

Christian Scholarship Foundation



Mission Statement: "To encourage and reward high school graduates in Waukesha County who have excelled in athletics, academics, and Christian service in their churches and communities."

SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICANTS

For the past nineteen years, Divine Redeemer's Christian Scholarship Foundation has been proud to award Christian scholarships to Waukesha County High School seniors. We are pleased to announce that we will award four scholarships this year; three for \$1,500 and one for \$5,000. A \$1,500 scholarship will be awarded to a deserving male and female senior. The \$1,500 Garrett Becker Scholarship is given to the male or female having overcome a significant obstacle in their life. The \$5,000 Douglas Baker Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to a student for their Christian leadership. The scholarships are to be used to pursue higher education. All awards will be presented at the 20th Annual Christian Athletic Scholarship Banquet to be held on Sunday, April 25, 2010, at the Marriott West in Waukesha.

In order to be eligible for this scholarship, the applicant MUST be in attendance at the banquet. In addition to announcing the Christian scholarship winners, the Christian Scholarship Foundation wants to recognize all of the outstanding Christian athletes.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS WILL BE BASED ON THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- **A cumulative 3.5 high school grade point average through January 1, 2010 (An official transcript must be included with the application)**
- **Lettered in one or more Varsity sport(s)**
- **Participation in school activities**
- **Active in any church, above and beyond weekly church attendance. Students must be members of a Christian congregation.**

EACH APPLICANT IS REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:

- **The completed Christian Athletic Scholarship Application Form.**
- **A signature from the applicant's Athletic Director or Guidance Counselor** on the Scholarship Application form.
- **A letter of recommendation from applicant's pastor.** This letter **must be on church letterhead** and include a description of the applicant's involvement in church activities, the applicant's interactions with the pastor, and the applicant's relationship/interactions with other people in his/her congregation.
- **A letter of recommendation from a teacher or a coach.** This letter **must be on school letterhead** and should include a description of the applicant's leadership abilities both on and off the athletic field. In addition, it should address how the applicant's Christianity is reflected in his/her association with other students, teachers and staff and in his/her involvement in school activities.
- **A letter from the applicant.** This letter should include, in the applicant's own words, the importance of God in his/her life. It should address how his/her belief in God has had an effect on his/her life. In addition, it should incorporate how his/her Christianity impacted decisions made regarding relationships and activities (both past and present), and his/her future plans.
- **A list of the applicant's educational goals.** On paper, please submit your educational and career goals for the next five years.
- **A photograph of the applicant.**
- **Phonetic spelling of the applicant's name.** We ask that each applicant provide us with a phonetic spelling of their name so it may be pronounced correctly at the banquet.
- **An official transcript of the applicant's grades.**

You have our permission to make additional copies of these forms if needed. If you have any questions or need further information, please call the church office during business hours at 262-367-8400.

Applications that do not include ALL of the above, are incomplete and will not be considered for a scholarship. All of the required materials must be submitted NO LATER than April 1st, 2010. If sending the materials by mail, they must arrive to Divine Redeemer NO LATER than April 1st, 2010. If you have any doubt that the materials will not arrive in time, please deliver them personally.

All applications and letters are to be returned to the Christian Scholarship Foundation, C/O Divine Redeemer Lutheran Church at 31385 West Hill Road, Hartland, WI 53029. Attn: Scholarships.