



Please complete and submit the attached application (along with each additionally requested item) to the Bridgeport Caribe Youth League by February 12, 2010.

### **Eligibility Requirements**

1. Applicant must be an eighth grader entering high school during the same calendar year that he/she is applying for.
2. Applicant must be accepted to and plan on attending a Diocese of Bridgeport high school.
3. Applicant must have participated in a Bridgeport Caribe Youth League program for a minimum of three seasons.
4. Applicant must contribute a minimum of twenty volunteer hours within the Bridgeport Caribe Youth League during application year.

### **Supplementary Requirements**

1. Applicant must complete entire application. No section should be left blank. Please specify "not applicable" where appropriate. Incomplete applications will not be considered. If help is needed in filling out the application please call the league at 203-913-0073, leave a message with your name and number and someone will promptly return your call.
2. Applicant must submit his/her most recent report card and their Connecticut Mastery Test scores or equivalent.
3. Applicant must provide two letters of recommendation, one non-familial.
4. The applicant must be present at the awards presentation ceremony in order to receive his/her award, unless there is extenuating circumstances and approved by the scholarship committee.
5. Applicant must attend his/her personal interview on scheduled date.

### **Scholarship Criteria**

1. Scholarships are awarded based on financial need, academic accomplishment, and Bridgeport Caribe Youth League involvement.
2. Applicant must have applied and received accepted letter from the qualifying school.
3. Parent(s) or Guardian(s) of the scholarship recipient is obligated to make the first financial contribution, prior to the Bridgeport Caribe Youth League and the participating school releasing the agreed upon financial award.
4. Scholarships are non transferable.



**APPLICATION DEADLINE:**

*To be announced*

**All information will be kept strictly confidential.**

**SCHOOL INFORMATION**

School Name	
Guidance Counselor	

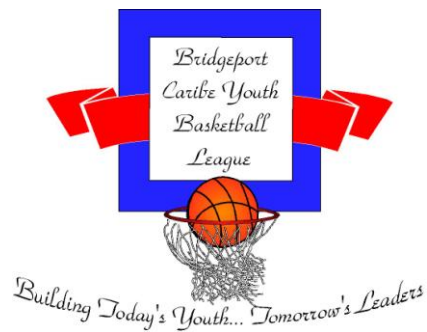
**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

First Name:	Last Name:
Street Address:	Date of Birth:
City:	Zip Code:
Home Telephone:	Cellular Telephone:
Email Address:	
Father's Name:	Occupation:
Employer's Name:	
Mother's Name:	Occupation:
Employer's Name:	
Guardians Name:	Occupation:

**Extracurricular Activities / Community Service and League Involvement**

**From:**

**To:**

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

**Please provide total annual family income. Be sure to include all income – including alimony, child support, veteran’s pension, social security benefits, and state / federal public assistance programs**

Under \$10, 000	
\$10,001 - \$15,000	
\$15,001 - \$20,000	
\$20,001 - \$30,000	
\$30,001 - \$40,000	
\$40,001 - \$50,000	
\$50,001 - \$60,000	
\$60,001 or Greater	

Number of people dependent on this income: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please clarify any extenuating circumstances that we should be aware of.**


**Estimate the following expenses and income for your first full academic year.**

Estimated Expenses		Scholarships/Grants	
Tuition		Student Loans	
Books & Supplies		Clothing/Uniform	
Transportation		Other	
<b>Total</b>		<b>Total</b>	

**If your expenses exceed your income, how do you plan to meet your expenses?**




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**ESSAY**

**Please attach a typewritten (minimum one page) essay in response to the following question:**

*How will you contribute to your community in the future and make a positive on others?*

**APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

	Completed Application due by February 12, 2010
	Recent Photo
	Letter of Recommendation
	Personal Statement
	Report Card, Connecticut Mastery Test scores or equivalent
	Submit Application to Bridgeport Caribe Youth League by deadline
	Mailing Address is 8 Essex Street Bridgeport, CT 06610