

**2025 Josh Piver Memorial  
College Scholarship Application**

**Please be sure to enclose:**

- **Applicant Data**
- **Essay**
- **Transcripts**
- **Letter of Recommendation**
- **SAI # and FAFSA Student Aid Report**

**Applicant Data**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Applications must be prepared by the applicant; if it appears to us that it was prepared professionally we will discard it.**

***Joshua Piver*** graduated from Stonington High School with the class of 1996. He was born and raised in Stonington and had a passion for soccer. Josh was the varsity soccer goalie in his senior year. He enjoyed skiing, music, film and working at Dodson Boat Yard.

Josh pursued his life goals at the University of Vermont where he graduated in 2000 with a B.A. in economics and environmental studies. He loved his job working at Cantor Fitzgerald on the 105<sup>th</sup> floor of the World Trade Center in New York City. In 2001, he died in the tragedy of September 11<sup>th</sup>.

**ESSAY (600-750 WORDS)**

Josh was a charismatic, compassionate, conscientious young man. He was well respected by both the young and the old. He made his friends laugh with his quiet sense of humor, but was serious about his athletics and learning.

**Josh's nephew Nakhi, reflected on Josh's character explaining that "Josh wasn't a perfect kid, perfect student, or the best athlete in the world, but always put in the effort to be a better student, better athlete and better friend." Nakhi was impressed by Josh's drive, NOT to be the best, but rather each day striving to be better. A better person in all areas of life.**

1. How in your young life have you strived higher and tried to be better?
2. How will your attending college help you to strive further?

**TO GET TO KNOW JOSH A LITTLE BETTER, WE SUGGEST A SHORT FILM by Dillon Toole which includes interviews with Josh's sister Erika and childhood friend Mrs. Houle. You will find the link on our **Josh Piver Scholarship** facebook page.**

**DESCRIBE YOUR FUTURE GOALS: (in 25 words)**

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**Educational Data and Extracurricular Activities**

Name and address of accredited educational institution you plan to attend next year, and in a few words why you chose this school:

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Intended Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Sports and Extra-Curricular Activities including work experience:

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**Financial Summary**

**Print out and enclose the 1<sup>st</sup> page of your Student Aid Report to include your SAI#**

**Estimated expenses (for the first year):**

Tuition:               \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Room and Board:    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Books:                 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Traveling:            \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total:**               \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you planning to work this summer?** \_\_\_\_\_

- **Please provide a letter of recommendation from either a teacher, coach, guidance counselor, boss or community member.**
- **Please include your official transcript.**

- If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to email us at:

[pivere@yahoo.com](mailto:pivere@yahoo.com)

**AI (Artificial Intelligence) Statement:**

**My submitted essay's content in no part was generated by the use of AI.**

**Student Initials: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Initials: \_\_\_\_\_**

**If it appears AI was utilized, this application will be disqualified.**

**Sign: \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Parent(s) or Guardian**

**Sign: \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Applicant**

**Postmark or drop off completed application with required documents before 4pm on Friday, April 25th:**

**To: Stonington Community Center, Inc., 28 Cutler Street, Stonington, CT. 06378**



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