

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 sacrificed himself 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 more than 20-year career within 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 the student-athletes he loved so dearly. 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.
2. Must have a minimum unweighted GPA of 3.25.
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 one-page personal essay of why they feel they deserve this scholarship. The essay should discuss how the student would use this scholarship to honor Chris Hixon's memory and legacy.

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 March 18, 2022.**

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Student's Name:

E-mail address (to contact):

Student Phone number:

Parent/Guardian name:

Parent/Guardian contact information:

Current High School:

Current Unweighted GPA:

Current Class Rank:

Senior Class Size:

Total Service Hours:

***Please verify this information with your school principal or guidance counselor as we will verify potential recipients.**

ATHLETIC TEAMS

Please list all sports played and the years played:

SCHOOL CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Please list all clubs and organizations to which you are a member, any leadership positions, and years you were a member:

COMMUNITY CLUBS, ORGANIZATIONS OR ACTIVITIES

Please list all clubs, organizations, and activities you participated in outside of school, any leadership positions, and years you were a member:

AWARDS AND HONORS

Please list all significant awards and honors received:

EDUCATIONAL PLANS

Top two colleges/schools applied to:

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

Occupational Goal:

By submitting this application, you acknowledge that the information in this packet is true and correct to the best of your knowledge.

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 and how you relate to Chris Hixon.

PERSONAL ESSAY

Make sure to include a one-page personal essay of why you feel you deserve this scholarship, how you relate to Chris Hixon and how you would honor Chris Hixon's memory and legacy. You may 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. Essay should be typed, double spaced, with Times New Roman 12-point font.

Deadline:
Scholarship Application Packet must be received
by 4:00 p.m. Friday, March 18, 2022

Please submit application via email to:
chrishixonscholarship@gmail.com

Please subject your email as "2022 Firstname Lastname Application"

Please include your letters of recommendation and essay as separate attachments on the same email.