of reference from a former Chatham-Kent Cyclones hockey coach (**non-relative**) who has coached you
- Copy of Official High School Transcript

Note:

- Applicants will be assessed based on their personal contribution to hockey, community involvement, volunteering, and academics.
- One scholarship will be awarded in the amount of \$1,000.
- Application deadline **September 30, 2024**; scholarship winner will be announced on or before October 31, 2024.
- **Application form (links – fillable and printable)**
- Please e-mail applications to CyclonesAAAplay@hotmail.com