

Josh Bidwell Foundation Scholarship

2024 GENERAL

Application deadline: April 19, 2024

Josh Bidwell was a Douglas High School student and standout athlete. He played for UofO and was drafted by the Green Bay Packers. In his rookie year as the starting punter, he was diagnosed with testicular cancer and moved back to Oregon to receive treatment. At this time Roseburg's Community Cancer Center had not been established and Josh had to travel to Portland for treatment. Because of the circumstances of his treatment, the Josh Bidwell Foundation came to be in 2006 with a vision to aid cancer patients receiving treatment at Roseburg's CCC. Our second goal is to support local area youth programs, like those that had such an impact on Josh in his early years.

The JBF Scholarship program was established in 2016 to further the foundation's vision of giving back and making a difference in this community. The scholarships are presented annually to students who display a promising future in becoming contributing citizens of their community. To date, the foundation has awarded over \$50,000 to the youth of Douglas County.

Award: \$5,000

Requirements & details:

- Douglas County resident
- GPA 3.5 + at last enrollment
- **Special consideration:** given to applicants whose immediate family has been affected by cancer (ie. personal survivor, parent, grandparent or sibling)
- FAFSA confirmation required. Financial need may or may not be considered
- Colleges: 2 or 4 year, public, nonprofit or vocational, must enroll half time
- 2 Letters of recommendation
- Activities & volunteer chart
- FAFSA EFC document.
- Interviews will be conducted with finalists during April and winners presented at JBF Auction and Dinner Gala; June 22, 2024

Essay Questions: Answer each in 300 words or less.

1. Who is your role model? Describe how they have altered the way you look at life?
2. Describe yourself in 5 words and tell us why those words define who you are.
3. What is your best character trait and how will this trait add to your success in the future?
4. **IN LIEU OF QUESTION 2 IF APPLICABLE:** Tell us how cancer has affected you and your family?

Student information sheet

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

High School: _____

GPA: _____

College plans: _____

Please email the following information to: jbf scholar2016@yahoo.com by midnight **April 19, 2024** to be considered.

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.

Contact Ronda Paschke with any questions

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