

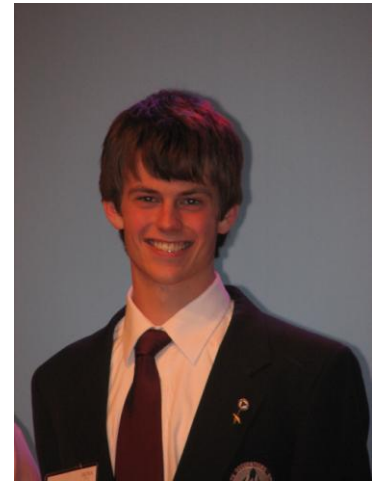


2010 HOSA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM SPONSOR: NCHSE

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

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School: Plymouth High School
Career Goal: General Practitioner
College: Bob Jones University
GPA: 3.97



Leadership Experience:

Joseph was the HOSA District 1 Secretary from 2006-2010. From 2009-2010 he was the Vice-President of his local chapter. He has also been the President of the National Honor Society and the Secretary of the Math Club.

Volunteer Experiences:

Joseph has been involved with the American Cancer Society. He participated in the Relay for Life helping raise money. From 2008 to the present he has helped assist with blood drives for the American Red Cross.

Excerpts from Joseph's Essay:

HOSA is a superb, student-led organization that benefits all of its members. The Leadership Conferences provide opportunities for members to meet one another and to compete against each other in events related to the field of healthcare. Above all, HOSA allows all of its members to gain remarkable qualities such as leadership skills, communication skills, and knowledge.

HOSA has allowed me to become leader. I never envisioned myself as District Secretary or as Chapter Vice-President. However, through all of the leadership development HOSA affords, I was able to do so. I have attended many workshops and seminars stressing the necessity of leadership in the healthcare field. Therefore, I am thankful that HOSA has provided me with the leadership skills that I will need in my future profession.

Where is any progress without communication? Communication is a dire necessity in healthcare and is taught through HOSA. I have learned the importance of correctly communicating information and the importance of public speaking. I never thought I would be able to stand in front of hundreds of people and give a speech, but HOSA has given me the confidence and the experience to make such a scenario possible.

HOSA, through competitive events, has encouraged me to learn a great deal of information, but it also teaches the importance of the correct use of knowledge. Knowledge is the foundation upon which everything in healthcare is built. HOSA stresses this fact by encouraging students to study and to prepare themselves for their events.