

York Simcoe Express Scholar Award

The York Simcoe Express Hockey Association would like to honor two individuals who achieve academic excellence each year at the year-end banquet.

To be eligible for this award, players must meet the following application requirements.

- Player in good standing at York Simcoe Express
- One reference letter from a current teacher
- Completed one page essay on assigned topic

Essay Criteria:

U10-U13 - **Who's been your biggest influence or inspiration?**

Many athletes are inspired to accomplish and achieve their goals because of someone who inspired them — whether that's a teacher, parent, sibling, or mentor.

U14-U18 - **Can You Tell Us About a Time You Failed? What Did You Learn from That Experience?**

Outline the scenario and give an overview of how the failure occurred. The misstep can be academic, personal, or professional, as long as it's clear that something went wrong along the way. After the overview, it's all about a quick pivot. Explain the lessons learned and what you would do differently if faced with a similar situation again.

One page maximum length on submission.

Due: Last day of entry February 28/2025.

All submissions for this award can be sent to nkasper.ysehockey@gmail.com

Good luck to all!

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