**Josh Critchett Memorial Scholarship**

Student Information

**Description**

This scholarship is intended for a graduating North Clackamas Schools senior, graduating from Clackamas High School, with a 2.5 GPA or higher, who wants to attend community college, a four-year college or university or technical school and demonstrates financial need.

Preference for this scholarship will be given to a student who lives out their faith through love and actions at home, school and community.  Applicants will have made a difference in the lives of their classmates and teachers and want to continue to be a blessing to others as go on to pursue an education for a meaningful career.

**Purpose**

This scholarship is founded in memory of Josh Critchett who attended Clackamas High School from 1994-97. The endowment for this scholarship is provided by family and friends, with the intent to continue the memory of Josh as inspiration to future graduates of Clackamas High School.

Josh was loved by peers and teachers alike because he was easy going, liked to laugh and help others laugh, didn’t stress about grades but participated wholeheartedly and liked to learn. He enjoyed being on the swim and basketball teams to be competitive yet gladly helped an opponent who fell. His plans were to become a police officer and then a detective and thoroughly enjoyed his time in the Law Enforcement Explorers program.

**Amount of the Award (s)**

The Josh Critchett Memorial Scholarship is a $1,500 scholarship to be awarded to one student each year.

**Type of Award**

The scholarship is non-renewable and will be delivered directly to the student’s chosen school/program once the student has provided proof of enrollment and requested the funds be applied to their student account.

**Selection Criteria**

The selection criteria for the scholarship are:

1. Applicants must have a cumulative high school GPA of at least 2.5.
2. Applicants must be graduating from Clackamas High School

Recommended:

1. Strong faith involvement

**Application Process (for high school seniors)**

Applicants must submit:

1. A letter of recommendation from a Clackamas High School staff member.
2. A letter of recommendation from youth pastor, mentor or faith leader.
3. Unofficial  high-school transcript
4. A document answering the following questions\*:
   1. What are your plans after high school?
   2. Why are you applying for this scholarship?  Tell us about your situation.
   3. How are you living out your faith in your church and community?
   4. How do you envision yourself helping your community in the future?

\*Answers should be complete and descriptive but do not need to be long. In most cases two paragraphs or less will be sufficient.