

The Connor James Corish
Nanuet High School Scholarship

Celebrating the life of our boy:
January 15, 1993- May 9, 2008

On May 9, 2008 our family suffered the terrible loss of our boy, Connor Corish. Connor Corish was a happy, confident teenage boy. Connor spent his days laughing with friends and family. He played football, wrestling, and lacrosse. Connor pursued his passions, such as playing the guitar, with gusto. Connor had a smile that lit up the room. People loved to be in his presence. Connor was especially good with younger children, often taking the time to include the younger kids in his neighborhood in the outdoor games he played with his friends. Most importantly, Connor loved his parents, Max and Nancy. He used to tell people that his Mom and Dad were the best in the world.

This scholarship is being awarded to a young man or woman planning on attending a four year college in September. Candidates for the Connor Corish Memorial Scholarship should demonstrate strong family values. The candidate should be committed to his family, and be prepared to give examples of this commitment in his daily life. Candidates should have long term friendships they nurture, but also be willing to meet and create new friendships. Candidates should be involved in extracurricular and community activities. Candidates with financial need will be given top priority. After reviewing all the applications and essays, the selection committee may request an interview to help us arrive at our decision.

Candidates should complete the attached application neatly and carefully. Essays will be heavily considered. Please return your completed application to the address indicated. The deadline for this application is April 20.

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Amount of Scholarship:

To be announced shortly.

Duration and terms of the scholarship:

The scholarship is provided to one student in one lump sum payment in an amount to be determined made payable directly to the college where the student has been accepted on behalf of the recipient.

Eligibility:

This scholarship will be awarded to a young man or woman planning to attend a four year college in September. Candidates will have successfully completed graduation requirements at Nanuet Senior High School.

Candidates should demonstrate:

- ✓ an 85% grade point average.
- ✓ strong family values.
- ✓ that he or she values his friendships with loyalty and longevity.
- ✓ involvement in athletics and extracurricular activities.
- ✓ that he or she pursues something just to satisfy his passion.
- ✓ exhibits and practices a true sense of spirituality in life.
- ✓ demonstrates a financial need.

Application:

Complete and return to:

The Connor Corish Nanuet High School Memorial Scholarship Fund
c/o The Kelly Family
91 East Gramercy Place
Glen Rock, New Jersey 07452

Application Deadline:

Applications must be received by April 20.

Evaluation of Applicants:

All applications are reviewed and evaluated by a Selection Committee established by the *Connor Corish Memorial Scholarship Foundation*. The Selection Committee is comprised of family and school personnel.

Application

When completing this application, please write neatly. Illegible applications may be disqualified.

Personal Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Parent/ Guardian: _____

Father's Occupation: _____

Mother's Occupation: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Educational Background:

Grade Point Average: _____

Please attach most recent report card.

Please list any activities, awards or honors you have received. This includes academics, athletic or social activities. You may attach a separate sheet if necessary.

Recommendation: Please have one letter of recommendation written by a non-family member, addressed and mailed separately to:

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**Letters of Recommendation must be received no later than
April 20.**

Essay

Please review the following essay questions and select one that best describes you. Answer the essay on a separate sheet of paper.

1.) *Connor loved many of the things common to teenagers, such as sports, music, friends and family. Tell us about some of the things you love to do. Why do you enjoy these things? What are you most passionate about? Explain how these activities have changed or enhanced who you are today.*

2.) *Growing into a young adult can be a trying and sometimes difficult process. Tell us about a difficult time in your life. How were you able to get through it? Who or what helped you at your time of need? Tell how this experience helped form the individual you are today.*

3.) *Friends and family were very important to Connor. He spent most of his time laughing with friends and discussing his innermost feelings with family. Tell us about some of your friends and family members; why are they important to you? How have they helped you grow into the young adult you are today? How will they shape the person you are to become?*

I hereby certify that the information supplied in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____