

United in Hope Scholarship

Criteria for Scholarship Consideration:

- Loss of Parent to Cancer
- Attends High School in Fairfield or Westport, CT or Resides in Westport or Fairfield, CT and attends school elsewhere
- Character of Applicant
- Academic Goals and Performance
- Financial Need (Need is not a requirement to receive a scholarship award but need is factored into the award amount.)

- **Applicants Must Include the Following to be Considered for Scholarship:**
- Completed Application
- Latest School Transcript from High School
- Most Recent Tax return of Applicant's Parent/Guardian (Social Security Numbers Blacked-Out)
- Letter of Recommendation from Non-Related Adult
- Death Certificate or Pertinent Documentation
- Application Verification and Signed Publicity Release
- Recent Photograph of Applicant

ALL APPLICATIONS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION MUST BE E-MAILED OR POSTMARKED BY MAY 22, 2026 FOR CONSIDERATION. SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS WILL BE NOTIFIED SHORTLY THEREAFTER OF THEIR SCHOLARSHIP AWARD.

Email application and supporting documentation to: info@cajfoundation.org or Mail to: Karen Jacobs, 6 Sleigh Ridge, Westport, CT 06880. Attn: United in Hope Scholarship. Please contact Karen at 203-247-2133 if you have additional questions/concerns.

The United in Hope Scholarship is funded by the Chad A. Jacobs Memorial Foundation ("CAJF") and was created in memory of Chad and his dear friend John Flanagan. Chad and John were lifelong friends who met at Fairfield Prep and started ICR, a financial communications firm, in 1996, with Prep alumni Tom Ryan. John passed away in 2008 shortly after being diagnosed with cancer. John left behind his wife, Amanda, and three young children, Emma, Bridget and Jack. Chad passed away 16 months later, in 2010, also from cancer. Chad left behind his wife, Karen, and his two children, Taylor and Mac. Losing a parent to cancer is devastating enough, the financial burden often incurred by this disease and the death of a parent can be debilitating. It is our goal that the United in Hope Scholarship will help offset the costs of higher education for students who lost a parent to cancer and give families hope for the future.

CAJF's mission is to provide academic and athletic scholarships to families in financial need from the surrounding community. www.cajfoundation.org. It is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit charitable organization.