



The Marcus J. Rogers Legacy on Ice Scholarship

Presented by: The William V. O'Leary & Marcus J. Rogers Legacy Foundation

In Memory of Marcus

Marcus J. Rogers had a lifelong love of hockey. He began playing with Avon Youth Hockey at just four years old and remained part of the organization throughout his youth. In high school, Marcus also played varsity hockey for the Housatonic Co-Op Varsity Hockey Team.

Marcus completed only a season and a half of his high school hockey career before his life was tragically cut short at the age of 16. Marcus and his grandfather, William "Bill" O'Leary, were tragically killed by a reckless driver while on their way to Marcus's hockey practice.

Hockey was an important part of Marcus's life, but it was about much more than the game. It was about teammates, friendships, hard work, and being part of something he loved. Marcus is remembered for his **kind heart, generous spirit, determination, and deep love for his family and friends.**

The Marcus J. Rogers Legacy on Ice Scholarship, established by The William V. O'Leary & Marcus J. Rogers Legacy Foundation, honors Marcus's memory by helping young athletes continue playing the sport he loved. Through this scholarship, we hope to **carry Marcus's legacy forward and give other young players the opportunity to experience the friendships, teamwork, and love of hockey that meant so much to him.**

Scholarship Information

The William V. O'Leary & Marcus J. Rogers Legacy Foundation will award two Marcus J. Rogers Legacy on Ice Scholarships to players currently participating in the Newington Hockey Association. The scholarship is open to eligible players regardless of gender or hockey level. Scholarship funds are intended to help offset the costs associated with participating in youth hockey.

Number of Scholarships: Two (2)

Scholarship Amount: \$ 1,500.00 each

Application Deadline: October 31, 2026

Younger applicants may receive assistance from a parent or guardian in completing the application; however, responses should reflect the applicant's own thoughts and experiences.

Section 1: Applicant Information

Player's Full Name: _____ Age: _____

Home Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

School/Current Grade: _____

Current Hockey Team: _____ Number of Years Playing _____



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Parent/Guardian Information

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Section 2: About You

There are no perfect answers to the following questions. We simply want to learn more about you, your experiences, and what hockey means to you.

Most importantly, we want to hear your own thoughts in your own words. We are not looking for perfect spelling, grammar, or polished answers. We are looking for honest and heartfelt responses that reflect who you are. Parents or guardians are welcome to help younger applicants read the questions or write down their answers, but the responses should come from the player.

1. What do you enjoy most about playing hockey?

2. What does being a good teammate mean to you?

Please share an example of a time you supported, encouraged, or helped a teammate.

3. Tell us about a time you showed kindness or helped someone without expecting anything in return.

This can be something that happened at hockey, at school, at home, or in your community.



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4. What has hockey taught you that you can use outside of the rink?

Section 3: Carrying Marcus's Legacy Forward

If selected to receive the Marcus J. Rogers Legacy on Ice Scholarship, how would you carry Marcus's legacy forward both as a teammate and in your everyday life?

Section 4: Activities & Community

Please tell us about any other sports, clubs, school activities, volunteer work, jobs, or community activities in which you participate.

Section 5: Scholarship Need

We understand that participating in youth hockey can be a significant financial commitment for families. This information will be kept confidential and will only be used as part of the scholarship selection process.

Please briefly tell us how receiving this scholarship would help your child and/or family with the costs of participating in hockey.



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Section 6: Parent/Guardian Perspective

What impact has hockey had on your child?

Section 7: Applicant & Parent/Guardian Certification

By signing below, we certify that the information provided in this application is accurate to the best of our knowledge. We understand that scholarship decisions will be made by the scholarship selection committee and that all decisions are final.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Application Deadline and Submission

Completed applications must be received by **October 1, 2026**, and may be submitted by mail or email.

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About the Foundation

The William V. O'Leary & Marcus J. Rogers Legacy Foundation was established to honor the lives and legacies of William "Bill" O'Leary and Marcus J. Rogers by giving back to the community and supporting causes that reflect their lives, interests, and passions.

The Foundation carries their legacies forward through the Marcus J. Rogers Legacy on Ice Scholarship, the William V. O'Leary Legacy in Flight Scholarship, additional educational opportunities, and grants supporting youth sports and other meaningful causes.

Our work is made possible through the generosity of our donors and funds raised through our Annual Legacy Golf Classic. To learn more about the Foundation, our scholarships and grants, the Annual Legacy Golf Classic, or ways to get involved, please visit olearyrogerslegacy.com or scan the QR code below.

