



Christopher D. Corbett Memorial Fund Inc.

P.O. Box 4603

Waterbury, Connecticut 06704

April 18, 2017

Dear Catholic School Families:

The Christopher D. Corbett Memorial Fund, Inc. honors the memory of Waterbury Police Department Deputy Chief Christopher Corbett by continuing to foster the education of the Greater Waterbury parochial school student. The memorial fund provides scholarships to children attending Greater Waterbury parochial schools.

Chris recognized the value of his Catholic school education and its contribution to his professional success. Throughout his career, he continued to give back to the city's Catholic schools. He served on the Holy Cross High School Board of Directors, the Blessed Sacrament Grammar School Board of Directors, and was honored by Sacred Heart High School in 2013 with the Sisters of Mercy Public Service Award. Chris also supported the "Little Flower Fund", which provides funds to local parochial grammar schools.

The Chris Corbett 5K Race has been organized as a tribute to Chris' love of running and to carry on his support of Greater Waterbury Catholic schools and their students.

With the continued success of our annual 5K road race, the Board of Directors has decided to award \$7,000.00 in scholarships for the 2017/2018 academic year!



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For 2017/2018 Academic School year, the Christopher D. Corbett Memorial Fund Inc. will be awarding the following scholarships:

High Schools

Sacred Heart High School - Waterbury	\$1,000.00
Holy Cross High School - Waterbury	\$1,000.00
Mercy High School - Middletown	\$1,000.00

Grammar Schools:

Blessed Sacrament School - Waterbury	\$500.00
Our Lady of Mount Carmel - Waterbury	\$500.00
St. Mary's School - Waterbury	\$500.00
SS. Peter and Paul - Waterbury	\$500.00
St. Mary Magdalen School - Oakville	\$500.00
St. John's - Watertown	\$500.00
St. Francis – St. Hedwig's - Naugatuck	\$500.00
St. Bridget's – Cheshire	\$500.00

The application process begins on April 18, 2017 and ends on May 18, 2017.

Awards will be communicated by June 9, 2017, and each Catholic school Business Manager will receive the funds directly at the beginning of the 2017/2018 academic year.

We thank you for your continued support of our Memorial Fund and we look forward to having each of you participate in our fall fundraising event.

Sincerely yours:

Christopher D. Corbett Memorial Fund Inc.
Board of Directors



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Section 1

Christopher D. Corbett Memorial Scholarship Fund Inc. Scholarship Application

Personal Information

Name: _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____
Street City Zip Code

Date of Birth: _____
Month Day Year Age

Contact: _____
Phone Email

Academic Information

Catholic School: _____

2017 Grade: _____ Average Letter Grade (Elementary Students): _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) (High School Students Only): _____

School Business Manager: _____

****Must provide copy of current transcripts along with application****



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Family Information

Mother/Guardian: _____
Name Occupation Employer

Father/Guardian: _____
Name Occupation Employer

Siblings: _____
Number Age(s) School(s)

Financial Information

Mother/Guardian Annual Salary: _____

Father/Guardian Annual Salary: _____

Other Scholarships Earned 2016/2017 Academic Year:

Name/Amount Name/Amount Name/Amount



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Section 2

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Please list below the ways in which you are currently active in your community, or have been active during the past year. (If more space is needed, please attach a separate sheet.)

Organization: _____ Dates From/To: _____
Service Provided: _____
Total Hours of Service: _____

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Letter of Recommendation

One letter of recommendation is required. Letter of recommendation should provide testimony of your commitment to making a difference. Letter must be written by a member of the school faculty or Parish Priest/Deacon

Essay/Thoughts:

On a separate sheet of paper, write a one- to two-page essay answering the following questions:

“How has helping others made a difference in your life?”
“What has been your most rewarding experience?”



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“Why Catholic Education”

Section 3

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Certification

I certify that all information provided on this application and all supporting documents are accurate and complete. I understand that any misleading or false information will result in my application being disqualified. In addition, I give permission to the Scholarship Committee to duplicate my Application Packet for processing and evaluation purposes. I understand that the scholarship is awarded at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee.

Signature (Parent or legal guardian if under 18)

Date

Media Release Authorization

If selected as a scholarship recipient, I give full consent for the use of my name, photograph and essay to be used for promotional and publicity purposes.

Signature (Parent or legal guardian if under 18)

Date



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APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

- _____ **Completed Application** (Personal Information, Academic Information, Family Information, Financial Information, and Certification and Media Release Authorization)
Do not leave information blank. If your answer is “no”, “none”, or “not applicable”, please state as such. Please type your entry if possible, or print legibly in ink. Be sure to include copy of current school transcripts.

- _____ **Activity List: Place directly behind the Application.**
If more space is needed, please attach a separate sheet.

- _____ **Letter of Recommendation: Place directly behind Activity List.**
One Letter of Recommendation is required. Recommendation letter is to be sent to you; make sure you receive a Recommendation before submitting your Application Packet. Letter must be written by a member of school faculty or Parish Priest/Deacon.

- _____ **Essay/Thoughts: Place directly behind Letter of Recommendation.**
Write a one- to two-page essay answering the following questions:
“How has helping others made a difference in your life? What has been your most rewarding experience?” “Why Catholic Education?”

Once you have assembled your Packet, double-check your list. Make a copy for your records.



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All Application Packets will be picked up from schools on Friday,
May 19, 2017

Note: Application Packets that are incomplete or not received by the deadline are subject to disqualification.