

## CHRISTOPHER DEWITT "CHRIS" ROCKWELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Christopher DeWitt "Chris" Rockwell Memorial Scholarship was established in 1998 by family and friends, in loving memory of Chris and in honor of his life. Chris Rockwell graduated from Robert E. Lee High School in 1986 and from Randolph Macon College in 1990. Chris Rockwell, former teacher and coach at Riverheads High School was loved and admired by all who knew him.

### Description

The Christopher DeWitt "Chris" Rockwell Memorial Scholarship was established to provide funds for educational scholarships to female senior athletes at Riverheads High School for one academic year who plan to enroll at an accredited four-year college or university.

### Eligibility

- An eligible student must be a graduating female senior athlete at Riverheads High School.
- An eligible student must demonstrate good scholarship (includes improved G.P.A.), athletic ability (includes improved ability), leadership, integrity, and morality.
- An eligible student shall be someone who will reflect positively on Riverheads High School and imbue the attributes and qualities for which Chris Rockwell strove for his students and athletes.
- An eligible student must be a candidate for high school graduation at the end of the current academic year and plan to enroll at an accredited four-year college or university in the Continental United States the following academic year.

### Selection Criteria

- Good scholarship- someone who has demonstrated real effort at improving their G.P.A.
- Athletic ability- someone who has demonstrated real effort at improving their athletic skills
- Leadership/ Integrity/ Morality
- The candidate will be selected by the Riverheads High School scholarship selection committee for recommendation to the Community Foundation, in accordance with the Community Foundation's Conflict of Interest Policy.

### 2010 Award Amount

\$500

### How to Apply

Please send completed applications and supporting documents to the Community Foundation of the Central Blue Ridge on or before **April 6, 2010, 3:00 p.m.** (applications must be in-hand on or before April 6<sup>th</sup>--not postmarked).

❖ Completed Application Packet including:

- General Application
- Official High School Transcripts
- Two Letters of Recommendation
- Supplemental Information Required:
  - ✓ Please write an essay, maximum of 150 words typed, on how athletics has taught you self-discipline and developed your leadership skills.
  - ✓ List athletic involvement including any honors, awards, or leadership roles during participation in athletics (refer to page 5 of the scholarship application).
  - ✓ Athletic Verification (refer to page 6 of the scholarship application)

**Send To: Mail to-** P.O. Box 815, Staunton, VA 24402 or hand deliver to 117 South Lewis Street, Staunton  
Attention: Menieka K. Garber, Foundation Operations Manager

**Note: No close relative of a Community Foundation Board Member, Staff, Donor or the Selection Committee is eligible to apply.**