

The Joshua King Leadership Award



Leadership from the Heart

Have you had a parent, a teacher, or a friend, who could encourage you, console you, be open-hearted toward you whenever you needed. We had a friend just like that. His name was Joshua King. We lost our friend in 1997, just 8 years after he graduated from O'Dea but we remember the impact he had on us through this award.

Josh grew up in Seattle. He was the oldest of 3 and attended Blessed Sacrament school. At O'Dea, Josh was a varsity athlete and student body officer. He received the Most Inspirational Award from the O'Dea football team his senior year.

After O'Dea, Josh was a college student, a cook, a caregiver, and a firefighter in training. We lost Josh before we could see him fulfill his life's ambitions but not before he could change our lives with his encouragement, friendship, compassion, and loyalty.

About the Award

The Joshua King Leadership Award is created with the belief that there is no one style of leadership. This award is for all emerging leaders at O'Dea who seek an opportunity to develop their leadership skills in order to serve their school and community.

Each Spring, a new freshman is selected for the award, which provides \$3,000 per year for his remaining three years at O'Dea. The aim is to encourage young men at O'Dea to rise to their potential, grow as leaders and exemplify service to others.

The successful applicant will be looking to develop the following qualities:

- **Leadership** -you want to be actively involved at O'Dea and within your community
- **Social Justice** - you want a more just society and are developing your awareness of local, national and global issues
- **Influence** - you want to have a positive influence on your friends and community and you want effective communication skills to influence change



Joshua King - Class of 1989
July 3, 1971 - November 1, 1997

Remembering Joshua King

We once had a friend who meant the world to us. Can you be that sort of friend, that sort of leader, who will serve your school and your community? If you can, this is a scholarship for you.

The Joshua King Leadership Award Application



Overview

The Joshua King Leadership Award is a 3 year, \$3,000/year award supporting students committed to:

- **Leadership** - Candidates must demonstrate leadership through school activities, public service and/or community involvement.
- **Social Justice** - Applicants must demonstrate a commitment to justice and the well-being of others through service to their communities and by cultivating an awareness of local, national and global issues.
- **Able to influence others & challenge themselves** - Candidates should possess well-developed written and oral communication skills. Applicants should be challenging themselves in the classroom.

Application Directions

To apply, the following completed documents must be postmarked or delivered to the O'Dea High School Principal's Office on or before February 1, 2017:

1. Joshua King Leadership Award Application
2. Leadership Resume & Personal Statement
3. One letter of recommendation from a teacher, church/community member, or adult who can attest to your experiences in service and leadership.

Application Deadline

The deadline for receipt of applications materials is February 1, 2017.

Expectations for Award Winners

Recipients are expected to:

1. Assume leadership and service roles on campus, in the classroom, or within the community
2. Participate in gatherings with other King Leadership Award recipients, the King family and scholarship supporters, including an annual leadership event
3. Submit a request for funding each Spring of their Sophomore and Junior years to renew the award.
4. Continue to challenge themselves inside the classroom

Joshua King Leadership Day - February 24, 2017

After reviewing the students' applications the selection committee will invite finalists to gather on campus to consider an important topic. Applicants will give brief oral presentations based upon an assigned reading and will be interviewed by committee members. One student will be selected from this group to receive the Joshua King Leadership Award. The recipient will be notified in mid-March. Finalists will be recognized for their participation in the competition.

Applicant's Information



Please submit to:
King Leadership Award Committee
PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE - O'DEA HIGH SCHOOL
802 Terry Ave., Seattle, WA98104
www.kingleadershipaward.org - info@kingleadership.org

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name (first) (last)

Address City Zip

Phone E-mail

PERSONAL REFERENCE

Please list below the name and contact information for someone who is familiar with your talents and interest in leadership and service. You may choose a faculty or staff member at O'Dea, a church or community member, or an adult who knows you well to serve as your reference.

Reference's Name (first) (last)

Phone E-mail

LEADERSHIP RESUMÉ

On the following sheet prepare a Leadership Resume that addresses any of the following five categories:

1. School activities
2. Community service
3. Employment, if applicable
4. Awards, scholarships and other forms of recognition
5. Personal challenges you or your family have faced and how they influence your application.

Leadership Resumé



APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name (first) _____ (last) _____

Grade Point Avg. at O'Dea _____ School attended previous to O'Dea _____

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES (HIGH SCHOOL & JR HIGH)

Activity	Dates Involved	Hours per Week	Role / Responsibility
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COMMUNITY SERVICE / CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Activity	Dates Involved	Hours per Week	Role / Responsibility
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EMPLOYMENT (IF APPLICABLE)

Company	Dates	Hours per Week	Role / Responsibility
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AWARDS (AS APPROPRIATE)

Name / Description	Date
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Personal Statement



Please write a paragraph or two to give the selection committee a better picture of your self and your life so far. This may include personal information about you or your family, any adversity you have met or overcome, as well as any reason why this awards would be particularly helpful to you as you study at O'Dea.

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(Please type or print all materials)**

TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT

Applicant's Name (first) _____ (last) _____

ABOUT THE AWARD

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TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT'S REFERENCE

You have been asked by a candidate for the Joshua King Leadership Award to write a letter of reference describing the candidates' talents and interest in leadership and service.

Name (first) _____ (last) _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

How long have you known the applicant?

Signature _____ Date _____

PERSONAL REFERENCE

On an attached sheet of paper, please describe this candidate's leadership and service experience. It would help us if you would include both strengths and weaknesses and, if possible, use specific examples. Please also add any other information that you believe should be considered in reviewing this candidate's application for the King Leadership Award. Please return to the student in a sealed envelope so it can be included with the application, or mail it postmarked no later than February 1, 2017 to:

King Leadership Award Committee, Principal's Office, O'Dea High School, 802 Terry Ave, Seattle, WA 98104.