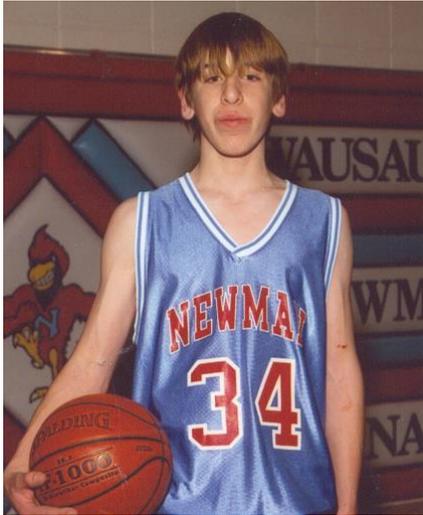


# CHRISTOPHER M. WALLSCHLAEGER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND



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Christopher M. Wallschlaeger  
*January 31, 1989–September 2, 2004*

## **PURPOSE:**

The Christopher M. Wallschlaeger Memorial Scholarship Fund perpetuates the memory of Christopher through the annual awarding of scholarships that will encourage students to attend Newman Catholic High School and learn more deeply about the Catholic faith that was so important to him.

## **BACKGROUND:**

Christopher was born at Wausau Hospital on January 31, 1989. He loved everybody and everything that God created. He did not like war and hoped that all people could find peace. He was a team player and loved team sports. He was an active Boy Scout and enjoyed spending time with his fellow scouts. Christopher was a typical teen who loved to play basketball, golf, watch the Woodchucks baseball team, play computer games, serve at Mass, learn about nature, travel with his family, and spend time with his two brothers, Brian and Scott. He was kind, compassionate, thoughtful, and had a strong faith, which he lived by each day.

Christopher was a sophomore at Newman Catholic High School at the time of his death. He passed away on September 2, 2004, on Lake Wausau – a place where he loved to spend his time jet skiing, kayaking, and sail boarding. He will be remembered as a humble servant of God with a quiet and unassuming manner. His kindness and compassion set him apart from others. The Peace Prayer by Saint Francis was his favorite prayer. Chris chose Francis for his confirmation name and would have been confirmed in December of 2004.

The Christopher M. Wallschlaeger Memorial Scholarship Fund was established within the Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin by his parents, Jeanne and Pat Wallschlaeger, shortly after his death. Earnings from the fund are distributed annually in the form of scholarships to provide encouragement for students who demonstrate strong values and principals to consider deepening their faith experience through a Catholic education at the high school level.

## **SELECTION GUIDELINES:**

Students can get an application form from the school counseling office or on the Community Foundation's website at [www.cfoncw.org](http://www.cfoncw.org). Completed applications must be submitted to the Community Foundation office by **March 31** to be considered by the Selection Committee. Information will be held in the confidence of the Selection Committee, the Community Foundation's board of directors, and its staff.

### **Peace Prayer**

by Saint Francis of Assisi  
(1181-1226)

*Lord, make me an instrument  
of thy peace:*

*Where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
Where there is injury, pardon;  
Where there is discord, union;  
Where there is doubt, faith;  
Where there is despair, hope;  
Where there is darkness, light;  
Where there is sadness, joy.*

*O Divine Master, grant that  
I may not so much seek  
To be consoled, as to console;  
To be understood, as to understand;  
To be loved, as to love;  
For it is in giving that we receive,  
It is in pardoning that  
we are pardoned,  
And it is in dying that we are born  
to Eternal Life.*

Include the following items with your completed application form (typed or printed in ink):

- An essay reflecting your views on the Peace Prayer and how it applies to your life
- Transcript of your grades
- Two letters of reference (at least one from a coach, teacher, or class advisor)
- A listing of extracurricular activities

Recipient/s will be announced at the student's award ceremony/ graduation in spring.

### **CRITERIA FOR SELECTION:**

To be considered for the Christopher M. Wallschlaeger Memorial Scholarship, applicants must meet the following criterion:

- ◆ Currently attend a Catholic school;
- ◆ Actively participate in any team sport and other extracurricular activities
- ◆ Plan to attend Newman Catholic High School.

The Selection Committee will base its decision on the following factors:

- ◆ Essay: Thoughts conveyed in student's essay on how the "Peace Prayer" applies to their life;
- ◆ Character: Demonstrated evidence of Christian attributes such as faith, kindness, compassion, gentleness, understanding, and appreciation of family and friends; also evidence that the student will stick to their values and do what is right and not necessarily what is most popular;
- ◆ Extracurricular Activities: Participation in team sports and extracurricular activities

Note: financial need and high GPA are not factors for selection

### **ANNOUNCEMENT & PAYMENT:**

If available, a member of the Wallschlaeger family or the Community Foundation will announce the recipient and an alternate at the student's award ceremony/graduation in spring. The recipient will receive a congratulatory letter from the Community Foundation after the awards ceremony, instructing them on how to receive their scholarship funding.

The student is responsible for submitting proof of registration to the Community Foundation for payment to be initiated. The Community Foundation will make payment of scholarship funds directly to Newman Catholic High School.

### **CONTINUED FUNDING:**

This scholarship is intended to encourage students to consider attending Newman Catholic High School. An additional scholarship may be awarded in the student's senior year at Newman for those who decide to continue and complete their high school studies at Newman.

### **DONATIONS ACCEPTED:**

Tax-deductible donations can be made to this fund at any time and in any amount. Make checks payable to the Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin, with a notation on the memo line that the gift should be directed to the Wallschlaeger Scholarship Fund. The family will be notified of your thoughtful gift.

For more information, you can contact the Community Foundation office:

  
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# CHRISTOPHER M. WALLSCHLAEGER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



*This scholarship fund is a component fund of the*

*To be considered, this application must be completed in full. Please type or print in ink.*

A complete application includes:

- \* This completed application form and a transcript of your most recent grades
- \* An essay in your own words – “My Reflections on the Peace Prayer.” Please reflect on how this prayer applies to your life.
- \* A list of activities you have participated in (include school, church, community, service organizations, extracurricular, sports, etc.)
- \* **Two** reference letters (at least one letter should be from a coach, teacher, or class advisor — no family members). Only two reference letters will be accepted.

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Middle School: \_\_\_\_\_

*Your signatures below indicate that all information submitted is true to the best of your knowledge and verifies that the essay or project submitted is entirely the work of the applicant. Your signature also indicates that you give your permission to the Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin to use your name in public listings and announcements of scholarship if selected.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian

Mail, Email, or hand deliver all application materials by March 31 to:



500 First Street, Suite 2600, Wausau, WI 54403

Phone: 715.845.9555 / E-Mail: [info@cfoncw.org](mailto:info@cfoncw.org) / Website: [www.cfoncw.org](http://www.cfoncw.org)

*The Community Foundation reserves the right to request additional information or documentation from the applicant if necessary.*