## **TEXOMA YOUTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION** Scholarship Overview

This season the TYHA has funds in the amount of \$650.00 dedicated for scholarships. This money was given to the TYHA by WalMart in the form of two grants specifically designated to be distributed to financially support player's registration costs.

These funds will be distributed in varying amounts based upon information submitted in the scholarship application form. All funds will be disbursed after careful consideration of each applicant by the scholarship committee. All scholarships will be awarded as soon as possible or by the September 15, 2011 first installment payment date.

## **SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE**

It is the responsibility of the Scholarship Committee to confidentially review the information submitted by applicants and, to the best of its ability, make funds available where needed to offset the cost of participation in the hockey program. It is the committee's duty to be fair and impartial and to recognize that financial aid can be awarded for varied reasons.

In return, it is expected that families receiving scholarship funds be willing to volunteer time to assist the TYHA in fundraising, with tournaments held in Wichita Falls, and to support the TYHA in whatever ways they are able.

Also, it is imperative that the players receiving scholarship funds insure that they are committed to attend ALL on-ice practices, off-ice sessions, team meetings and games.

## **APPLICATION PROCESS**

> Scholarship Applications must be submitted by August 30, 2011. Applications may be mailed to: Texoma Youth Hockey Association

P.O. Box 1983

Wichita Falls, TX 76307

Or, application must be given directly to a committee member on or before August 30, 2011.

>Also, Player MUST have submitted a COMPLETE registration packet. This includes all forms completed and signed, current USA Hockey bar code, copy of birth certificate, copy of health insurance and 3 POST-DATED CHECKS.

>Scholarship application information is confidential and will be treated as such.

>It is the intent of this committee to award scholarships by September 15, 2011. Applicants will be notified as soon as possible concerning the status of the committee's determination.

> These funds are limited to the amount of \$650.00. All funds granted to the TYHA for this purpose will be distributed. Funds may be awarded in varying amounts and to the number of players that the committee deems appropriate. The amounts of funds approved to be awarded and the number of applicants receiving funds is at the discretion of the scholarship committee in order to provide the best benefit of these grants to families participating in the 2011-2012 season of the Texoma Youth Hockey Association.

 > Members of the Scholarship Committee include: Traci Poston - Treasurer TYHA
Donnie Arbeau - Midget Coach
Jim Obney - Bantam Coach
Robert Clow - Bantam Coach