

# 2013 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.

Her greatest passion in life was hockey. In her memory, and in conjunction with the Rochester (MN) Youth Hockey Association, the O'Hara family has set up a charitable account to help fund scholarships for higher education.

## **Criteria/Eligibility:**

- Graduating Senior - June 2013
- Participated in the Rochester Youth Hockey Program (RYHA)
- Participated in Rochester high school hockey and/or the RYHA program during high school
- Pursuing post-high school education in the fall of 2013
- Two letters of recommendation
- Essay on how you benefited from RYHA and/or hockey

## **Information:**

We will be awarding two (2) \$2000 scholarships (one boy, one girl) as selected by our scholarship committee

Please mail completed application by January 10, 2013 to:

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

For questions, please contact:

Jennifer O'Hara at [ohara.jen@gmail.com](mailto:ohara.jen@gmail.com) or 507-269-2817

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

College you plan on attending \_\_\_\_\_

Years of participation as a high school hockey player and school attended during those years:

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Years of participation with RYHA as a player and also years participating during high school (i.e. coaching, refereeing, etc.):

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List two personal references below - one must be a current or former hockey coach - and attach a letter of recommendation from each reference listed:

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

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

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

**Essay: On a separate page, please submit a typed essay (250-300 words) explaining how your involvement with RYHA and/or the sport of hockey has affected your life and how you benefited. Attach this to the application along with your two letters of recommendation and mail to:**

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