

## **Geoff Howell Bursary**

Each year, the City of Lakes High School Hockey Tournament Society awards a \$500 bursary to a graduating player who best combines strong play on the ice with excellence in the classroom and leadership in their community.

In late December 2003, only days before our tournament was to begin, one of our longtime committee members, Geoff Howell, passed away suddenly at the age of 49. Geoff was a dedicated hockey person who volunteered at all levels and was a past president of the Dartmouth Whalers Minor Hockey Assoc. He was also a leader in the scientific community with a strong academic background.

He was passionate about our tournament and its tangible recognition of the student athlete. To honour his contribution to our tournament, we have named this award the Geoff Howell Bursary and winners' names will be inscribed each year on a plaque

There is no official application for this bursary. To apply, each applicant should include a recent high school transcript, a cover letter with a description of his/her community involvement and two supporting letters (one from the school and preferably, one from a coach).

Play during the tournament will also be considered. Applications can be dropped off at the entrance table of the rink by Friday evening prior to the conclusion of the last game played on Friday night.