

To: Rochester High School Hockey Seniors

From: Rochester Hockey Foundation

Each year the Rochester Hockey Foundation (RHF) offers scholarships to Rochester high school senior hockey players. The scholar award is in honor of Arley Carlson and Ken Johannson, two hockey legends who played for the professional Rochester Mustang hockey team during the 1950s and 1960s. Both players are now enshrined in the Rochester Sports Hall of Fame.

Carlson and Johannson started hockey schools for youth hockey players in the old indoor Mayo Civic auditorium arena. In the first years of the program both men paid for the ice and facilities with their own funds. As the program matured it evolved into a Foundation that supported capital improvements at the Graham Arena Complex and the Recreation Center, and provided grants to high school seniors for scholarships and all-star selection. Since 1976 more than 300 deserving hockey players have received this scholarship.

We encourage you to apply, as this will indeed be an honor. The criteria used by the selection committee for awarding scholarships are:

- Scholastic Standing – The player’s high school record indicates the potential to succeed academically in college.
- Character – The player’s coach and a teacher recommend the player as a deserving individual.
- Contribution – The player has contributed to Rochester hockey as a coach, counselor, referee, or has helped youth sports or the community in a beneficial manner. These attributes should be detailed in your personal statement.

The deadline for applications is March 10, 2026.

If you have questions, please contact Mike McCormack, Foundation Scholarship Administrator, at 507-202-5019 or by e-mail to mac15hockey@hotmail.com

Return all materials to:

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Rochester, MN 55904





RHF Scholarship Application Form



Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Date of Birth _____ High School _____

Parent's Name(s) _____

College Choice(s) _____

Intended Major (if known) _____

Do you intend to play college hockey at any level? _____

List of school related activities in which you have participated: _____

List non-school activities in which you have participated: _____

Have you participated in a Rochester Hockey Foundation school or clinic? _____

Write a personal statement giving information that will assist the committee in evaluating your personal qualifications and telling us what you can do to help yourself financially. Tell us how you have contributed to the community and to youth sports in Rochester, and how younger hockey players and fans may have benefitted from your participation. Also, tell us how the things you have learned as a hockey player might help you in college and beyond.

Obtain and include two letters of recommendation: one from your hockey coach and one from a teacher.

Obtain and include your high school transcript. See your counselor if you need assistance.

The scholarship evaluation will be based on your personal letter, the two letters of recommendation, your contribution to youth sports and the community, and your high school transcript.