

The Christy Knotts & Ranae Donohoe Scholarship Application

Background

This scholarship fund was established in loving memory of Christy Knotts & Ranae Donohoe.

Christy Knotts was an outstanding student and athlete at Triad High School who lost her battle against bone cancer in September 1993. As a freshman, Christy played left field on the Triad High School girl's state championship softball team. She was also a varsity volleyball player and varsity cheerleader.

Ranae was a fun loving, outgoing and spirited person who passed away in an automobile accident in 1994. She took great pride in herself and her school by supporting every team, every season. Ranae was a member of the Triad High School girl's state championship softball team and was also a varsity cheerleader.

Rules & Regulations

The Christy Knotts & Ranae Donohoe Scholarship Fund provides scholarships to high school seniors that are members of one of the Champaign County High Schools.

In order to be eligible for the scholarship, the student must meet the following criteria:

1. Have a minimum GPA of 2.5
2. Be a high school senior and live in Champaign County and attend a Champaign County Public School.
3. Participate in any school sponsored sport *each* year of his/her high school career.
4. Complete and submit an application, essay and two references along with his/her official transcript on or before **March 15th** of the student's senior year.

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Rules & Regulations Continued

Other factors that will be considered in determining the scholarship awards:

1. Participation in athletic activities
2. Participation in non-athletic extracurricular activities
3. Participation in other community service activities
4. Academic performance
5. Candidates must also demonstrate the following attributes:
 - a. Self motivation
 - b. Leadership skills
 - c. Dedication to sports, teamwork and helping teammates
 - d. Involvement in Serving the Community
 - e. Sportsmanship
 - f. Participation in Extra-Curricular Activities

There will be a total of Fourteen (14), \$1,000 scholarships awarded in 2021. Each scholarship is contingent upon the recipient's enrollment by 12/31/21 to a college, university or institution concurrent with his/her high school graduation. The scholarship is also contingent upon the recipient's completion of his/her first quarter or semester of higher learning with a 2.0 GPA.

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(Please print or type)

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ Date of Birth _____

Email _____

High School Attending _____

Class Size _____ Your rank _____ GPA _____

Are you a high school senior: Yes _____ No _____

College planning to attend _____

List your athletic activities for each of the following years (*attach separate sheet if necessary*):

1. Freshman Year _____
2. Sophomore Year _____
3. Junior Year _____
4. Senior Year _____

List your non-athletic extracurricular activities for each of the following years (*attach separate sheet if necessary*)

1. Freshman Year _____
2. Sophomore Year _____
3. Junior Year _____
4. Senior Year _____

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List any community service activities in which you have participated during your high school career (*attach separate sheet if necessary*)

The following items must also be submitted along with the completed application:

1. Copy of recent high school transcript.
2. An essay prepared by the student that demonstrates why the student should be awarded the Christy Knotts & Ranae Donohoe Scholarship. The essay should highlight the student's leadership skills, sportsmanship, ability to be self motivated and his/her dedication to academics, sports, teamwork and community service.
3. Two references indicating why the student should be considered for the Christy Knotts & Ranae Donohoe Scholarship. Please note that one of the references must be from a teacher.
4. A current picture of applicant to validate during interview process.

The application and all supporting documentation must be mailed to the following address by **March 15, 2021**:

Mrs. Denelle Instine
7111 School House Rd
Cable, OH 43009
dinstine99@gmail.com

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APPLICATIONS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS. SUBMIT THRU
POSTAL MAIL. THANK YOU!**