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Good morning:

The West Virginia Association of Orthopaedic Executives (WVAOE) has established the Joshua Tuck Scholarship to help support a student studying healthcare management.

At the time of his death in 2017, Josh was the practice manager for the Charleston Area Medical Center Department of Orthopaedic Surgery; in addition, he was vice president of WVAOE. The Joshua Tuck Scholarship has been created specifically to reward the outstanding scholastic achievements of high school seniors who plan to enter the healthcare management field.

Complete eligibility rules and forms can be found on the "WVAOE Members" tab at www.wvos.org. Applicants (1) must be West Virginia high school seniors; (2) must enroll in Bluefield State College, Fairmont State University, Marshall University or WVU Tech; (3) major in a healthcare management program; and (4) submit a 450-500 word essay answering the question: *"Describe your community's issues with opioids and explain how you would reduce the problem."*

Attached to this letter you will find the application form and required documentation. You are free to make as many copies of these documents as needed.

WVAOE will accept applications and accompanying essays postmarked between **February 12, 2025** and **March 31, 2025**. From all the applications received, the WVAOE Board of Directors will select a single one-time only \$1,000 scholarship recipient in April 2025. The winner will be announced at their high school awards assembly or commencement program.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Diane Slaughter 304-984-0308 or via e-mail at <mailto:wvaeo@wvos.org>.

Sincerely,

Chad Fisher

Chad Fisher, JD
President, WV Association of Orthopaedic Executives



2025 Scholarship Application

Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone Number _____ Social Security Number _____

Date of Birth _____ College/University Planning to Attend _____

High School _____ High School Phone Number _____

I am majoring in a healthcare management program

Graduation date: _____ Awards Assembly date and time _____

SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

1. Applicant must be a West Virginia high school senior.
2. Applicant must enroll in Bluefield State College, Fairmont State University, Marshall University or WVU Tech, majoring in health care administration, health care management or similar field.
3. Application must be signed by a high school counselor.
4. Submit a 450-500 word essay answering the question: "Describe your community's issues with opioids and explain how you would reduce the problem."
5. Mail the application with all activity and course forms (listed below), essay, transcript and ACT scores as instructed below. This must be **postmarked** no later than **March 31, 2025**.

ATTENTION STUDENT:

List your extracurricular school activities, community service and non-school activities (including employment) with which you were affiliated during the four years of high school on the appropriate form. *Please deliver these forms along with your completed application and essay to your high school counselor.*

ATTENTION SCHOOL COUNSELOR:

*Please sign this application and mail it along with the student's essay, transcripts, ACT scores, and activity and course forms to the address below **before March 31, 2025**.*

Student's guidance counselor's signature

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