

# The Christina Toala Memorial Scholarship



Christina Toala was a strong loving woman with a passion for education. She believed that anyone could become anything, if only they were willing to put forth the effort. *"If you can see it and believe you can achieve it, you will without doubt, become it"*, was her philosophy to success and happiness.

Her support and belief in oneself allowed many families and friends to achieve their goals. Christina's love of learning and enthusiasm for advancement is the mission behind this foundation.

A memorial plaque sits in the CWN8 South wing of the Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston to celebrate her life and all the wonderful friends she met along the way. In Christina's memory, we have established this scholarship to provide assistance to deserving students looking for an opportunity to excel.

It is our goal to assist students in their pursuit of education and a greater quality of life.

*Best of Wishes to all in all your future endeavors!*

## **Eligibility:**

- Students should be seniors at the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School planning on pursuing a higher education
- Students must provide a copy of their **transcript**, along with **2 recommendation letters** from a current and/or former teacher
- Students must have a minimum general average of **3.0**
- Application must be completed in its entirety. Students must submit all required documentation with their application.
- Incomplete applications will not be considered
- Final three applicants will be interviewed by Attorney James P. Hentz
- Recipient of scholarship will need to provide proof of enrollment to college to receive award

## **Directions for Application:**

- Please print neatly or type all information
- Applications must be submitted no later than **April 1, 2012**
- All information is considered confidential for use by the scholarship selection committee only
- Submit your completed application to: the Guidance Department at Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School, 65 Pleasant St, Upton, MA 01568
- Please contact Diana B. Pedersen, Scholarship Coordinator, for more details

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**Part I.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Siblings:	Age:	School They Attend:
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**Part II.**

Summarize your community service and/ or volunteer involvements throughout high school. Please include the details of your service and the total hours spent.

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List any school extracurricular activities.

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List any honors or awards received in high school.

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Describe an accomplishment that you are particularly proud of.

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Are there any special circumstances that you would like us to consider when reviewing your application?

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List your work experience, if any:

Employer	Date Worked	Job Description
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**Part III.**

List what colleges or universities you are applying to.

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What is your first choice school? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your intended major? \_\_\_\_\_

**We certify all information to be true to the best of our knowledge:**

Applicant Name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian Name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**The Christina Toala Memorial Scholarship Mission Statement**

The Mission of this foundation is to provide deserving students the opportunity to succeed through education and learning; by embracing the ideals of Community, God, Sportsmanship, Strength and Academics with the utmost integrity, virtues Christina admired and strongly represented during her stay here on earth with us