

Josh Williams Memorial Scholarship Fund "MSP Love" Scholarship Program 2017



In August of 2012, MSP lost a vital part of our family in a tragic accident. We have vowed to never forget Josh Williams and the impact that he made on all of us and those that graced his presence. To that end, we have renamed our annual scholarship program the Josh Williams Memorial Scholarship Fund.

When we lost Josh we had no idea how much life he brought each of us every day and taught us so much on how we should live each day. Through his commitment to his relationships with young and old, friend and stranger (though truly in Josh's world, there was NOT a stranger) we have seen a path that can lead to so many rewarding things in life.



This scholarship is just a small token of remembrance we want for Josh. Ultimately we want his smile, laugh, and joy to live on forever. We want his impact to be felt each year as we award worthy recipients to this great award. Below is more information about this scholarship program and hope you take the time to complete this form.

This scholarship program will be funded by many different endeavors, including the "Why One Buck" tournament program of Midwest Sports Productions, individual donations and sponsorships, and our annual Golf Tournament. The 2016 Josh Williams Memorial Golf Tournament will be held May 4th at Dub's Dread Golf Course in Kansas City, KS. The winners of the 2016 MSP Love Scholarship Program will be recognized at a banquet during this event.



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1. DEADLINE for scholarship applications is Wednesday, April 19, 2017, 5:00 p.m. (no exceptions). To be turned in by mail to address below or dropped by MSP office.
2. If any question does not apply to you in this application please put N/A in the space.
3. Type or print legibly. Illegible applications will be returned to you.
4. You will be notified by phone or email regarding the status of your application.
5. If you have any questions about the application, please call the Midwest Sports Productions office at 913-543-6116.

NOTE: Scholarship funds will be awarded to the student upon evidence of registration in an accredited College or University. Checks will be made out to the College or University.

Purpose: To Provide scholarships to deserving MSP participants that have participated in fastpitch, baseball, and/or basketball and are a high school graduating senior intending to pursue post-high school courses of study at either college/university or other post-secondary educational institution.

Award Components: A minimum of a \$7,500 purse will be awarded to deserving graduating seniors with the amount being awarded being between \$500 and \$1,000 per recipient that will be selected by the Midwest Sports Productions Selection Committee. Midwest Sports Productions will select an outside committee to overlook the applications and select the winners.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a Kansas or Missouri resident.
2. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior in the year of the award.
3. Applicant must demonstrate "MSP LOVE" in the complete sense. Consistent with capacity and circumstances and/or significant improvement/success in scholarship and community involvement, determined through letters of recommendation.
4. Must have played in Midwest Sports Productions tournaments before/currently

Application Process:

Applicant must submit the following items:

1. Completed application form (please type, or print legibly.)
2. Letter of application addressed to the Scholarship Committee. The letter should contain a brief explanation of career goals and biographical (background) information.
3. One (1) letters of recommendation from choice of high school teachers, administrators, counselors or employers with significant knowledge of applicant's experience and involvement.
4. An official and recent high school transcript with cumulative grade point average and a class standing/rank. In a sealed envelope from your High School counselor.
5. Questionnaire. In typed form, please answer the questions on the following page as thoroughly as possible.

Deadline for the application is **Wednesday, April 19, 2017**. Applications postmarked after this date will not be considered.

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Questionnaire: Please submit answers to the following questions as thoroughly as possible. Please type your answers.

1. Josh coined the phrase "MSP Love". This saying can encompass a wide-range of things; an act of kindness, a passion for someone or something, caring for others, etc. Describe a particular situation where you felt you displayed "MSP Love" in your life.
2. Describe your future education plans.
3. Please explain why you believe you should receive a scholarship and how it will make a difference in your plans to continue your education.
4. Josh loved playing organized sports growing up and excelled in baseball. This impacted Josh in a very positive manner. Please write how organized sports has impacted your life.

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STUDENT INFORMATION

Name: _____
Last First MI

Permanent Mailing Address: _____
Street Apt. #

City State Zip Code

Telephone #: _____
Home Cell Other

E-mail: _____ Fax #: _____

Team Played for: _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

High School	Address	Date of Graduation (or period of attendance)

Please complete the following information on an additional sheet and submit with your application:

- List scholastic or academic honors including scholarships, fellowships, prizes, honor societies, etc.
- List and briefly describe three non-academic activities which have been important to you.
- List any other honors/awards that may not be listed.
- List all sport related accolades and accomplishments.
- List all community, civic, or church organizations that you have worked with during your high school. Detail any service projects that you may have worked on.

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RECOMMENDATIONS

One (1) letter of recommendation must be submitted with this application. List the information of the person submitting the recommendation.

Name:

Email:

Phone:

Relationship to Applicant:

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information I have provided on this Application Form and in any attached materials is true and complete.

Applicant Signature

Date

Return completed application and requisite materials by April 20, 2016 to:

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