

BRIAN NASH SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

- The Brian Nash Scholarship, or scholarships, will be awarded annually with funds raised through the annual Brian Nash Game (the Storm annual intrasquad contest that concludes the team fall training camp). All gate receipts, 50-50 sales and program sales from the Brian Nash Game would be earmarked for the Brian Nash Scholarship program. If the proceeds from the game did not reach \$2,000, Marlin Travel would supplement to ensure it hits \$2,000 annually
- Marlin Travel would continue annually to sell tickets in the community for the Brian Nash Game and solicit donations for the Brian Nash Scholarship as well as help with promotion of the event.
- The Brian Nash Scholarship Committee asks that the Brian Nash Scholarship be awarded to a Storm graduating (in his last year of junior eligibility) player who shows heart, enthusiasm, dedication both on and off the ice and is a good community citizen. Brian Nash was always a supporter of the less fortunate and needy. He had a soft spot for those who were neglected and the Brian Nash Scholarship Committee asks that the players being considered for the Brian Nash Scholarship be young men who are in need of financial support and who have shown the heart, enthusiasm and dedication to the team and the community during their time with the team.
- The Brian Nash Scholarship Committee asks that the Brian Nash Scholarship be given to a player or players who has spent at least one full season with the team so his contributions, both on and off the ice, can be evaluated properly.
- Selection of the candidate for the Brian Nash Scholarship would be up to the Storm coaching staff and/or Storm board. The Brian Nash Scholarship Committee does, however, ask that the name of the player or players selected be forwarded to the scholarship committee for approval.
- The Brian Nash Scholarship committee would like to see the majority of the money raised each season go towards that season's scholarship or scholarships. For an example, the 2012 Brian Nash Game and donations to the fund totaled over \$4,200. The committee would like to see this year's scholarship, or scholarships, total \$4,000 with the other \$2,000-plus in the fund be used to purchase an annual plaque to be displayed in the Canada Games Arena and keeper plaque for the winner.
- While the minimum scholarship would be \$2,000 it is suggested that the scholarship, if given to one player, not exceed \$4,000. Should there be more than \$4,000 in the fund it is suggested two players are given \$2,000, if there is \$6,000 it be split between three players, etc.
- There will likely be at least \$1,700 remaining in the fund which could be used to purchase T-shirts, hats or some other keepsake for the 2013 Brian Nash Game. The committee also suggests that each year a few hundred dollars be kept back in the fund to help with the following year's event, but the scholarships would always be a minimum \$2,000 and a maximum the total raised minus a few hundred dollars for a keeper plaque and winning team keepsake.
- The Brian Nash Scholarship Committee would also like to ensure that all Junior A hockey scholarship rules are followed in the awarding of the Brian Nash Scholarship and that the scholarship monies be used for post-secondary education purposes only and the cheque or cheques, this year \$4,000, be made out to a post secondary institution once the player has decided where he wants to attend. A player who receives a full ride scholarship elsewhere and is not in need of financial aid for schooling would not be eligible for the Brian Nash Scholarship.
- The Brian Nash Scholarship Committee asks that each year scholarship presentation be done at the final regular season home game.