



Zain Justis Memorial Scholarship-*Better Because of Him*

The **Zain Justis Memorial Scholarship** was created in 2022 in honor of Zain Justis. Zain was diagnosed with Primary Mediastinal Large B Cell Lymphoma-an aggressive form of Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma in October 2020 during his Junior year. He faced the uncertainties of his diagnosis and subsequent treatments with unwavering courage, unrelenting determination, and unimaginable grace. He taught us to live more courageously, laugh more freely and love more deeply. Zain was finally set free on September 29th, 2021 during his senior year at WHS. Cancer took his body but never defeated his spirit. His legacy lives on in all of us because we are all *Better Because of Him*.

The **Zain Justis Memorial Scholarship** will award a \$3000 scholarship to a Washougal High School senior who exemplifies the qualities we loved and admired most about Zain; mental strength, courage, determination, perseverance, loyalty, passion, adaptability, and grace. All students who can demonstrate the following are encouraged to apply:

- Education: a clear plan to advance your education, including trades
- Life challenges: how you persevered through adversity or overcame a challenge and its effect on who you are or will be
- Activities (sports, clubs, volunteerism, work): participation and impact on your life
- Goals: how you plan to change the world, make an impact, leave a mark

Selection Process

Applications will be reviewed by a committee of selected members of the community, WHS faculty member(s), and the Justis family. The committee may choose to interview top candidates at their discretion.



Directions

1. Complete application.
2. Submit a letter of recommendation from an adult other than a family member (teacher, coach, employer, etc) detailing how you exemplify the qualities of Zain listed above.
3. Submit a letter of recommendation, essay, or story from a friend, peer, or youth detailing how you've impacted their life or the lives of others.
4. Submit a copy of your high school transcript. No Minimum GPA required
5. Return completed packet to WHS counseling center by **May 8th, 2023**.

Application

Name:

Telephone:

Mailing Address:

Email Address:

1. How/Where do you plan on advancing your education after graduation and how will it impact your life goals:
2. List of activities-roles, recognitions, and accomplishments:
3. Describe a challenge you overcame and the effect it has had on who you are today or will become:
4. Describe how you plan to change the world, make an impact, or leave a mark: