The Christopher JasonPerfilio Memorial Scholarship
For 2017-2018 Academic Year

Born November 16, 1973, in Kingston, Pennsylvania, Christopher JasonPerfilio was the son of Dr. Joseph A. and Mrs. Marjorie Campbell-Perfilio and the devoted brother to Joseph C. Perfilio, Class of 1995, The University of Scranton.

Christopher attended Wyoming Seminary Elementary School and was a 1991 graduate of Wyoming Seminary College Preparatory School, Kingston, Pennsylvania. At The University of Scranton he was a finance and philosophy major with a minor in music, and he was a member of the Special Jesuit Liberal Arts Program.

At Scranton, Christopher was involved in the weightlifting club and received scuba diving certification. He was a disc jockey for the University radio station, WUSR-FM.

A member of St. Peter’s Cathedral in Scranton, Christopher was an acolyte for 11 years. He was an outstanding athlete in basketball, football, soccer and lacrosse, as well as holding a black belt in karate. Christopher was the lyricist and outstanding lead singer with he and his brother, Joseph’s, professional, award-winning rock band, Aureus. A fine golfer, he was a member of the Glen Oak Country Club and a member of the Corvette Club of Northeast Pennsylvania.

Christopher passed away on August 6, 1994, from injuries sustained in an accident. The University conferred his degree posthumously at commencement exercises May 28, 1995.

In the 1995 edition of Windhover, the student yearbook, Christopher’s classmates offered a memorial that reads, in part:

“As we close the book on another chapter in our life, we, your devoted friends and classmates, want to pay a special tribute to you, Chris, who has touched so many of our lives throughout our time here at the University.

“It is hard to believe that four years went by so fast. It seems like yesterday that we were just beginning our time here. We have all been through good and bad times together, but now it is time to go our separate ways. The saying ‘your true friends are made in college’ rings true for all of us. You ARE one of those special friends and role models because of your multi-faceted talents – in spirituality, leadership, academics, sports, music, theater and philanthropic care and concern for all of us – and your memory will live on in our hearts forever. We Love You, Chris – we know you are in Heaven – please look down and take care of us all.”
The University of Scranton

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Application for 2017-2018 Academic Year

Background:

Christopher Jason Perfilio was a member of the Class of 1995 who passed away the summer before his senior year from injuries sustained in an accident. Since his demise, the Perfilio Family, lifelong residents of Waverly, Pennsylvania, has generously provided annual scholarships as a way of honoring his memory. This year, one scholarship in the amount of $3,000 will be awarded. Majors and minors in Philosophy and Theology, as well as students in the Special Jesuit Liberal Arts program, are eligible to apply.

Application Process:

Pursue a major or minor in either Philosophy or Theology/Religious Studies and/or hold membership in the SJLA program.

Maintain a G.P.A. of 3.0 or higher.

Every candidate must submit

■ a one-page typed essay expressing reasons for studying either of these fields and the need for the scholarship.
■ a personal and academic profile including family, hometown, hobbies, class year, coursework, G.P.A., extra-curricular activities, and career aspirations.
■ two letters of recommendation, at least one of which must be from a professor.

Deadline for submitting an application is March 24, 2017. Completed applications must be delivered to the Financial Aid Office, St. Thomas Hall, Room 401.

Selection:

The successful candidate will be selected on the basis of financial need and demonstrated merit in activities in and outside of the classroom.

Questions? Contact:

Crystal A. Ondrick, Assistant Director of Financial Aid, St. Thomas Hall, Room 401, phone 941-4759.
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Application Form for 2017-2018 Academic Year

Eligibility: Undergraduate students pursuing majors or minors in Philosophy or Theology/Religious Studies, and/or holding membership in the SJLA program are eligible to apply. Every applicant must maintain a GPA of 3.0 or higher.


[Please Type or Print Legibly]

Name: ___________________________________________________

Expected Date of Graduation: _____________________

Home Address: ____________________________________________

City, State, Zip: ___________________________________________

Home Phone: (       ) ______________________

Local Address: _____________________________________________

Local Phone: (       ) ______________________

E-Mail Address: ________________________________

Name(s) of Parent(s) and Occupation(s): _________________________________________

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Name(s) and Age(s) of Sibling(s): ______________________________________________

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Overall GPA: _____ Major: _____________________________ GPA in Major: _____

Hobbies and Interests: ________________________________________________________

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Extracurricular Activities: _____________________________________________________

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Career Aspirations: __________________________________________________________


[NOTE: You must include with this application a one-page typed essay expressing reasons for pursuing your course of study and the need for the scholarship, along with two letters of recommendation, at least one of which must be from a professor. All completed application materials including student information will be shared with the Christopher Jason Perfilio Memorial Scholarship selection committee.]

By my signature, I attest that this information is true and correct.

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Signed                                                Date