



# CHRISTOPHER POTVIN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

## 2023 APPLICATION

### What is the Christopher Potvin Scholarship Fund?

In 1987, a young teenage boy, Christopher Potvin, was killed in an automobile accident. Chris was a good student, an outstanding athlete and a GREAT kid. Later that same year, we created this scholarship fund in honor of him. We have awarded hundreds of \$1,000 scholarships to deserving student athletes ever since.

### If you are...

- a good student (B average or above)
- a varsity athlete
- respected and admired by faculty, coaches, peers, and the community

### ...then you should apply for this scholarship

I like to think our son, Christopher, was all the above. That's why in addition to athletic and academic performance, good character qualities will be paramount in our awarding a scholarship.



**Things to know before you apply:**

1. Editable pdf versions of the application are available at [chrispotvinfund.org](http://chrispotvinfund.org)
2. Your application should be submitted with letters of recommendation if possible. If a school needs to send letters separately, that is permissible as well. Letters should be addressed to the Christopher Potvin Scholarship Fund. These should be from:
  - a. A coach or other mentor/influential person in athletics
  - b. Administration or Guidance Department from your school.
  - c. Other non-related persons who can attest to your character, sportsmanship, community involvement or outstanding recognition, etc.
3. **Applications must be submitted by May 1, 2023.**
  - a. You should email your application to [chrispotvinfund@gmail.com](mailto:chrispotvinfund@gmail.com)
    - You will receive confirmation email within 72 hours of submission
    - Please call Bill Buscetto (860.514.5144) if confirmation email is not received
4. Scholarship winners will be notified directly as well as announced on [chrispotvinfund.org](http://chrispotvinfund.org) by June 1, 2023. Scholarships will be presented at our annual awards dinner at Great Neck Country Club in Waterford, CT on August 6, 2023.

**Applicant Information:**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBERS: HOME : \_\_\_\_\_ CELL: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

GENDER (check one with 'x') \_\_\_MALE \_\_\_FEMALE

PARENTS' NAMES: \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

**Athletic Achievements:**

List the varsity sports you have been an active participant, including honors and awards.

**School Activities:** (List by year)

**Academic Achievements:**

CLASS RANK/PERCENTILE

SAT/ACT SCORES

ACADEMIC AWARDS AND HONORS

**Community Activities:**

List any community involvement, including offices held or volunteer work by year.

**Colleges/Universities:**

List colleges to which you have applied and been admitted.

Athletic and academic accomplishments are both a factor in our selection process. Our committee also puts great emphasis on quality of character when determining the final recipients of this scholarship. Please use this opportunity to express the following:

**How has participating in sports better prepared you for life?**

**What or who is your biggest inspiration?**

**Why should you be selected for this award?**

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, all the information contained in this application is correct.

**Applicant's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TO DATE, WE'VE GIVEN OVER \$650,000  
IN SCHOLARSHIPS TO LOCAL STUDENT ATHLETES**

Our annual appeal, which includes teachers, coaches, friends, families and prior recipients, has contributed greatly to the success of the Christopher Potvin Scholarship Fund for over 35 years. This, combined with our Annual Golf Tournament, has allowed us in recent years to award at least (30) \$1,000 scholarships annually to deserving student athletes throughout the region. For this, we say thanks to all who have helped keep Chris' memory alive while affording us the opportunity to give back to the community.

Donations can now be made directly on [chrispotvinfund.org](http://chrispotvinfund.org)

Applying for this scholarship indicates to us that you possess the qualities to be a big success in life. Good luck on your journey!

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