

Josh Bidwell Foundation Scholarship

GENERAL

Application deadline: March 31, 2020

The Josh Bidwell Foundation itself was founded in 2006 specifically to raise funds to help people in our community suffering from cancer and our area youth. 100% of funds raised remain in Douglas County.

The Josh Bidwell Foundation Scholarship was established in 2016 in order to further Josh's vision of giving back and making a difference within his community. Growing up Josh's life centered around sports, but his love of football rose to the top at Douglas High School. Upon graduation he was given a scholarship and went on to play for U of O. He was then drafted by the Green Bay Packers in the 4th round and secured the starting punter position his rookie year. Less than 72 hours after learning of his new role with the Packers, Josh was diagnosed, operated on and began treatment for testicular cancer. He returned to Oregon, where he underwent another surgery and weeks of treatment hours away from the Roseburg area. Through this ordeal it became apparent to Josh what his mission in life was to be. Because of the circumstances of his treatment, the JBF vision was shaped. Which is in part, to aid cancer patients receiving treatment at Roseburg's Community Cancer Center, thus allowing them to remain within their community for these services. And to support local area youth programs, like those that had such an impact on Josh in his early years.

This scholarship is presented annually to students who show a promising future in becoming successful, contributing citizens of their community and embody a philosophy similar to the JBF Foundation.

Scholarship Details: 2020

- **Minimum :**
 - 1 \$5000 scholarship

Requirements & details:

- Douglas County resident
- GPA 3.5 + at last enrollment
- **SPECIAL CONSIDERATION GIVEN (but not required):** to applicants with an immediate family affected by cancer (ie. personal survivor, parent, grandparent or sibling) present or past.
- HS Transcript
- Activities & volunteer chart
- FAFSA confirmation required. Financial need may or may not be considered
- FAFSA EFC document
- 2 Letters of recommendation
- Qualifying colleges: 2 or 4 year, public, nonprofit or vocational, must enroll half time
- Interviews will be conducted with finalists during April and winners announced at JBF Auction and Dinner on May 15, 2020.

Essay Questions: Answer in 300 words or less.

1. Who is your role model, describe how they have altered the way you look at life?
2. Tell us about a time when you lost sight of a goal and how you got back on track?
3. Where do you see yourself in 10 years and what have you done to date to help you reach those goals?
4. **IF APPLICABLE in lieu of #3:** Tell us how cancer has affected you and your family?

Student information sheet

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

High School: _____

GPA: _____

College plans: _____

Please include the following, in order, stapled upper left:

1. Student info sheet
2. Activities & volunteer work
3. School transcript
4. FAFSA confirmation and EFC sheet.
5. Essay questions and answers.
6. 2 letters of recommendation

Postmarked no later than March 31, 2020.

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