

DONOVAN CATHOLIC

2026-2027 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

FOR SENIORS

CHRISTOPHER CALDERONE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

\$1000 Scholarship

Deadline March 16, 2026

The Calderone family offers this \$1000 scholarship in memory of their son, Christopher, a 2014 Donovan Catholic graduate who died in a tragic automobile accident in 2015. Initiated and funded by friends and family of Christopher through donations and an annual charity softball game, this scholarship hopes to benefit a Donovan student who exhibits the same love and spirit for his high school that Christopher did.

Christopher had a passion for both baseball and music, especially playing the guitar. He always had time to "lend an ear" to a troubled friend and was known to his peers as a "peacemaker." But he was also fun-loving and enjoyed every day of high school. Christopher attended Felician University and later transferred to Ocean County College while pursuing his music career.

CRITERIA FOR CONSIDERATION

An applicant for the Christopher Calderone Scholarship should possess some of the attributes described above.

He or she should be a kind and caring person who has dreams of succeeding in a future career.

1. Submit two letters, one from a peer and one from a teacher, who can validate these qualities in the applicant.
2. Submit a personal essay of between 400 and 500 words describing what makes you happy in your life and your dreams for your future. Be sure to include and refer to a favorite quote or lyric to a song.

APPLICATION

Student Name _____

Address _____

Current Grade _____ Phone _____ Email _____

SUBMISSION

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Parent Information Sheet

PARENT NAME _____ PARISH _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE (HOME) _____ BUSINESS _____

NAMES and GRADES of student(s) who will be attending Donovan Catholic:

SPECIAL INFORMATION you feel is IMPORTANT:

Name of College/University applicant will be attending:

Do you expect to receive any other grants or scholarships? In what amounts? Please be specific.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Return this form along with the scholarship application to:

Donovan Catholic - Advancement Office
711 Hooper Avenue, Toms River, NJ 08753