



Mission Statement:
"To encourage and reward high school graduates in Waukesha County who have excelled in athletics, academics, and Christian service in their churches and communities."

REQUIREMENTS FOR **THE 2024** **CHRISTIAN ATHLETIC** **SCHOLARSHIPS**

For the past thirty three years, Divine Redeemer's Christian Scholarship Foundation has been proud to award college scholarships to high school seniors that will graduate from a Waukesha County high school. We are pleased to announce that we will award **six** scholarships this year. A \$5,000 scholarship will be awarded to a deserving Christian male athlete and one to a deserving Christian female athlete. The \$4,000 Garrett Becker Scholarship will be given to an applicant who has overcome a significant obstacle in their life or if the applicant intends to work in the health care field. The Mike & Kathy Oldenburg Scholarship for \$5,000 will be awarded to an applicant who will enter the field of Lutheran education. The Jean Pordon Memorial Scholarship for \$10,000 will be awarded to the candidate who will enter the music or education field. The \$11,000 Douglas Baker Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to a student for their Christian leadership. These scholarships are to be used to pursue higher education.

The Scholarship Banquet will be held on Sunday, April 28, 2024 beginning at 5:30PM, at The Ingleside Hotel, 2810 Golf Rd. in Pewaukee. You will be sent information on the Banquet after we receive your application. **In order to be eligible for any of these scholarships, the applicant MUST be in attendance at the banquet.**

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS WILL BE BASED ON THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- **A cumulative 3.5 high school grade point average through January 1, 2024 (An official transcript must be included with the application)**
- **Lettered in one or more Varsity sport(s)**
- **Participation in school activities**
- **Active in church, above and beyond weekly church attendance. Students must be members of a Christian congregation.**

You have our permission to make additional copies of these forms if needed. Application and Requirement forms are also available online at www.drlc.org.

If you have any questions or need further information, please email Michael Oldenburg at mikeo@drlc.org or you may call the church office at Divine Redeemer Lutheran Church during business hours between 8am-4pm: 262-367-8400.

Please see the back side of this form for a complete list of the Christian Athletic Scholarship Requirements.

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EACH APPLICANT IS REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:

- ◆ **The completed Christian Athletic Scholarship Application Form.**
- ◆ **A signature from the applicant's Athletic Director or Guidance Counselor** on the back side of the Scholarship Application form.
- ◆ **A letter of recommendation from applicant's pastor.** This letter **must be from a pastor of the church where the applicant is currently a member, the letter must be on church letterhead**, it must include a description of the applicant's involvement in church activities, the applicant's interactions with the pastor, the applicant's relationship/interactions with other people in his/her congregation, **and it must reference the Christian Scholarship Foundation.**
- ◆ **A letter of recommendation from a high school teacher or a high school coach.** This **letter must be on school letterhead** and should include a description of the applicant's leadership abilities both on and off the athletic field. In addition, it should address how the applicant's Christianity is reflected in his/her association with other students, teachers, staff, and in his/her involvement in school activities, **and it must reference the Christian Scholarship Foundation.**
- ◆ **A letter from the applicant.** This letter should include, in the applicant's own words, the importance of God in his/her life. It should address how his/her belief in God has had an effect on his/her life. In addition, it should incorporate how his/her Christianity impacted decisions made regarding relationships and activities (both past and present), and his/her future plans. (The letter should be no more than one page single spaced or two pages double-spaced).
- ◆ **A list of the applicant's educational goals.** **On a separate sheet of paper**, please submit your educational and career goals for the next five years and where you will attend college.
- ◆ **An original photograph of the applicant (no copied photos and no bigger than 4x6)**
- ◆ **Phonetic spelling of the applicant's name.** We ask that each applicant provide us with a phonetic spelling of their name so it may be pronounced correctly at the banquet.
- ◆ **An official transcript of the applicant's grades through the first semester of their senior year.**

Applications that do not include **ALL** of the above requirements are incomplete and will not be considered for a scholarship.

Scholarship Application Deadline is Tuesday, April 2, 2024

All of the required materials/documents are due on **Tuesday, April 2, 2024 by 4:00PM.**

If you are sending the materials/documents by mail, they must arrive to Divine Redeemer **NO LATER** than 4:00PM on Tuesday, April 2, 2024. If you have any doubt that the materials will not arrive in time, please deliver them personally.

All applications and letters are to be returned to:

The Christian Scholarship Foundation
C/O Divine Redeemer Lutheran Church • 31385 West Hill Road • Hartland, WI 53029