



WV Association of  
Orthopaedic Executives  
PO Box 13604  
Charleston, WV 25360  
Phone: 304.984.0308  
Email: wvaeo@wvos.org

**President:**

Chad Fisher, Esq.  
Marshall Orthopaedics  
fisher47@marshall.edu

**Vice President:**

LeAnne Call  
CAMC Teays Orthopaedics  
leanne.call@vandaliahealth.org

**Treasurer:**

Sandy Brown  
Ortho Blue Clinic  
Sandra.Brown@wvumedicine.com

**Secretary:**

Stephanie Baker  
Teays Valley Orthopedics  
Stephanie.Baker@vandaliahealth.org

**Director:**

Jonathan Lewis  
WVU Dept. of Orthopaedics  
jnlewis@wvumedicine.org

**Director:**

Brandon Dolan  
CAMC GVMC - Ronceverte  
Brandon.Dolan@vandaliahealth.org

**Executive Director:**

Diane Slaughter, CAE, APR  
wvaeo@frontier.com

February 9, 2026

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](http://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: "*Why do you want to pursue a career in health management? Why is that field important to the state's healthcare delivery system?*"

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 10, 2026** and **April 3, 2026**. From all the applications received, the WVAOE Board of Directors will select a single one-time only \$1,000 scholarship recipient in April 2026. 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



# 2026 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: “*Why do you want to pursue a career in health management? Why is that field important to the state’s healthcare delivery system?*”
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 **April 3, 2026**.

### 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 April 3, 2026**.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student’s guidance counselor’s signature

### PLEASE NOTE:

**ONE SIDED COPIES ONLY – NO STAPLES!**

*WV Society of Orthopaedic Executives  
Attention: Diane Slaughter  
PO Box 13604, Charleston, WV 25360*



