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# Shannon O'Hara Foundation Newsletter

## December 2020

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2020, the most unique and challenging year since the beginning of this foundation is drawing to a close. This year has presented so many challenges on a variety of fronts for all of us. The global pandemic has changed the way we work, go to school, enjoy sports, and everything in between. It has forced us to socially isolate and cancel previously planned events. It has caused financial strain, job losses, and other life-changing events for many.

Although it is hard to keep a positive mindset through these challenging times, I find myself wondering "What would Shannon do?" Her constant positive demeanor carried our family through the hardest times we've endured, and we encourage you all to keep your heads up looking towards this next year.

We are unsure if our foundation will be able to hold any of our traditional fundraising events this winter as safety is, of course, the top priority. We are grateful that our previous fundraising efforts and our continuous supporters have provided us the incredible opportunity to continue our mission through these difficult times.

## Scholarship Applications Due Jan. 10th



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Over the past 8 years, we've been able to give \$55,000 to 26 kids to support the pursuit of higher education. It's the most tangible way we are able to carry my sister Shannon's spirit forward. She would be proud.

Like everything else in this pandemic year, scholarship night may be postponed, adjusted, or cancelled all together. Regardless of the uncertain hockey schedule, our board of directors is committed to our mission and planning on giving scholarships in 2021.

Scholarship applications are due Jan. 10th. If you know a Rochester high school senior who took part in youth hockey, please encourage them to apply: [2021 Shannon O'Hara Memorial Scholarship Application](#)

We wish you and your loved ones a safe and healthy end to 2020. Here's to better days ahead in 2021!

(PS, count this as your O'Hara Christmas Card in 2020, this year sucks!!!!!!)

Sincerely,

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