

The Annual George Bishop Scholarship Award



George Bishop was a driving force in the region's girls ice hockey community. He was crucial in establishing the Maine Inferno Girls Hockey Association and was a tireless ambassador for growing the girls game. The George Bishop Scholarship Award recognizes a female hockey player who demonstrates exceptional dedication, perseverance, and hard work. This award is not based on financial need, but instead honors those who consistently go above and beyond in their commitment to personal growth and positive contribution to their Inferno team. The recipient will be someone who not only loves girls hockey, but embraces the camaraderie that George envisioned with the creation of Maine Inferno.

This scholarship is designed to support girls who exemplify the values of determination and strong work ethic, by empowering them to continue their journey of growth and success. Further, it aims to recognize and reward the positivity and dedication that leads to success, inspiring others to pursue their goals with resilience and determination. The selection process will focus on a player's ability to maintain a strong sense of responsibility and discipline, while being a positive influence on those around her.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Registered with the Maine Inferno for the current season
- Demonstrated love of the sport and a commitment to girls ice hockey.
- Evidence of effort and perseverance in achieving goals.
- Strong character, including a sense of responsibility and drive for self-improvement.
- A positive attitude toward challenges that brings the team together as one.

Award Details:

- ❖ **Award:** Trophy with a Full Season Tuition Refund
- ❖ **Nomination Process:** A player may be nominated by teammates, coaches, Inferno members and non-members. Self-nominations (player nominates herself or parent nominates their child) will not be accepted.
 - **Nomination Deadline: February 14, 2025**
 - **Submit Nomination via email to: vicepresident@maineinfernohockey.org**
 - **Include Your name, email/phone**
 - **Player Name (Nominee)**
 - **Describe in an essay** (1 paragraph minimum) why the nominee is a true ambassador for the sport of girls hockey.
- ❖ **Selection process:** The Inferno Board will review the nominations and vote in a special executive session following the Feb 14 deadline. The winner will be announced at the end of season final practice.