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## John P. Christ Memorial Scholarship

Established 2008

John Christ was a Bolton resident for 9 years prior to his death in November 2005 at the age of 46. A native of East Hartford, John was well known as an outstanding athlete. He was captain of his state championship football team. He played tight end and was also the school record holder as a kicker. That record stood for more than 20 years. John was also captain of his school track and field squad and State Champion in the shot put.

John continued to play football in college where he majored in journalism and later, English. Along with his love for sport, John was a talented writer. Although he made his career as a technical writer, his true love was creative writing. His writings have been published in numerous magazines and newspapers in the northeast.

During his years in Bolton, John volunteered his time as a little league and basketball coach and as a literacy volunteer.

It is his family's desire that John's name and legacy live on in the form of this scholarship.