

*Joshua L. Bailey Education Foundation  
Scholarship Application  
2024*

Scholarship History:

The scholarship was established in 2005 in memory of Joshua L. Bailey. Joshua had a true passion for education and always dreamt of being a history teacher. He was diligent throughout his education while rising above his severe learning disability. He never viewed his disability as a hindrance; he chose to accept it. Joshua was already a teacher and took every opportunity to teach others. He used his many life experiences such as his disability, his Eagle Scout Project, and the time he served with the Army Military Police in Baghdad as teaching opportunities.

Joshua originally established the funding for this scholarship in his will. After his death in 2004, the scholarship committee put his wishes into action. Current funding comes from what the Joshua L. Bailey Education Foundation raises each year. The Big Bigby Bolt 5K is the annual fundraiser held in September of each year.

***Eligibility/Application requirements:***

- 1. Graduating senior of a high school in Maury County***
- 2. Two letters of recommendation (one must be from a teacher)***
- 3. High school Transcript***
- 4. Completed Application with essay***

Application Process:

1. The application and all supporting materials must be mailed (postmarked) to the following address by **April 19, 2024**:  
Joshua L. Bailey Education Foundation  
1849 S. Cross Bridges Rd.  
Mt. Pleasant, TN 38474
2. The recommending person should mail his letter of recommendation to the above address by **April 19, 2024**. The applicant needs to provide an addressed and stamped envelope for this person to send his or her letter. Letters could also be included in the application packet but should be sealed in envelopes.
3. If the applicant is awarded, the scholarship will be paid directly to the institution upon the student's enrollment.
4. ***NOTE: Incomplete applications will not be considered!***

For further information contact the Scholarship Committee Chairman:

Email: [bigbigbybolt@gmail.com](mailto:bigbigbybolt@gmail.com)

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APPLICANT INFORMATION:				
Name: (Last)		(First)		(Middle)
Home Address:				
City:			State/Zip	
Email:			Phone:	
High School:				
GPA:		Class Rank:		ACT/SAT composite
University/Vocational School plan to attend			Accepted?	
Planned Major?				
Career Goal (intended profession)				

List extra-curricular activities/club memberships including any offices held (Please list here - <b>Do not attach resume</b> ):

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In the space provided below, please briefly describe why you need and/or deserve being awarded this scholarship.

List any other scholarships you have been awarded.

**Essay:** Respond to the essay prompt below. Essay should be typed and no more than one page in length. Please do not use your name anywhere in or on the essay page as the essays are read anonymously during the selection process.

**Essay Prompt:** One of Joshua’s favorite quotes was Steve Prefontaine’s, “To do less than your best is to sacrifice the gift.” Please answer the following two questions. What does this quote mean to you? How does it apply to your life and your future endeavors?

Mail completed application with all supporting materials (refer to eligibility information) to the address below by **April 19, 2024**.

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**HONOR STATEMENT:**

*I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.*

*I hereby affirm that the essay submitted was written by the applicant.*

Applicant’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_