



SHANNON O'HARA FOUNDATION, INC.
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Dear friend of the SOF,

2023 was another successful year for the Shannon O'Hara Foundation.

Thanks to our generous donors, we awarded \$24,000 to eight local Rochester students and another \$9,000 in statewide scholarships through our partnership with Hockey Day Minnesota. Team Shannon also participated in the Brains Together for a Cure walk, raising funds for brain tumor research at Mayo Clinic.



Rochester HS Scholarship Recipients 2023:
Sam Jacobson, Abi Conners, Megan Lutz, Grace Oyen,
Nina Luke, Adam Hegrenes, Klaus Gilbertson, Nick Weick



Hockey Day MN Scholarship Winners representing Hermantown, Hill Murray, White Bear Lake, Stillwater, Forest Lake, Mahtomedi & Cretin-Derham Hall high schools.



New in 2023, the SOF began funding a need-based scholarship at Rochester Mayo High School in Shannon's memory, helping a student with \$3,000 towards college tuition.

Here's the work of the SOF by the numbers:

- \$126,000 in scholarships given to high school seniors for higher education costs.
- 61 total scholarships awarded.
- \$68,000 donated to brain tumor research.

This fall, we lost a dear friend after a nine-month battle with a glioblastoma brain tumor. It was a stark reminder of the need for research and better treatments. But it was also a reminder that each of us can make a difference in the time we have here on earth.

Shannon made a difference. And the work this foundation does with help from people like you makes a difference, too.

If you are able, please consider a donation to help us continue to help others. Thank you for supporting the SOF.

Happy holidays,

Dan, Jen & Erin O'Hara

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2023 Shannon Cup Girls Hockey Tournament at Graham Arena

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