

**Robert Veal & Justin Hutchings
Memorial Scholarship
2026 Application**

The Robert Veal Memorial Scholarship was established in 2009 to commemorate the life of Robert Veal. Robert was an avid outdoorsman. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and trapping. He was a devoted husband and father and was faithful to the Deepstep community and his church. Justin Hutchings was also an avid outdoorsman who loved the Deepstep community. Justin helped with the Robert Veal Scholarship hunt for nine years. Unfortunately Justin lost his 3 year battle with cancer in 2017. In honor of these two men, there will be scholarships awarded in the amount of \$500 each to Johnson County High School students to help cover secondary education costs. Please see the criteria for application below and return to the school counselor's office by Friday March 27th, 2026

Criteria

1. **Must be a graduating senior from Johnson County High School with a least a "B" average**
2. **Must be enrolled in a College, University, or Technical School**
3. **Must be interested in outdoor sports (hunting, fishing, camping, etc.)**
4. **Must write an essay (800 words or less) as to why outdoor sports are important to you and attach to this application form**
5. **Must complete application and return to counselors office**
6. **List of Church and community activities involved in**
7. **List other awards or scholarships received**

Name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____

Parent or Guardian _____

College or Tech. School _____

Church or Community Activities _____

Awards or Scholarships received _____

Attach essay to back of application