

# 2018 Shannon O'Hara Memorial Scholarship



Shannon O'Hara passed away on January 6, 2012 at the age of 13 after a nine month battle against an inoperable brain tumor.

Shannon was a good teammate and friend who loved the game of hockey.

In Shannon's memory, and in conjunction with the Rochester (MN) Youth Hockey Association, the O'Hara family established the Shannon O'Hara Foundation to help fund scholarships for higher education.

## Criteria/Eligibility:

- Graduating Senior - 2018
- Rochester Youth Hockey (RYHA) program participant
- Must be a Rochester high school hockey participant and/or be involved with RYHA during high school (RYHA involvement could include refereeing, coaching, or volunteering)
- Pursuing post-high school education in the fall of 2018
- Two letters of recommendation - these must be sent directly to the scholarship committee
- 250-300 word essay

## Information:

We will be awarding at least two (2) \$2000 scholarships, one to a boy and one to a girl, as selected by our scholarship committee. This is a one time award, applied to your fall semester tuition.

Please mail completed application and your essay by January 10, 2018 to:

Shannon O'Hara Memorial Scholarship  
1314 Willow Lane SW  
Rochester, MN 55902

Ask your references to send their letters of recommendation to the above address or they can be emailed to: [info@shannonoharafoundation.org](mailto:info@shannonoharafoundation.org)

**\*\* Applications postmarked after January 10, 2018 will not be accepted\*\***

If you have questions, please contact:

Jennifer O'Hara at [info@shannonoharafoundation.org](mailto:info@shannonoharafoundation.org) or 507-269-2817

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Guardians \_\_\_\_\_

Current High School \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

College(s) you are considering \_\_\_\_\_

Years of participation with RYHA as a player \_\_\_\_\_

List any RYHA involvement during high school - coaching, refereeing, volunteering etc.

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Years (if any) of participation on your high school hockey team \_\_\_\_\_

List two personal references - one must be a current or former hockey coach - and ask them to send their letter directly to the above address or email.

Reference Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Reference Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Essay: On a separate page, please submit a typed essay (250-300 words) explaining why you deserve the Shannon O'Hara Memorial Scholarship.**

**Attach your essay to this application and mail to:**

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**\*\* Two letters of recommendation must also be received directly from your references at the above address or via email ([info@shannonoharafoundation.org](mailto:info@shannonoharafoundation.org)) by the January 10, 2018 deadline.\*\***