

March 11, 2021

Guidance Counsellor  
Forsyth High School  
P.O. Box 319  
Forsyth, MT 59327

Dear Guidance Counsellor:

Josh Hesel was a 1998 graduate of Forsyth High School who died in a tragic accident in October 2013. Josh attended Universal Technical Institute in Phoenix for an associates' degree in diesel mechanics, and at the time of his death he had his own diesel and gas repair shop, Hesel Repair, in Grass Range, Montana.

A scholarship fund has been set up in Josh's name to offer an annual scholarship of \$1,000 to a graduate of either Forsyth High School, Winnett High School, or Grass Range High School who will be attending **a trade school toward a hands-on non-academic occupation** after graduation. If exceptional candidates apply for the scholarship, we may consider offering a scholarship to students from more than one school.

Enclosed is the application form for the scholarship. Please copy the form as needed and distribute it to students planning to attend any accredited trade school (may be part of a regular college). The deadline by which the application and accompanying documents must be mailed and received at the address below or emailed to [cheser1948@gmail.com](mailto:cheser1948@gmail.com) is **May 3**. Josh's family will select the winner and present the scholarship at your commencement exercises.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



Cheryl J. Hesel  
P.O. Box 233  
Forsyth, MT 59327

**APPLICATION**

**JOSH HESER SCHOLARSHIP**

A \$1,000 scholarship will be given each year to a student from Forsyth, Winnett, or Grass Range High School who will be studying toward a hands-on occupation after graduation. The application deadline (received by mail or e-mail) is May 3.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

School Attended \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average Overall \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average in Classes Related to Planned Studies \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WITH 1-3 COMPLETE SENTENCES.

1) What trade school do you plan to attend and what will be your field(s) of study?

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2) What are your plans after you complete your trade school education?

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3) What do you see yourself doing ten years from now?

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4) What values do you consider important, and what do you hope to contribute to your chosen profession and your community as an adult?

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5) What activities have you participated in at your high school?

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6) What other activities have you participated in outside of school (church groups, 4-H, Scouting, etc.)?

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To complete your application, you need a high school transcript and three (3) letters of recommendation from adults unrelated to you: a teacher, another person connected with your studies or activities, and a community member not employed by your school. Be sure to keep a copy of all documents.

Mail all documents to be received by May 3 to

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Or scan all documents and e-mail as MS Word or PDF attachments by May 3 to [cheser1948@gmail.com](mailto:cheser1948@gmail.com)