

# CHRIS HIXON ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

## Background:

Christopher Hixon was a victim of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School during the tragic events that took place on February 14, 2018. He was gunned down while running towards the shooter in order to stop him from taking more innocent lives and despite his wounds continued to stand guard, until police arrived, after the shooter had departed in case he returned. Chris was an Athletic Director, Coach, and Campus Monitor during 20+ year career within the Broward County Public Schools of Blanche Ely High School, South Broward High School, and Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School. Additionally, Chris Hixon was a retired U.S. Navy Machinist Mate First Class having served 27 honorable years, 5 active duty and 22 reserve, in support of our nation. His love for his student-athletes was well known throughout his career as he always went the extra mile to ensure they were taken care of. Therefore, to continue his legacy and continue to take care of student-athletes we would like to create a scholarship in his name for student-athletes at the three schools he worked at.

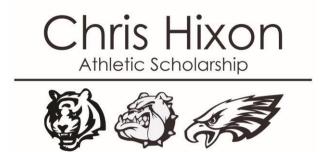
#### Values of Candidates:

We are looking for the best of the best student-athletes as someone to best represent the kind of person Chris Hixon was. We are looking for someone who is just as involved on the field as they are off the field and in the classroom. Someone with a passion for service towards others, leadership, school and community involvement, and citizenship towards our nation.

# Criteria for Eligibility:

- 1. Must be a Student-Athlete at either Blanche Ely, South Broward, or Stoneman Douglas High School.
- 2. Must have an unweighted GPA of 3.5 minimum.
- 3. Must be pursuing higher education upon graduation. Either traditional post-secondary education or technical career institute.
- 4. Must have a minimum of 250 volunteer hours.
- 5. Must submit two letters of recommendation: one by an athletic coach AND one by a teacher, mentor, guidance counselor, or principal.
- 6. Must submit a personal essay of why they feel they deserve this scholarship. Describing sports played, academics, organizations, service to the community, short and long terms goals, and any other unique aspects that they feel would qualify them as an outstanding student-athlete and a citizen.

Please apply only if you meet this criteria and believe you are a deserving recipient of this prestigious award, someone who is willing to carry Chris' legacy forward in a way that would make Chris and his family proud.



Student's name (print)					
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Address:					
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E-mail address:					
Parent/Guardian name					
Telephone numbers:					
Home:	Cell phone number:				
Current High School: (Cire	cle) Blanche Ely	South Broward	Marjory Stoneman Douglas		
Current Unweighted G.P.A (3.5 or above):	A				
Current Class Rank:			ATTACH A		
Senior Class Size:			<b>PICTURE</b>		
Total Service Hours (250 or more)			Include Name & School		
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Principal's/Guidance Counselor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_

### LEADERSHIP INFORMATION

Major leadership position held this senior year (excluding honorary positions):\_\_\_\_\_ **ATHLETIC TEAMS** Letter (Y or N) Team Year SCHOOL CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS Club or Organization Year COMMUNITY CLUBS, ORGANIZATIONS OR ACTIVITIES Clubs, Organization or Activity Year

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# ADDITIONAL LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

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Top two col	lleges applied to:	FUIUKEF	LANS
Two college	es that have accepted the	e student (if pen	ding list first choice and note pending):
Occupation	al goal:		
My signat	ture below indicates that the in	formation in this pa	acket in true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
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Student Si	gnature:		Parent Signature:

#### LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Make sure to include two letters of recommendation, one written on your behalf from an athletic coach AND one from another individual (teacher, mentor, guidance counselor, or principal), who can attest to your character and performance as a student-athlete.

#### PERSONAL ESSAY

Make sure to include a personal essay of why you feel you deserve this scholarship. Describe sports played, academics, organizations, service to the community, short and long terms goals, and any other unique aspects that they feel would qualify you as an outstanding student-athlete and a proud citizen.

Deadline: Scholarship application must be received by 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 11, 2018

Please deliver by hand or via U.S. Postal Mail to:
South Broward High School
Attention Debbi Hixon
1901 N. Federal Highway
Hollywood, FL 33020