



HUNTINGTON BEACH

POLICE AND COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Supporting and Promoting a Safer Huntington Beach

The Jake Olson “Courage” Scholarship Program

2024 - \$4,000 per recipient. Use your scholarship for a trade school or accredited colleges.

Jake Olson is a local Huntington Beach native who graduated from USC in May 2019. Jake battled childhood cancer and eventually became blind at age 12. These circumstances did not stop him from achieving his goals and he became the first blind long snapper to play at a Division 1 school. Upon graduation, Jake created a digital talent booking company, works as a motivational speaker and continues to compete as an athlete in the U.S. and International Blind Golf Associations tournaments. Jake’s courage, determination and work ethic epitomize what we are looking for in a Huntington Beach Police and Community Foundation (HBPCF) Scholarship recipient.

The HBPCF is offering scholarships to graduating high school seniors in Huntington Beach. Students graduating from a high school in Huntington Beach in 2024, who plan to attend an accredited college or trade school, are eligible. Students who are residents of Huntington Beach but attend high school in another city are also eligible. Four scholarships of \$4,000 each to be paid \$1,000 per year/recipient up to 4 years. This Scholarship is renewable provided students maintain eligibility by submitting a renewal application each year and providing documentation they have maintained at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA.

Application must be submitted electronically. Students should submit the application and any supporting documentation via email to iono@hbpd.org.

The deadline to receive submission materials is April 1, 2024, to ensure consideration.

If you have any questions, please call Ms. Ingrid Ono at 714-536-5903

Name _____ Date _____ Phone _____
High School _____ Graduation Date _____ Cumulative GPA _____
Home Address _____ Zip Code _____
E-mail Address _____
Parents Names _____

Please attach the following documents with this application page:

1. Complete high school transcript showing cumulative GPA through fall of senior year.
2. Up to two letters of recommendation (optional).
3. In a short paragraph, tell the selection committee what school you plan on attending, the course of study if decided, and why.
4. Describe your school and/or extracurricular activities, awards, and volunteer efforts.
5. Provide a 1-2 page maximum personal statement. The statement can be of a biographical nature, goal oriented, or anything else you want to share with the selection committee.