

Chris Hixon

Athletic Scholarship



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. Chris was an Athletic Director, Coach, and Campus Monitor during his 20+ year career within the Broward County Public Schools at 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 created this scholarship in his name for student-athletes at the three schools he worked at. This year we are excited to announce the addition of a fourth scholarship available to any student-athletes graduating from Broward County Public Schools.

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 in BCPS. A total of four scholarships will be given, 1 for each of the following: Blanche Ely HS, South Broward HS, Marjory Stoneman Douglas HS, County-Wide.
2. Must have an unweighted GPA of 3.25 minimum.
3. Must be pursuing higher education upon graduation. Either traditional post-secondary education or technical career institute.
4. Must have a minimum of 50 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 the 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. **The Scholarship Application Deadline is April 2, 2021.**

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Student's Name (Print): _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address: _____

Select (Circle): Male Female Non-Binary Transgender Other

E-mail address: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Telephone numbers:

Home: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Current High School (Circle): Blanche Ely South Broward Marjory Stoneman Douglas

Other (Print Name): _____

Current Unweighted G.P.A
(3.25 or above): _____

Current Class Rank: _____

Senior Class Size: _____

Total Service Hours
(50 or more) _____

Principal's/Guidance Counselor's Signature: _____

LEADERSHIP INFORMATION

Major leadership position held this senior year (excluding honorary positions): _____

ATHLETIC TEAMS

Team	Year	Letter (Y or N)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

SCHOOL CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Club or Organization	Year
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

COMMUNITY CLUBS, ORGANIZATIONS OR ACTIVITIES

Clubs, Organization or Activity	Year
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

ADDITIONAL LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

Position/Year	Position /Year
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

AWARDS AND HONORS

(List all significant awards and honors received)

Year	Name of Award	Awarded by (Organization)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

FUTURE PLANS

Top two colleges applied to:

Two colleges that have accepted the student (If pending, list and note pending):

Occupational Goal: _____

My signature below indicates that the information in this packet is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Student Signature: _____

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 Packet must be received
by 4:00 p.m. Friday, April 2, 2021

Please deliver by hand or via U.S. Postal Mail to:
Debbi Hixon
803 North Golf Drive
Hollywood, FL 33021

-OR-

You may also deliver by BCPS Pony to:
SBBC
Attention: Debbi Hixon
600 SE Third Avenue, 14th Floor
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301