

Chilton Area Community Foundation Josh Hannan Scholarship

Background:

The Josh Hannan Scholarship was established in loving memory of Joshua J. "Josh" Hannan, by family and friends after his early departure to his heavenly home at age 21. Josh had a passion for sports and played many through his school years. He excelled at football and wrestling while in high school. His accomplishments were recognized in football by earning awards for first team all-conference defensive lineman, honorable mention all-state his senior year and honorable mention all-conference his junior year.

"Josh had many characteristics such as discipline, sacrifice, accountable, hard worker and adapting to others," said his wrestling coach.

Following his 2015 graduation, Josh worked for Zander Press in Brillion, where he honed the printing skills which he applied to his pursuit of a printing degree through technical college. After graduation, Josh worked at Belmark Printing in DePere, where he had been employed.

In his free time, Josh enjoyed riding his motorcycle or heading outdoors to hunt, boat and fish when the opportunities arose. As a responsible citizen, Josh was proud to have been counted among those who held their Wisconsin Concealed Carry License.

Above all Josh had a dedication to Christ. Among the blessings in his life, he loved the people in his life the most; his family and his friends were paramount in all that he did. They will fondly remember Josh for his big smile and grand laugh, knowing that he always did what he could to brighten someone else's day. Those who knew Josh saw a kind-hearted person whose funny wit and respectable demeanor impacted others around him every day.

"Josh was known amongst his friends as funny, sociable, and even a peacemaker solving conflicts amongst his teammates and friends," his wrestling coach said.



Eligibility: (taken into consideration to determine recipients)

- Graduating seniors who have participated all four years on either the following:
 - Hilbert High School Football Team
 - Chilton/Hilbert High School Wrestling Team
- Planning to attend an accredited 2- or 4-year college, university, or technical college as a full-time student
- Minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA
- Demonstrating the following: independence, dedication, hard worker, personability and drive

Award Amount:

One non-renewable \$500 award to be used for tuition expenses after successful completion of first semester of post-secondary school as a full-time student.

Selection:

Recipients are recommended each spring by representatives from Hilbert and Chilton High Schools and one of Josh's family members, along with the Community Foundation Scholarship Selection Committee.

Collecting the Award & Payment Procedure:

Recipients must fill out and submit Scholarship Acceptance Form and a Scholarship Verification Form through the [Scholarship Portal](https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=cffvrscholar) (<https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=cffvrscholar>). Recipients are required to provide supporting documents as instructed in the Scholarship Verification Form, such as class registration/list **with** credits listed, proof of major, grade transcript, etc.

After approval of online Scholarship Verification Form, the scholarship check will be paid directly to the school the recipient will be attending. The **Community Foundation communicates with students via email**; it is the student's responsibility to keep their Scholarship Portal account updated with their current email address.

Loss of Eligibility:

Failure to maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA in the first semester of post-secondary school and enroll in second semester as a full-time student.

Further Information:

- Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region
 - Website www.cffoxvalley.org/scholarships/
 - Email scholarships@cffoxvalley.org
 - Phone 920.702.7629