

THE AARON CHRISTOPHER KAROL SCHOLARSHIP

The Aaron Christopher Karol Scholarship was established to honor the memory of Aaron Karol who tragically died in a dormitory fire at Seton Hall University in January 2000. Aaron attended Watchung Hills Regional High School as a member of the graduating class of 1999.

Scholastically, Aaron was a good student who improved each year in high school. At the end of his senior year he elected to go to Seton Hall University where he was awarded the University and President's Circle scholarships.

Athletically, he played many intramural sports throughout high school. However, he excelled as a defensive player on the 1998 Somerset County Championship Soccer Team. He enjoyed music, especially jazz, snowboarding, seeing new movies, and writing poetry. During his senior year he submitted some of his poems to the literary magazine, Folio. When he graduated from high school, his motto was "reach levels and new heights." Aaron's ambition after college was to be a FBI agent and to become a criminal profiler.

Aaron was noted for his concern for others, friendliness, sense of humor, love of learning, and sincere moral character. Consequently, the recipient of the Aaron Karol Scholarship should be:

1. A senior male or female who has participated in two or more activities in every year of high school.
2. A student who will further his/her education in college.
3. A person with sincere spiritualism and moral character.
4. A person with strong leadership qualities who leads by example rather than by offices held.
5. A person who is enthusiastic, friendly, supportive of others, and who possesses a sense of humor.

The Aaron Christopher Karol Scholarship Application

Name_____

Address_____

I. At least two school activities per year. (sports, clubs, school government, etc.)

Freshman Year	Sophomore Year	Junior Year	Senior Year
_____	_____	_____	_____
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II. A list of outside activities during High School Career (job, volunteer work, recreation and summer activities)

III. College Acceptances

IV. Future Goals

V. Leadership Experiences

VI. Write a short essay or poem on what you enjoyed the most about your high school experience. (Please attach)

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Tuesday, April 21, 2026

Please email completed applications to:

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