

## **Jason Beard Memorial Foundation Scholarship**

The Jason Beard Memorial Foundation is offering \$1,000 scholarships to graduating seniors in Orange County, Florida. This scholarship honors Jason Beard, who was diagnosed with incurable cancer at a young age and chose to live life to the fullest. Applicants will reflect on adversities they have faced and how those experiences have shaped who they are today.

### **Scholarship Details**

- Approximately 10 scholarships awarded
- Amount: \$1,000 each
- Application Deadline: **March 17, 2026** (or first 100 applications received - do not delay!)

### **Eligibility & Application Requirements**

Applicants must be graduating Seniors from an accredited high school institution or program within Orange County, Florida, and meet the following criteria:

- Students must have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 2.5 or higher. (verified by transcript)
- Students must have completed a minimum of 30 community service hours or work hours. (verified by transcript, work pay stub, or community service log)
- Students will answer questions addressing adversities they have overcome.
- Unofficial Transcript, including first semester senior year grades, and uploaded into the application.
- Optional, but HIGHLY recommended and subject to verification: one letter of recommendation (i.e., from a school official, an employer, a community service opportunity).

### **How to Apply**

The application is a Google Form available on the Jason Beard Memorial Foundation website:

👉 <https://www.jasonbeirdfoundation.org>