

Ella Lawrence

HNB Tracy Arsenault Memorial Women's Hockey Scholarship

Hockey New Brunswick is pleased to award the 2021-22 Tracy Arsenault Memorial Women's Hockey Scholarship to Ella Lawrence of Burt's Corner, N.B.

The scholarship, valued at \$3,000, is a privately funded scholarship established in Tracy Arsenault's memory by her widowed husband, based on a proposal made by Tracy prior to her passing. The award requires support from the applicant's former coach or referee-in-chief.

Ella's core values focus on increasing opportunities for young women and girls in sport. She is committed to creating gender equity in hockey, having experienced bias against the female game. Ella has had the opportunity to mentor young girls through coaching, allowing them to feel represented and strengthening their confidence. Ella has played with the EDZA West U18 AAA Female Reds for three years.

Giving back is important to Ella. She is an executive in the student hunger program and Best Buddies program at Leo Hayes High School. She organizes the Unified Sport program, providing students with special needs the opportunity to compete. Ella is a tutor in both math and chemistry. In addition to her academics and extracurricular activities, she works on her family's dairy farm.

Ella is determined to continue growing and learning. Her strong work ethic has an effect on those around her and she encourages everyone to strive for excellence; in 2020 she was recognized by her varsity soccer team with the Hardest Worker Award. She is a leader who supports her teammates and players and wants them to succeed. For Ella, it is fulfilling to show the next generation of players that opportunities exist within female hockey in New Brunswick.

Ella has been accepted into the bachelor of science in medical sciences program at Dalhousie University in Halifax and will begin her studies in the fall.

Congratulations to Ella on her achievements.