

## THE CHAD A. JACOBS MEMORIAL FOUNDATION AND THE JOHN PATRICK FLANAGAN FOUNDATION ANNOUNCE THE CREATION OF THE UNITED IN HOPE SCHOLARSHIP

*Partnership to Make Up to \$10,000 in Scholarship Dollars Available in 2013 to Fairfield and Westport Students Who Have Lost a Parent to Cancer*

**March 7, 2013 – Westport, CT** – The Chad A. Jacobs Memorial Foundation and the John Patrick Flanagan Foundation, announced today that they have jointly founded the United in Hope Scholarship for students who have lost a parent to cancer.

Graduating high school seniors who attend school in Fairfield or Westport are eligible to apply. Criteria for the scholarship includes:

- § Loss of Parent to Cancer
- § Financial Need
- § Attends High School in Fairfield or Westport, Connecticut
- § Character of Applicant
- § Academic Goals and Performance

Please visit <http://www.jpff.org/scholarship.html> or email [unitedinhopescholarship@gmail.com](mailto:unitedinhopescholarship@gmail.com) for more information and to receive a scholarship application. The application deadline is April 1, 2013.

The United in Hope Scholarship is funded by the John Patrick Flanagan Foundation (“JPFF”) and the Chad A. Jacobs Memorial Foundation (“CAJF”). These memorial foundations were established in memory of John Flanagan and Chad Jacobs shortly after John and Chad lost their lives to cancer in 2008 and 2010, respectively.

Karen Jacobs, Chairperson of CAJF, commented on the scholarship announcement, “Losing a parent to cancer is devastating enough, but adding the financial burden often incurred by this disease and the death of a parent can be debilitating to a family. Our goal in creating the United in Hope Scholarship is to help students afford college and become all that they can be.”

### **About The Chad A. Jacobs Memorial Foundation**

The Chad A. Jacobs Memorial Foundation was established in loving memory of Chad Jacobs who passed away from cancer on June 11, 2010 at the age of 45. CAJF’s mission is to provide academic and athletic scholarships to families in financial need from the surrounding community. To learn more about CAJF or to make a donation, please visit [www.cajfoundation.org](http://www.cajfoundation.org).

### **About The John Patrick Flanagan Foundation**

The John Patrick Flanagan Foundation was established in loving memory of John Patrick Flanagan who passed away from cancer on December 24, 2008 at the age of 44. JPFF’s mission is to help vulnerable children and families by supporting charities that provide the direction, education and healthy environment that vulnerable children and families need to have the opportunity to reach their full potential. To learn more about JPFF or to make a donation, please visit [www.jpff.org](http://www.jpff.org)

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