



**Christopher D. Corbett Memorial Fund Inc.**

P.O. Box 4603  
Waterbury, Connecticut 06704

March 1, 2018

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 \$6,500.00 in scholarships for the 2018-2019 academic year!



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For 2018-2019 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. Bridget's – Cheshire	\$500.00

\*\*\*Due to the closing of St. Mary's School, the two scholarships for St. Mary's and Blessed Sacrament Schools will be applied to the new Catholic Academy of Waterbury for the 2018-2019 academic year.

The application process begins on March 31, 2018 and ends on May 1, 2018.

Awards will be communicated by May 15, 2018, and each Catholic school Business Manager will receive the funds directly at the beginning of the 2018-2019 academic year.

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: \_\_\_\_\_

2018 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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**\*\*Graduating eighth grade students may apply for the \$1,000.00 high school scholarship but must list what Catholic high school they will be attending in 2018-2019. Catholic High School I will be attending in 2018-2019 \_\_\_\_\_**

**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 2018-2019 Academic Year:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name/Amount Name/Amount Name/Amount



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## Section 2

### **Christopher D. Corbett Memorial Scholarship Fund Inc. Scholarship Application**

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:

- 1. How have your Catholic education and values made a difference in your life?**
- 2. Describe an experience you had helping others and explain what made it rewarding.**



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## **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.

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Signature (Parent or legal guardian if under 18)

Date

#### **Media Release Authorization**

If selected as a scholarship recipient, I hereby authorize and give full consent for the use of my name and photograph by the Christopher D. Corbett Memorial Fund, Inc. for any and all promotional and publicity purposes. My consent shall include, but not be limited to, the publication of my name and photograph on the website of the Christopher D. Corbett Memorial Fund, Inc., its Facebook page, and any and all other social media. This authorization and consent shall continue until revoked by me in writing.

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Scholarship Application**

**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.**

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

**\*\*\*Please complete all of the required information and submit this application, along with a copy of your official transcripts, no later than noon, May 1, 2018. All applications will be picked up at your school after that date.**

**If there are any questions regarding the application process, please contact Tom Corbett (203) 598-4596, or Virginia McCarthy (203) 592-9366.**

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