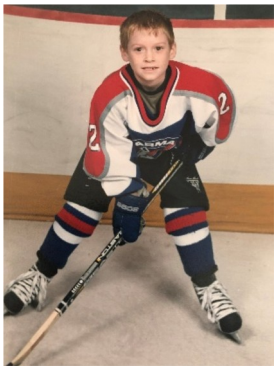
The Reid Wiley Memorial Scholarship



Reid Wiley was an active athlete in many different competitive sports including Hockey, Paint Ball and Disc Golf. Reid was born in Kitchener, Ontario, Canada on September 3, 1992. He was a fun loving kid who enjoyed participating in all sports but found his passion learning to skate and ultimately playing hockey. Reid moved to Medina, Ohio in the spring of 2000 with his family and began his USA Hockey career playing in Parma, Ohio for 2 years and winning Championships as part of that organization. Reid transitioned to Strongsville Youth Hockey and continued his successful minor hockey career winning championships at the Peewee and Bantam levels. Reid went on to play for the Cleveland Junior Jacks, Medina High School, Wooster Oilers Jr. team and finally ended his career playing 5 years for the University of Akron.

Reid was a fighter both on and off the ice. He had asthma from a very young age which made it very difficult for his hockey career as well as off the ice. On December 29, 2020 Reid lost his life to complications from Asthma. His death was sudden and a shock to everyone he knew and was particularly difficult on his family.

Reid's best friend and hockey teammate Aaron Musick began a Scholarship Fund shortly after Reid's passing in an effort to give kids that possessed the same attributes as Reid an opportunity to play the game they both loved. The fundraising expanded to encompass the Reid Wiley Charity Golf Outing which increased the funding for the Scholarships. Due to the initiative and charitable act of kindness initiated by Aaron Musick we are able to fund the Reid Wiley Memorial Scholarship.

The Reid Wiley Memorial Scholarship is dedicated to offering funding for those in need and those that possess the individual and team characteristics that Reid so proficiently delivered every day.

ELIGIBILITY

- ✓ Must be a member of the Parma Youth Hockey Club
- ✓ Must have played for Parma Hockey for a minimum of one year and be returning for a subsequent season
- ✓ Candidates must posses the same personal and team characteristics as Reid Wiley
- ✓ Applicant must possess and have displayed the following:
    - o Commitment to hard work on and off the ice
    - o Team first over self
    - o Loyalty to teammates
    - o Play with passion and have a "Do Whatever It Takes" attitude
        - ▪ Play offense or defense if called upon
        - ▪ Kill penalties
        - ▪ Give a hit and take a hit
        - ▪ Protect a teammate
        - ▪ Miss a shift for the team
        - ▪ Serve a bench penalty
        - ▪ Play the game with a gritty edge
- ✓ Applicants must posses a minimum "B" average in school

CRITERIA

- ✓ The candidate must submit a short essay (250-500 words) describing why they believe they possess the same characteristics as Reid and provide specific examples
- ✓ The candidate must have their coach submit a short essay (250-500 words) explaining how the player has demonstrated the characteristics of commitment to hard work on and off the ice, team over self, loyalty and a "Do Whatever It Takes" attitude
- ✓ Submit any other additional or pertinent information about the applicant you feel would helpful

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

- ✓ Complete the attached application form and deliver to the Parma Hockey Board of Directors by March 1st preceding the upcoming Hockey Season.
- ✓ Submit the Essay from the Candidate by March 1st

- ✓ Submit the Essay from the Coach by March 1st
- ✓ Include a copy of transcript or report card for the current school year
- ✓ Applications will be reviewed by The Wiley Family and Aaron Musick and the winning submission will be determined by April 1st
- ✓ The Scholarship will be presented to the successful candidates at a Parma Board Meeting in April and the Scholarship will pay the upcoming season dues for the winning applicants.

Reid Wiley Memorial Scholarship Fund Application

Applicants Name: _____

Parents/Guardians Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Coach's Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Submission Documents:

- ✓ Applicants Essay
- ✓ Coach's Essay
- ✓ Education Records

Award Value:

- ✓ Mite $800
- ✓ Squirt, Peewee and Bantam $1,300
- ✓ Up to 7 Scholarships will be awarded based on the number of eligible submissions

Certification:

I certify that the statements and descriptions made in this application are true and correct.

Applicants Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Coach's Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____