



**Joshua
Sipes**

Charleston native Joshua Sipes knew he wanted to pursue a career in physical therapy, and is grateful that Sarah Bush Lincoln helped him kickstart that journey.

Joshua, a freshman at Concordia University, Wisconsin, on a pre-physical therapy track, received a scholarship during his senior year at Charleston High School (CHS).

"I am very grateful for that financial help," he said. "College is expensive, so everything helps. I would recommend applying for SBL Volunteer Guild scholarships to any students in the area looking at a medical career."

At CHS, Joshua played baseball and basketball. Because of his athletic background, he wanted a flexible career where he could stay active, both at work and in his personal time. He's also very social, so he looked for a career where he could build relationships with people. "I thought physical therapy would allow me to help people and develop strong relationships with those I treat," he explained.

SBL helped Joshua gain valuable insight into what his career could look like. He shadowed SBL Physical Therapist Stacy Carroll while in high school and gained a valuable first-hand look at the job.

Since 1979, the Volunteer Guild has awarded nearly \$840,000 in scholarships in our 10-county service area to students who are pursuing their education in medically-related fields.

With today's shortage of healthcare professionals, it's especially important to touch those who appreciate the need for quality healthcare in a rural setting. Net proceeds from *Cheers!* support the Volunteer Guild Scholarship Program.

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