



WILLMAR AREA  
Community  
Foundation

## JOSHUA PALKE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Joshua Palke Scholarship Fund was created to honor Josh Palke. Josh loved the outdoors. He was only 14 years old when he was tragically killed in a four-wheeling accident in June of 2002. He loved snowmobiling, skiing, four wheeling, running and playing golf. While he preferred to be outdoors, he also excelled at school and played trumpet and piano.

The Palke family set up this scholarship fund to honor Joshua's memory and to support students who exemplify character. The scholarship fund will benefit young adults in their desire to attain a secondary education.

### Scholarship Details

**Award Amount:** One scholarship of \$2,000 and four scholarships of \$1,000 will be available this year.

**Submit complete application packet to:** MACCRAY Guidance Office

**Deadline:** March 1st

### Requirements:

- High School Senior
- From MACCRAY High School
- GPA: 2.5 or better
- Planning to attend: Two or four year post-secondary institution. (full-time enrollment)

### Complete Application Packet includes:

- Application
- Required Attachments
  - Essay: 2 pages typed and double spaced, standard fonts and margins
    - Essay Topic: What exemplifies "character" to you?
  - List of Activities (form attached)
    - 1) Community/Church
    - 2) Extra-Curricular School Activities
    - 3) Work Experience
  - 1 Letter of Recommendation
  - Current Transcript: Student must obtain their transcript and submit it with all other items.

### Notification and Claim Process:

- High School will notify recipients.
- Scholarship agreement and other info due by June 15th to CommunityGiving.
- Full-time college enrollment is required.
- Payment will be made to the college by September 1.
- Scholarship will be applied 50 percent for fall semester and 50 percent for spring semester.



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## Applicant Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/ State/Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## High School Information:

High School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA (on a 4.0 scale): \_\_\_\_\_

High School City and State: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your ACT or SAT Score? \_\_\_\_\_

## Tell us about the college that you plan to attend:

College Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Major Fields of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

College City, State: \_\_\_\_\_

This college is a: Two-Year college or Four-Year College

## Financial Need and Responsibility:

Family Situation Statement: Tell us of any unusual financial needs or family situations which should be considered in selecting you over other applicants. You may add an additional page to explain your situation.

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I have attached my: \_\_\_Activities List\_\_\_ Essay \_\_\_Recommendation\_\_\_ Transcript

By signing this application form, I hereby give permission to release the following information to the Scholarship Committee .

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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## Activities Lists

**Community/Church/Civic:** Activities NOT related to school

<u>Organization/Club</u>	<u>Activities/ Leadership roles</u>	<u>Dates/ # of years</u>

**Extra-Curricular Activities:** School based programs such as sports or drama and clubs that happen outside of normal school class hours.

<u>Organization/Club</u>	<u>Activities/ Leadership roles</u>	<u>Dates/ # of years</u>

## Work Experience:

<u>Employer</u>	<u>Job Title/ Responsibilities</u>	<u>Dates/ # of years</u>