

# **2022 MICHAEL SHARP "SHARPIE" HOCKEY SCHOLARSHIP**

**Deadline: March 9, 2022**

**Application details and submission requirements at:  
[westvanfoundation.ca/scholarships](http://westvanfoundation.ca/scholarships)  
(online form based application)**

The Michael Sharp "Sharpie" Memorial Scholarship was established in memory of Michael Sharp who died tragically with his wife Caroline Helbig on January 2, 2022, in their West Vancouver home during a windstorm.

Known as "Sharpie" to his hockey pals, hockey was a big part of Mike's life. As a teenager, he played goal for the Regina Pats of the Western Hockey League. He volunteered tirelessly coaching youth hockey in West Vancouver and served as President of West Vancouver Minor Hockey until 2015. The organization called Mike a "selfless leader and a true gentleman." Sharpie played with several groups across the North Shore, including 20 years with the Wednesday night pick up group at Ice Sports (now known as Sharpie Hockey), the Monday noon pickup group at the West Vancouver arena, plus the Ravens and Rebels. He excelled in goal, playing at a high level into his late 60's. The heart and soul of the dressing room, Mike was always ready with a smile and story from his and Caroline's travels around the world. He was very aware of the rhythm of the team and stepped forward when someone needed a personal gesture of friendship and support.

Administered by the West Vancouver Foundation, this \$1,000 scholarship will be used to provide for post-secondary education (university, college, or technical institute) at a Canadian institution, in either full-time or part-time studies.

## **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

Applicants must be graduating from a public secondary school on Vancouver's North Shore;

Enrolling in a post-secondary institution in Canada and able to provide proof of registration before the scholarship is awarded;

Been consistently involved in ice hockey programs on the North Shore during secondary school;  
Submit a typed essay (not exceeding 500 words) addressing how sports have shaped you as a community member, your goals, and plans.

## **SELECTION CRITERIA**

Demonstrated passion for hockey and leadership on and off the ice;

Evidence of a sincere desire to help others through your active participation in school and/or community activities;

Demonstrated integrity in your studies and extracurricular activities;

Consideration will be given to applicants requiring financial assistance.