

BE LIKE JOE SCHOLARSHIP

Joe Long Foundation • \$500 Scholarship

Make an Impact. Tell your Story. Be Like Joe.

This scholarship is awarded in honor of Joe Long—a local legend who loved his community deeply and put his heart into everything he did. Joe believed in showing up for others, leading with kindness, and making a positive difference wherever he could. This award celebrates those same values and seeks to recognize Student-Athletes who embody them today.

Scholarship Focus: Community Impact

The Be Like Joe Scholarship is centered on community involvement. Applicants must clearly demonstrate how they have made a positive impact or meaningful difference within their community—through service, leadership, compassion, or action. It's not about popularity or statistics; it's about heart. Student-Athletes are often leaders within their schools and communities, and this scholarship reflects the Joe Long Foundation's commitment to supporting youth who make a difference through athletics, service, and character.

Who Can Apply

- Any 2026 Graduating Senior Student-Athlete who attends one of the following schools within Morrow County: Mount Gilead High School, Cardington High School, Northmor High School, Highland High School, and Gilead Christian High School.
- All sports are eligible.

***One recipient will be awarded a \$500 scholarship from each school.**

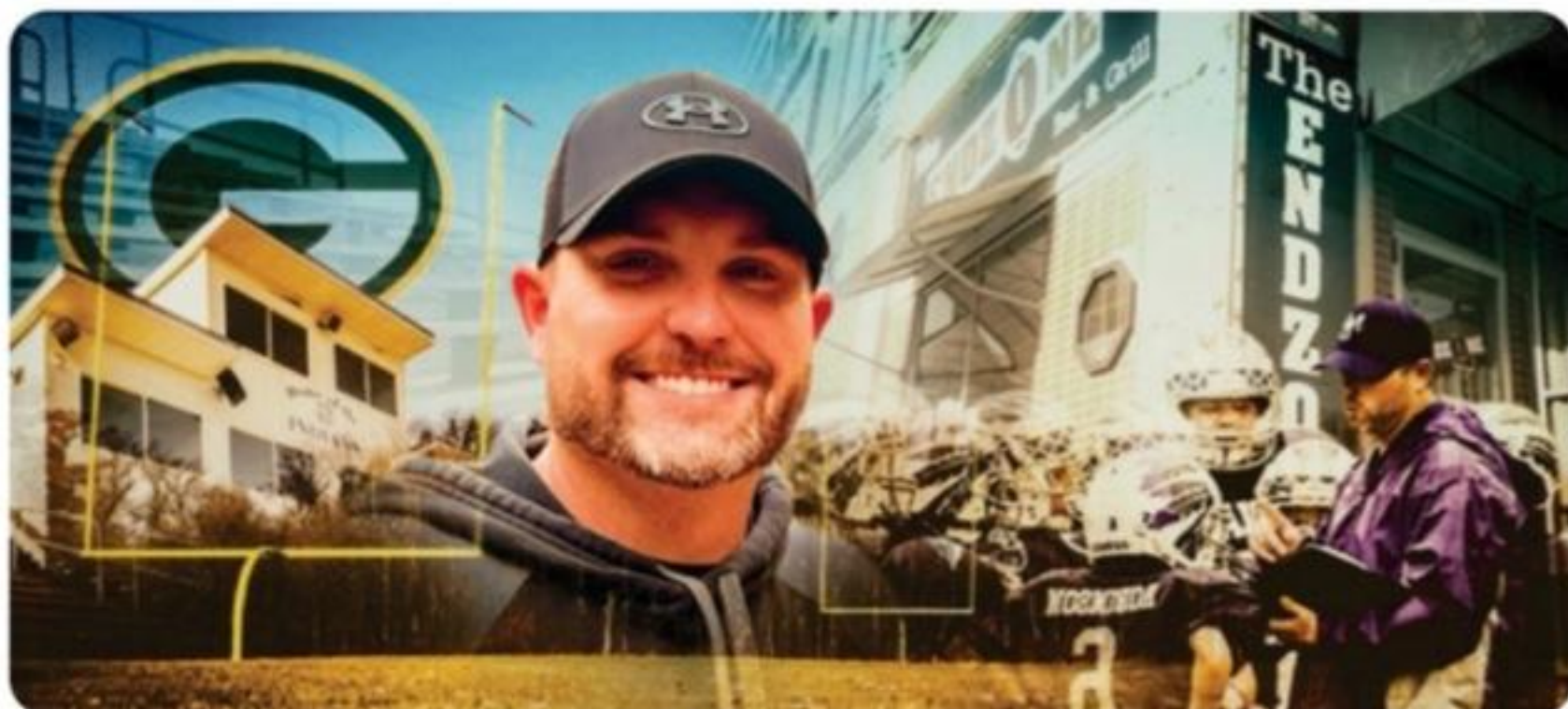
How to Apply

- Submit a **1-minute video** (video essay, vlog-style, or creative format)
- Demonstrate how you've made a difference in your community

Be authentic. Be creative. Be YOU.

Personal Reference

- One personal reference from a coach, teacher, or school administrator is required.
- This may be submitted as a written **letter of recommendation** or **included within the video** (recommended, but not required).



Important Details

Scholarship Amount: \$500

Submission Deadline: April 15th

Submit Applications/ or questions to: joelongfoundation@gmail.com

*please use google drive to attach video for submissions

Winners Announced: During each school's Senior Awards Night

