



# Jordan Jeffs Memorial Scholarship

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## MISSION

The Pleasant Hill Education Foundation, in partnership with our community and alumni, provides funds to inspire learning, enhance teaching, and create opportunities for every student. Striving to expand opportunities while facing fluctuating state and local resources, the Pleasant Hill Education Foundation works year-round to raise funds to help support the school district.

## HISTORY

Founded in 1991, the goal of the Pleasant Hill Education Foundation from the beginning has been to help our schools maintain the standard of excellence they are known for by providing funds for academics, arts, enrichment programs, and scholarships. With the help of our community, the Pleasant Hill Education Foundation has awarded over \$1,650,000 in grants and scholarships, in addition to raising over \$500,000 for the renovation of the Pleasant Hill Community Center.

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The Jordan Jeffs Memorial Scholarship honors the memory of Jordan Glenn Jeffs. It is difficult to put into words all that Jordan represented in his life. During his time on earth, he had such a positive impact on all who knew him. Although Jordan had a mischievous, playful side to him, which you could always see in that lopsided grin of his, he took loyalty, compassion, and community service very seriously. Nothing was more important to him than making a difference and serving others. Jordan continues to be an inspiration in our community.

One scholarship in the amount of \$500 is funded by Jordan's classmates, the Class of 2018, along with the continuing support from his friends, family, and all who loved him and want to see his legacy live on in helping others.

## WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

This scholarship is for a Pleasant Hill High School senior planning to attend a 2 or 4 year Oregon college or trade/technical program starting the fall immediately after graduation.

## HOW DO I APPLY?

The following items need to be completed in order to apply:

1. Scholarship Application Form
2. Transcript (the Board will reach out to Cheryl Ruiz in the High School Counseling Office to obtain a copy of your transcript)
3. OSAC Activities Chart
4. 500-700 word essay related to one of your community service activities and how it has influenced your life
5. Letter of recommendation from a coach, teacher, advisor, mentor, or boss.

## WHEN ARE APPLICATIONS DUE?

Completed items above should be emailed in one PDF to [janderson@phillfoundation.org](mailto:janderson@phillfoundation.org) by **April 30, 2021**

## WHAT CRITERIA IS USED TO SELECT A WINNER?

This scholarship is awarded on a competitive basis based on the following score weighting used by the scholarship selection committee and board:

- 60% - Narrative essay
- 40% - Community service

## WHEN WILL NOTIFICATIONS TAKE PLACE?

The Pleasant Hill Education Foundation scholarship selection committee and board will review the applications in May. Candidates will be chosen and notification will be given to the Pleasant Hill High School Principal and Counselor. The scholarship recipient will be announced at the Awards Night in June or via email.

## QUESTIONS?

Email [janderson@phillfoundation.org](mailto:janderson@phillfoundation.org) or call 541-736-0759.