



## **Connor LaFrance Memorial Scholarship**

provided by Saratoga Youth Hockey, Inc.

Connor LaFrance was a very special young man that passed away following a motorcycle racing accident on a track in Atlanta, Ga. in September of 2007. Connor played youth hockey in the Saratoga organization since he was six years old. He was a member of the very strong class of 1993 hockey players that enjoyed a great deal of success over the years. He was on Can Am winning teams, Presectional and Sectional Championship teams, and State bound teams, and always played with a desire and energy level that was true to his nature.

Connor touched many people of all ages with his easy smile, laid back demeanor and thirst for excitement. His motto, "Hold it wide open" could be said to cover many aspects of his life. It is with pleasure that our organization offers individuals that share Connor's spirit, an opportunity to follow their dreams, wherever they take them.

This year we will offer a \$767.00 Scholarship to a high school senior to help defray his/her costs for continuing his/her education.

\* To qualify for a Connor LaFrance Memorial Scholarship, you must be a graduating senior and have been a member of SYHI for a minimum of 3 seasons.

\* You must be enrolled in a college or trade school for the Fall Semester.

\* All applicants must complete an essay answering the question:

"What does Saratoga Youth Hockey mean to me and how has playing hockey shaped who I have become?"

There are no guidelines for length. Essays must be received by July 1<sup>st</sup>.

The essays will be reviewed by Connor's parents among others and the winner will be contacted by July 31<sup>st</sup>. The actual check will be issued after proof of registration at a higher education institution in September.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Years registered with

SYHI: \_\_\_\_\_

(please list actual years ex. 1995,1996,1997)

Send application along with essay to:

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C/O Saratoga Youth Hockey

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